



THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS



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Randy Wells and his family celebrate after hearing the news of his victory in the race for Gainesville City Commission at the Supervisor of Elections Office Tuesday night.

■ LOWE LEADS BY 35 VOTES.

By **CJ PRUNER**
 and **ALISON SCHWARTZ**
 Alligator Staff Writers

Craig Lowe had 35 reasons to celebrate Tuesday night.

In the thinnest of margins, only 35 votes separated City Commissioner Lowe from his opponent in the mayoral race, Don Marsh.

And while it was enough to celebrate at The Top Restaurant, it wasn't enough to cinch an official victory.

Since Lowe only secured 50.1 percent of the vote, the final say on who gets the keys to City Hall will be decided by an automatic recount.

According to Pam Carpenter, supervisor of elections, there needs to be a margin of victory greater than half a percentage point to officially deem a winner.

"Stay tuned," she said. "We have some work to do."

The official results are expected to be released Friday when the results are certified.

For Lowe, this is just another bump on a rocky campaign trail that was not exempt from political mudslinging and personal attacks.

"This was a very unusual campaign," he said. "We chose to focus on the issues

... We will press forward."

Although he did not accuse Marsh of such campaign tactics, Lowe said it is clear who ran a positive and who ran a negative campaign.

"Frankly, you can't run a city on negativity," he said.

Lowe is no stranger to marginal wins. In 2003, he secured a victory in the District 4 City Commission race by 16 votes.

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Craig Lowe
 mayoral candidate

As Lowe awaits the certification of the results, he said he will continue with the same zeal he has maintained throughout the campaign.

"We will remain focused with our eyes on what lies ahead," he said.

Despite the lack of a definitive conclusion in the mayoral race, the seat for District 4 City Commission went to Randy Wells, who got 1,305 votes, compared to opponent Penny Wheat's 793 votes.

With his wife and 5-year-old daughter by his side, Wells credited his triumph to his family and enthusiastic support from the District 4 community, including stu-

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STATE

Rubio cancels speech

By **ANDREW WYZAN**
 Alligator Contributing Writer

U.S. Senate candidate Marco Rubio, who was scheduled to speak tonight in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom, has postponed his trip to Gainesville.

UF College Republicans chairman Jonathan Lott said Rubio canceled his speech due to an illness in his family.

On his Web site, Rubio wrote he is returning to South Florida because his father was diagnosed with a recurrence of lung cancer.

The UF College Republicans were organizing the event in conjunction with Rubio's campaign.

Rubio, the former Florida speaker of the

House, is campaigning against Gov. Charlie Crist for the Republican nomination for the Senate seat being vacated by Sen. George LeMieux.

The election will be held Nov. 2.



Rubio

According to a Rasmussen Reports poll released Monday, 57 percent of Florida's Republican voters are likely to vote for Rubio in the primary. Crist, his immediate opponent, is behind by almost 30 points.

Lott said Rubio is cleaning up the polls because he is running on a platform of being a "true conservative" who supports small government.

Students get temp tats

By **ALLYSON FOX**
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Some students who walked onto Turlington Plaza on Tuesday walked out with a temporary tattoo.

As part of International Month, Chandni Patel, the president of Volunteers for International Student Affairs, painted 25 free henna tattoos on students to help them learn about South Asian culture.

Hennas are traditional tattoos that originated in India.

The free tattoos, which were painted on students' hands, shoulders and wrists, were just one part of UF's International Month events that celebrate different cultures and educate students about them.

"Most people knew or had heard of henna before, but a lot of people wanted to know the cultural tradition behind it," Patel wrote in an e-mail. "It

was a great way to interact with a lot of cultures, because people asked a lot of questions while they were getting their

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■ UF starter Greg Larson lasted just two innings and allowed FSU's only runs of the game, and the Gators' offense never got going as they loss 3-2 in Tallahassee on Tuesday. See Story, Page 14.



Gainesville woman arrested after trying to fight police

Gainesville Police Department arrested a woman Tuesday morning after she decided to fight the police arresting her friend for a DUI.

Sandra Barnard, 32, would not have been charged if she hadn't disobeyed police orders to stay out of the roadway and avoid the police car her friend was sitting in, according to a GPD report.

Barnard ran up to the car and jumped into the backseat with her friend, shouting obscenities and slamming the door shut when police

ordered her to get out, the report said.

Officer John Koprowski tried to remove Barnard by her wrists, but she spun around and started kicking him, hitting him in his chest and thighs, according to the report.

After being handcuffed and placed in the car, Barnard continued to kick so much that officers feared she'd break the windows. After several orders to stop, Barnard was restrained.

— KATHERINE BEIN

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News Today

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Blankets, Pride, and an Israeli Film

Today, 7 p.m.
UF Hillel, 2020 W University Ave.

Come out to Hillel to finish off the semester with a service project.

We will be making blankets for foster care children, watching an Israeli film for Pride Awareness Month and taking a load off. See you there.

Edible Book Contest

Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Library West walkway

Come and view the edible book entries and vote for "Best Overall."

Winners will be announced at noon. Enjoy free cake. Details are available at www.uflib.ufl.edu/readathon.

Walk In My Shoes

Friday, 9 a.m.
Reitz Union North Lawn

To symbolize the road to recovery for survivors of sexual abuse and to raise awareness for Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Lauren Book-Lim will walk through UF's campus as part of Walk In My Shoes, a 500-mile walk across Florida.

Join the walk from Reitz Union North Lawn to Plaza of the Americas, where she will speak about sexual violence on university campuses and services that are available to students.

Participants will receive a free T-shirt prior to the walk. For more information, go to the Facebook event.

Talk with the Rev. Donna Lee: LGBTQ Issues in Religion

Saturday, 7 p.m.
Civic Media Center, 433 S Main St.

The event is presented by Campus Counterpoise. For further information, contact CampusCounterpoise@gmail.com.

Israel Independence Day Celebration

Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
UF Hillel, 2020 W University Ave.

Come out to Hillel to celebrate Israel's independence day. Israeli food, Israeli vendors,

Israeli dancing and more.

Robot Demonstrations at UF

Monday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
NEB Harris Rotunda

Come out and see the robot demonstration of the 15 students in the Intelligent Machines Design Laboratory course as they show off the robots they designed this semester.

See http://mil.ufl.edu/imdl/robot_info_s10.htm for more information.

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Warm weather brings excess strawberries, low prices

■ THE SEASON USUALLY ENDS IN EARLY APRIL.

By **KAREN SULLIVAN**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Strawberry lovers are seeing steals at supermarket registers thanks to a surge in supply at season's end.

Freezing temperatures shortened the fruit's shelf life at the beginning of the year, but the return of warm weather in March kept strawberries growing into April, leaving farmers overstocked.

"That cold weather pushed everything

back. The fruit's biological clock was slowed up," said Marcus Caswell, quality assurance manager for Wishnatzki Farms.

Ted Campbell, executive director of the Florida Strawberry Growers Association, said strawberry-picking season typically lasts from Thanksgiving to Easter and starts to peak in February. But this year the fruit did not flourish until the first week of March.

Campbell said the strawberry crop yielded about half the normal amount in January and February, and growth has been 25 to 30 percent less this season.

"The cold winter really kept the production down," Campbell said. "And all of a sudden everything started to come into full fruit."

While the season tends to wrap up by early April, Caswell said he expects harvesting will continue for another week.

"We're still putting out a really good amount of fruit right now, which is not usual," he said.

Retailers start outsourcing to California in March when Florida farmers lose their supply of strawberries, he said.

Though many in-state retailers are supporting Florida's strawberry market, farmers are facing competition from out-of-state growers, reflected in the prices.

"We were forced to really sell at a rock-bottom price," Caswell said.

Caswell suggests consumers get to their local grocery stores before California has the chance to raise the market price.

"The prices are there," he said. "But that'll probably end relatively soon."

Publix has been selling 1-pound containers of the berries at four for \$5 since April 1, and spokesman Dwaine Stevens said prices should remain that way until Friday.

"As long as the quantities and quality are there we're going to keep that price," he said.

Other stores are also promoting strawberry sales. At Winn-Dixie 2-pound boxes have been sold for as low as \$3.99 while 1-pound containers were \$2.99 at Albertsons and \$1.50 at Walmart Supercenters.

Florida House to vote on controversial education bills

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Education students display art on campus

■ THE SHOW BEGINS TODAY.

By **KIMBERLY CASCANTE**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Students in the College of Education will display their artwork created for class for all of UF to see today.

The art show, which starts today at 10:30 p.m. in the Norman Hall basement, combined technology, creativity and fun into a student's classwork, according to Christopher Sessums, professor for the School of Teaching and Learning.

Sessums said students recreated the poem, "The Red Wheelbarrow," written by William Carlos Williams, and one of his photos.

"Often times, teaching and learning are stripped of many creative aspects," Sessums said.

"This was a way I thought we could spice things up and have fun applying what we're learning in a different way."

Students in the Integrating Technology into the Secondary Curriculum course started preparing for the art show since the third week of class and could only discuss the project using social media like Facebook and Twitter.

Monik Markus, the documentarian of the art show, said it was difficult to tell if the show was going in the right direction because of this requirement.



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Stringing Along
UF student Marco Shapanka plays an acoustic guitar and fellow student Taylor Sincich plays a custom-made sitar between classes Tuesday morning outside of Matherly Hall. A sitar is a stringed instrument used throughout India in Hindustani classical music.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student senate discusses crisis response

By **ELIZABETH BEHRMAN**
Alligator Writer

Senators learned about the UF Counseling Center's response to the March 2 shooting of Kofi Adu-Brempong when they gathered for Tuesday's meeting.

Sherry Benton, the director of the UF Counseling Center, said the center was unable to do more for Adu-Brempong because there were eight severe, suicidal cases reported before Adu-Brempong's.

Laura Templeton, a counselor from the UF Counseling Center's Crisis Response Team, went with police to visit Adu-Brempong the day before the shooting, but no counselors

"We really try to get out there. We try to let people know about us. We try to encourage people to use us."

Sherry Benton
director of the UF Counseling Center

came the night of the shooting because the situation was too dangerous, according to Alligator archives.

She said about 14 percent of students come to the counseling center for help every year.

"We really try to get out there," Benton said. "We try to let people know about us."

We try to encourage people to use us."

After Benton's speech, senators unanimously passed a resolution calling for the protection of academic freedom on campus in response to the UF administration's decision to prohibit two graduate students from using their post-earthquake footage in their thesis documentary about an aid organization in Haiti.

They were not allowed to use the footage because it was shot after the university established a policy banning UF-sponsored trips to Haiti in order to protect student safety.

Unite Party Sen. Ben Meyers said students should be able to pursue any opportunity that they see fit to further their education.

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Bowl Me Over

Matt Kinberg, a mechanical engineering junior, turns himself in to a human bowling ball during the RUB Entertainment event Fun Before Finals Tuesday afternoon on the Reitz Union North Lawn.

12,187 people voted in the runoff

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dents.

"I believe our city benefits from the involvement and engagement of students," he said. "This community is a better community when students are involved."

For Gainesville voters, there was another victory.

Of the 72,769 registered voters in Alachua County, 12,187, or 16.75 percent, cast their ballots. This was an increase from the first election, which saw 10,180 cards cast, despite runoff elections historically facing

lower turnouts.

Marsh, however, was still not satisfied.



Wells

Snagging 49.9 percent of the vote, Marsh said that he was not content with the turnout, dubbing those who did not make it to the polls "slackers."

Although the results did not bring him any closure, he said he would not be

spending the next few days worrying about the outcome of the recount.

"It's really out of my hands," he said. "I'm not going to be the one counting the votes."

There will be a talent show Thursday

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tattoos."

Other International Month activities include Thursday's VISA Talent Show, which features performances from organizations including the African Student Union, India Inc. and Sabor Latino.

Patel said students who attended Tuesday's event could also donate money to Gators United for Haiti, but they were not required to donate.

"I won't turn anyone away," Patel said.

Patel painted designs varying from flowers to Hebrew letters.

Henna tattoos are painted on the hands and feet of women before marriage and are made of crushed up leaves, rose water and lemon juice. The ingredients contain no chemicals, and the mixture can also act as a natural hair dye, Patel said.

Patel learned how to design henna tattoos

by watching professionals paint them at weddings.

Rupam Sharma, a first-year graduate student in health education and behavior, got a henna tattoo shaped like a heart on the palm of her hand when she stopped on Turlington.

"I won't turn anyone away."

Chandni Patel

president of Volunteers for International Student Affairs

Sharma, whose family is from India, said henna tattoos are a tradition for brides in her culture.

The bride gets henna tattoos on her hands and feet, and the tattoos are part of a bigger celebration involving dancing, singing, chanting and eating, Sharma said.

"It's like a bachelorette party," she said.

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Editorial

Foot in Mouth

Huckabee's homophobia ignorant, offensive

We heart Huckabees.

We especially heart one particular Huckabee when he makes statements essentially comparing gay marriage to incest and polygamy — material that writes itself.

Facing fierce backlash following an interview in New Jersey last week, former Gov. Mike Huckabee spoke about “accommodating” those who believe in same-sex marriage the same way people accommodate those who believe in using drugs, polygamy and incest.

Let's put this into context. This is coming from the former presidential candidate and governor from the armpit of the country, the state where we get such treasures as The Little Rock Nine, Walmart and Billy Bob Thornton — Arkansas.

This is coming from the former governor who denied a Medicaid-funded abortion when a 15-year-old girl was impregnated by her stepfather. This is the kind of crazy we just can't buy. This is the kind of word-vomit news we send muffin baskets for.

But after the muffin baskets subside and our smiles fade for the kind of crazy talk we relish in the newsroom, we start to scold — and we do it often. This is the same guy who won the Iowa caucus in 2008, thereby emerging as the Republican Party's first front-runner in the last presidential election before our good ole boy from Arizona stole the show.

We find Huckabee's comments of “accommodation” not only offensive but ignorant and not welcome anywhere but back in the armpit that is the entire state of Arkansas.

We hope America acknowledges this comparison when considering who it wants to run our country.

And let's face it, we've seen what happens when we put Arkansas governors in the White House — things get a little sticky.

Just ask Ms. Lewinsky.

Can you hear us now?

When this time of year rolls around and finals are looming, we can at least smile for teacher evaluations.

It's the one time when we're supposed to be able to really explain how we feel about the classes we're taking and the people who run them. But, honestly, after all this time, we're beginning to wonder if our opinion really matters to anyone at all.

Yes, there are the standard evaluations and the bubble-in responses we give. Yes, there's even a section on the back where we can explain exactly why we picked those numbers. And, yes, there are sites like ratemyprofessors.com where we can trust that people are somewhat more honest when one can feel even more anonymous typing up a rant instead of writing it down in

that handwriting the professor could possibly recognize. We're given plenty of chances to say how we feel, and with the Assessment of Instructors search on ufl.edu and ratemyprofessors.com, we can warn others.

But, aside from the students, no one seems to care what the students really think. What exactly do evaluations do for the teachers and administrators who say they take them seriously? What difference does it make to anyone except the students? Teachers with the worst evals and awful ratings on Rate My Professors are still teaching classes next fall, and great teachers who are praised continuously still don't seem to get noticed.

We've always felt like evals give us the chance to tell the truth, but is anyone really listening?

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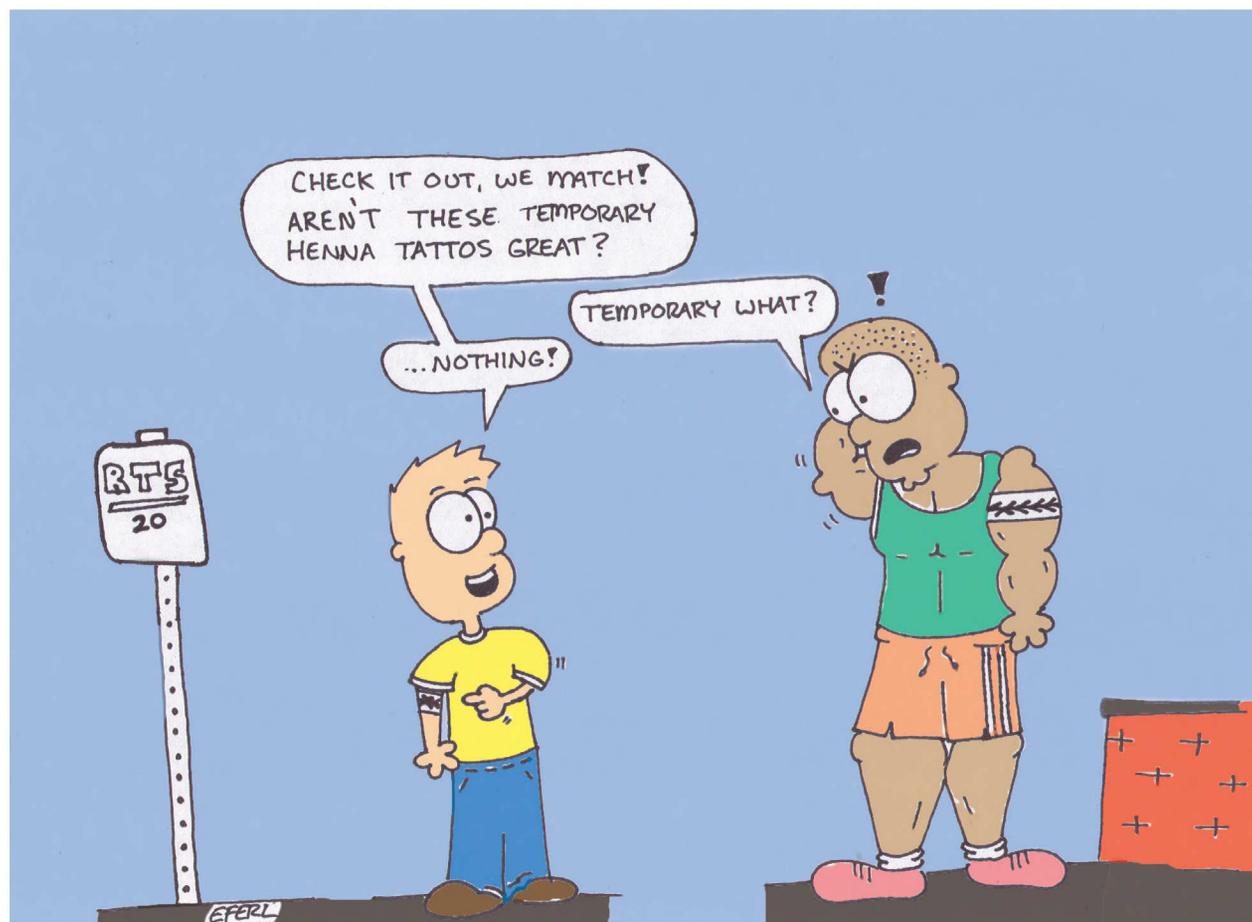
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Column

Manufactured fear creates false reality

It's a scary world outside. Past the comforts of my tiny, messy dorm room, danger lurks at every turn. People from foreign lands plot to wipe me and my country off the map. Even getting into a Toyota is akin to dancing with death. Or that's at least what the media would have you believe. To me, news today has increasingly become a stream of cautionary tales and exaggerated warnings.

Every time you flip on the channel, you are greeted with another shark attack, deadly car accident or plane crash. While terrible tragedies such as the airplane crash that killed Poland's president Lech Kaczynski and the mine disaster in West Virginia certainly warrant coverage and worldwide exposure, I cannot help but feel that the news often relies too much on stories that deal with tragedy and manufacture fear for the sake of ratings. Every time I turn on the television, another tragedy has occurred overnight and my own sense of security is assaulted. Even against my own judgment, I can't help but listen to these news reports and become engrossed in the manufactured melodrama.

Eventually, I see others and often find myself incorporating their warnings into my own daily life and worrying about things that prove irrational. A great example is the blitz of coverage that surrounded the outbreak of swine flu last year. While swine flu is a serious illness, I felt it was truly overblown and turned into an all-out plague of fear. Warnings over the safety of products are incredibly important to consumers, but many times they are overblown and only incite irrational panic.

In addition to this, ever since I can remember, television shows that deal with crimes, murders and the like have worked constantly to bring other peoples' pain into your home and bring dramatic elements to crimes. These elements, often created through the use of haunting music, the dulcet tones of Bill Kurtis and/or the ghostly visage of Keith Mor-



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ison, only serve to exaggerate and intensify the fear of the world outside of our doors. It is easy to understand why news organizations broadcast such personal tales of tragedy. Crimes committed against innocents are heart wrenching. They force the viewer to watch the events out of a shared sense of humanity and horror.

It often seems that the more gruesome and bizarre the sad event is, the more excessive the coverage. However, exploiting personal suffering and pain for ratings and in the name of creating manufactured drama only serves as a catalyst for creating panic in an already fearful America. Creating news reports covering and warning of dangers in the world, along with broadcasting of personal stories of crime and deviance, has the combined effect of portraying the world outside our doors as one fraught with threats and filled with strangers. Too often, I feel like the media sensationalizes stories and fabricates a world that is exponentially more perilous than the one we live in. This is not to say that there are no dangers that we have to look out for. Victims of crime will tell you to always be aware of your surroundings, especially at night. Driving a car is a daily event that can, and unfortunately sometimes does, end in tragedy.

Personally, I strongly advise people to cover their ears when Owl City or Ke\$ha comes on the radio. While there are dangers in the world, I have a problem with television news and other shows creating what I see as manufactured fear. We must remind ourselves that the world outside is often not the one shown on television and to have a little faith and trust in fellow people.

Joshua Lee is a political science sophomore. His column appears every other Wednesday.

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Reader response

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Tuesday's question:

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Guest column

Students should question authority

Modern students are not interested in learning. They are interested in passing their tests and getting good grades. It doesn't matter how much you know, it only matters how well you regurgitate information. Why has American education devolved to this point? One reason is the loss of American industry to foreign countries with cheap labor. This has constricted the job market, making a college degree much more important. Employers give preeminence to the institution. Thus to get into excellent

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Speaking Out

schools, you have to have top grades. Yet is there also a cultural backlash against questioning authority? The 1970s saw massive student protests that played a pivotal role in our withdrawal from Vietnam.

Look at the generation during the Reagan presidency. Where were the protests of the Iran-Contra affair? Differences between students in the '70s and '80s is drastic. Has blind respect for authority become institutionalized? The resolution passed by Student

Government about the shooting of Kofi Adu-Brempong was soft and passive. There were some very serious abuses of power by the University Police Department, yet SG passes a resolution that barely does more than acknowledge the police shot a student. UF needs a greater emphasis on critical thought. Students need to learn to question what they are told, and professors need to encourage this. Without the ability to form your own thoughts you've just memorized facts.

Nick Miner is a political science graduate student.

Letters to the Editor

Student thanks RTS driver for keeping lost wallet safe

Thank you Mr. Bus 22 Driver. I lost my wallet on bus 22 on Tuesday and tracked down the bus later. I just want to thank you for keeping my wallet safe for me. My mind was preoccupied with other things as I exited the bus, and my wallet had many valuables in it that would have been very difficult to replace. Also, whoever turned in my wallet to the driver, thank you. It's so relieving to know that there are still good people in this world. I believe that karma will reward you both. You are honest and good people. Once again, thank you!

Kayla Pack
Alligator Reader



Reader feels indifferent to Tiger Woods' drama

Contrary to the beliefs of the Alligator Editorial Board, I, personally, have not forgiven Tiger Woods. Mainly because Tiger Woods doesn't owe me an apology any more than he owes any other Alligator reader an apology, unless Elin Woods just bought a subscription. I don't know why people assume that every time a celebrity does something wrong, it's like they hurt us personally. Tiger Woods cheated on his wife? Doesn't affect me. I just want to watch some golf. If anything, Tiger owes me an apology for making me sift through stories about his personal life on ESPN.com for the past semester to find things I actually care about.

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UF BASEBALL

Gators drop final game against 'Noles, lose series 3-1

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TALLAHASSEE — A blown electricity source sucked the power out of Dick Howser Stadium and the bats Tuesday.

The start time was delayed 15 minutes due to an electricity outage that lasted until the bottom of the fourth inning.

UF and FSU played to the theme and combined for just five runs and zero homers after scoring an average of just more than 12 runs per game in their first three meetings this season.

No. 6 FSU (26-7, 10-5 Atlantic Coast Conference) was able to hold off the No. 7 Gators (23-9, 8-4 Southeastern Conference) in a low scoring 3-2 affair to take the season series.

"We are going to have to look at our offense and shake some things up and give guys some opportunities that they may have wanted earlier on."

Kevin O'Sullivan
UF baseball coach

FSU pitcher Scott Sitz lasted a career-high six innings and shut the Gators down in the process. The freshman held them to just four hits and two runs.

"We didn't get our bats going," UF center fielder Matt den Dekker

said. "Any time you are limited to four hits, you are going to have a tough time winning the ball game. We pitched well enough to win."

The top-two hitters in Florida's lineup, Nolan Fontana and den Dekker, combined for just one hit and struggled to reach base for the third and fourth hitters, Preston Tucker and Austin Maddox.

"We are going to have to look at our offense and shake some things up and give guys some opportunities that they may have wanted earlier on," UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan said. "We have to put our heads together to try to get some more offense going."

FSU, on the other hand, got on the scoreboard early after center

fielder Tyler Holt reached on a single to lead off the first and stole second during the next at-bat. He later scored the first run of the game on a two-out RBI single by right fielder James Ramsey.

The Gators struggled to get the last out in the second inning, too. Sophomore pitcher Greg Larson, who made his second start of the

season Tuesday, retired the first two hitters in the inning on just two pitches, but then allowed three straight hits, which resulted in two runs to make it a 3-0 lead for FSU.

"You have to buckle down and make pitches, and we just weren't able to do that in the first two innings," O'Sullivan said.

Larson lasted just two innings as the Seminoles rocked him for seven hits and three runs. In the four games the teams played this season, FSU has tagged Florida's starting pitchers for 14 runs in only eight combined innings of work.

"The three losses that we've had to FSU, we just haven't gotten off on the right foot with the starting pitcher," O'Sullivan said. "I'd like to think if we just get a little bit of a better start we have a chance to do something."

Despite the bullpen throwing six scoreless innings in relief for the right-handed hurler, the Gators never managed to grab the lead.

UF scored two runs in the fourth on RBIs from second baseman Josh Adams and catcher Mike Zunino to close the gap to 3-2, which was the closest it would get.

It had an opportunity in the sixth to do some damage with runners on first and second, but FSU third baseman Sherman Johnson snagged a hard hit ground ball off the bat of Zunino and dove to just tag left fielder Tyler Thompson out at third to end the inning.



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UF pitcher Greg Larson started the game against FSU on Tuesday and allowed three runs in just two innings of work in the Gators' 3-2 loss in Tallahassee.

College students should take advantage of sporting opportunities

A week from today, I will take my last class at Florida.

Although I'm happy to finally be done with school, I am going to miss UF.

In my four years, I had a lot of good times — many of them involving Gators sports.

I spent my first two years at UF attending sporting events as a fan, and the final two, I turned into a cynical asshole covering the teams.

Through my experiences, I enjoyed many different events and learned some lessons along the way.

Current and future students should try

to take advantage of the great teams they have at Florida.

Here is some advice for students while in school:

1. Go to a national championship

Obviously, this is conditional on a Gators team making the national championship. But I went to the Final Four in Atlanta my freshman year, and I still remember it as the best weekend of my college life. You are not going to get many chances to go to a national championship event, so if you have the opportunity, you need to do it. Don't worry about the cost. I know most



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of you are struggling college students, but you just can't pass up an opportunity to go to a national championship.

2. Camp out for a basketball game

I spent so much time outside Gate 3 of the O'Connell Center my freshman year that when I called Five Star Pizza, they asked if I still lived at the O'Connell Center. While waiting outside an arena for a basketball game doesn't

seem like the best way to spend your time, it really isn't that bad. I made a lot of good friends and now have a bunch of good stories from my experience. It is also a great opportunity to sit in seats you would have to pay a lot of money for if you weren't a student, so take advantage of the chance.

3. Don't take losses so seriously

I know this may seem hard, but it is just a game. Growing up, and even my first two years at UF, if my team lost, I was in an awful mood the rest of the day. UF stu-

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TEERING OFF WITH BOBBY CALLOVI

■ I thought the Tiger Woods' coverage would die down after his return to golf, yet him filling out his paperwork to play in the U.S. Open was a story. I expect similar coverage when every other golfer files his paperwork. ... Bulls GM John Paxson allegedly pushed coach Vinny Del Negro over former Gator Joakim Noah's minutes. Someone should have bullied Billy Donovan about Dan Werner's role.

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Paculba sets tone for lineup

■ NO. 3 UF FACES NO. 19 FSU TONIGHT IN TALLAHASSEE.

By GREG LUCA
Alligator Writer

UF sophomore Michelle Moultrie would be batting leadoff for just about every other team in the nation.

The speedy center fielder can turn a bunt into a base hit in a flash and has lately added a little power to her game as well.

But for at least another year and a half, she figures to be locked in at No. 2 in the order behind "The Ninja."

Junior Aja Paculba, known as "Ninja" to her teammates, is in the midst of a career-long 14 game hit streak, recently broke Florida's career runs record with her 167th, and will once again be at the top of the lineup as No. 3 UF (30-4, 12-2 Southeastern Conference) takes on No. 19 FSU (36-8, 8-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) in a doubleheader today at 5 p.m. in Tallahassee.

The second baseman is in the SEC's top 10 in walks, RBIs, runs, doubles, total bases, slugging percentage, double plays and assists, and has only committed three errors on the season.

"When you look at how many runs and how many RBI she gets, she's very important to this team in a lot of ways," UF coach Tim Walton said. "She's just a good person to have at the top of the lineup."

In addition to her 14-game hitting streak, the preseason All-SEC selection has reached base in 19 straight contests. Over that time span, she is batting .381 with an on-base percentage of .487

and has driven in 21 runs and scored 21 times.

"I've been seeing the ball really well lately and just trying to get on any way I can," Paculba said.

For Paculba, getting on base means a lot more than just getting hits.

Even though opposing pitchers are wary of giving senior power hitter Francesca Enea pitches she can handle, Paculba still manages to lead the team in walks.

"I just look for a pitch that I can hit," Paculba said. "I don't swing at pitches that I know that I can't hit hard."

Paculba's knack for getting on base works nicely with her teammates' ability to hit her home.

The junior scores 60 percent of the time she reaches base, having scored 37 runs on 34 hits and 28 walks.

"A lot of credit goes to the people behind me," Paculba said. "We've got some great hitters in our lineup, and without them, I can't score runs."

While Paculba is quick to deflect credit, she certainly deserves a lot for herself.

If the numbers are any indication, Paculba would be able to score no matter who hits behind her.

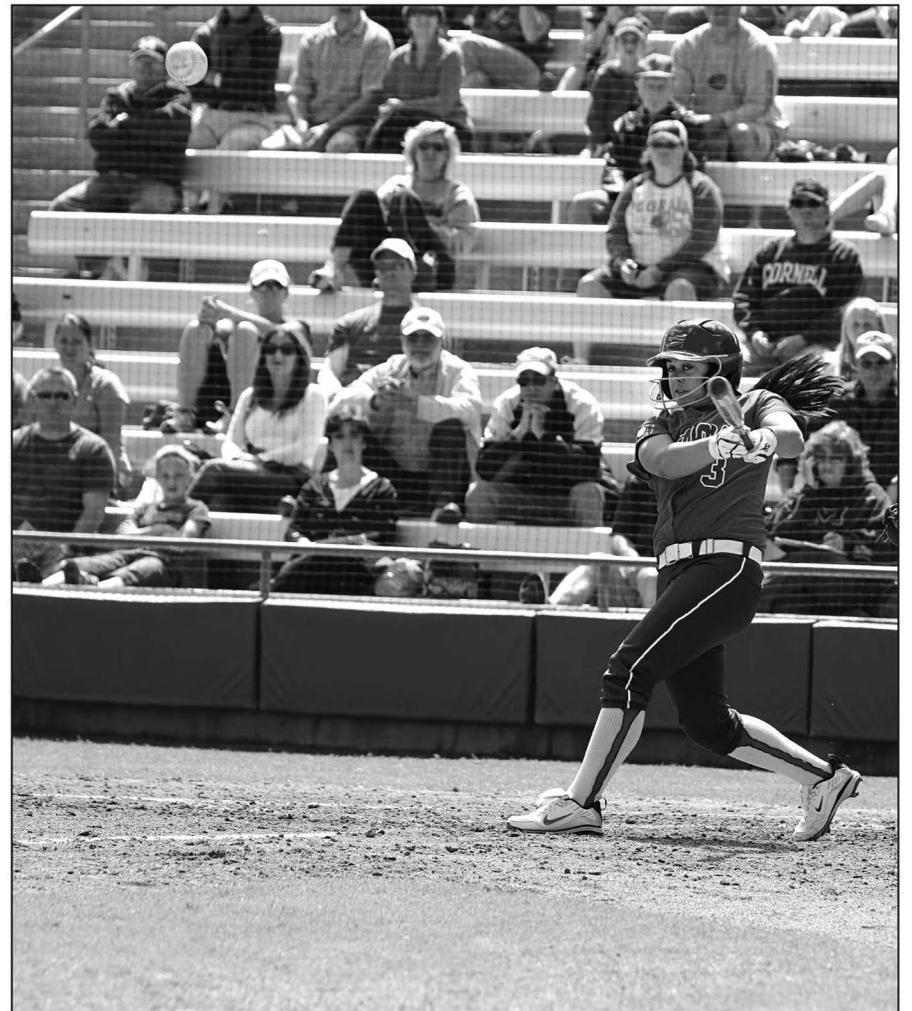
After scoring 61 runs in 75 games as a freshman, Paculba scored 69 in 68 games as a sophomore and is once again scoring more than a run per game this season.

If she can keep that pace up, she may have a shot at the SEC career record of 288, currently held by Alabama's Kelly Kretschman.

"We'll just take it year by year and see how it goes," Paculba said.



Softball



Ana Goni-Lessan / Alligator Staff

UF second baseman Aja Paculba will look to continue her success in the leadoff role against FSU today in the Gators' doubleheader in Tallahassee.

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dents have just become accustomed to seeing the football team win, so when they lose, most die-hards don't know what to do. My answer to that is just breathe, relax and go on with the rest of your day. As connected as you may feel to the team, you are not a part of it and shouldn't feel like you are.

4. Go watch the small sports

We don't get to start on the football beat here at the Alligator. Instead, we get to suffer through covering a smaller beat. But it really isn't bad. They are actually pretty entertaining. And from a journalist's standpoint, they might even be better to cover because they don't receive as much coverage, so the coaches and athletes are more eager to talk. Also, they really do appreciate the few times when the fans fill their stadiums, unlike the men's basketball and football teams, which expect their stadiums to be filled.

UF BASEBALL

FSU's young pitcher tames UF bats

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TALLAHASSEE — The game should have been a feast for the Gators.

Florida's offense was coming off a nine-run performance Sunday, and the team was facing a pitcher making his second-career start. But Scott Sitz left the Gators (23-9, 8-4 Southeastern Conference) hungry.

Sitz, a freshman from Jacksonville Beach Fletcher High, allowed only one earned run on four hits in six innings to lead No. 6 Florida State (26-7, 10-5 Atlantic Coast Conference) to a 3-2 win against No. 7 Florida on Tuesday night.

"(Sitz) didn't misfire," UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan said. "When they asked him to throw the ball over the inner half, he threw over the inner half. He didn't miss over the plate. When they asked him to throw away, he located. It's as simple as that. He did a nice job."

UF averaged 6.8 runs per game entering Tuesday, but Sitz held Florida hitless for the first three innings.

"He really pitched with tremendous poise," FSU coach Mike Martin said. "I think I have a new nickname to start

with that guy, because if that's not 'Bulldog,' I don't know what is. He really got after it."

Sitz's only trouble came in the fourth, when he gave up back-to-back hits to Preston Tucker and Austin Maddox, who both scored later in the frame. The freshman also hit Jonathan Pigott twice but recovered.

"That's a great lineup that the University of Florida has, and what impressed me the most was he went out there under control and pitched. He didn't throw," Martin said. "He hit a guy but didn't lose his composure."

In six relief appearances earlier in the year, Sitz allowed a combined three earned runs in 9.1 innings. FSU coach Mike Martin rewarded him by naming Sitz the Seminoles' starter April 7 against North Florida.

Sitz was just as effective then as he was Tuesday, although facing the Gators in front of 6,526 fans motivated him more.

"Getting the start against Florida, that's real exciting," he said. "I had a lot of adrenaline going throughout the game."



Sitz

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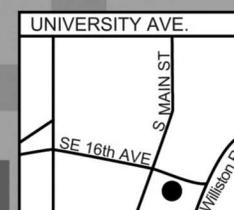
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Setting up for sand

Editor's Note: This is the second of a two-part series on sand volleyball's quest to become a NCAA-sanctioned sport.

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Sand volleyball at the college level almost never made it to the opening serve.

In July 2008, the NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics recommended sand volleyball be added to the list of "emerging sports," the first step toward sponsored collegiate competition. The committee decided on the name "sand volleyball" in the hopes of including schools with climates less tropical than Florida or California.

In April 2009, that nomination was made official. Sand volleyball was slated to start Division-I play in the spring of 2011.

But there was a catch. It turned out not everyone was in favor of adding the sport — 63 schools petitioned to kill the sport, including Penn State, reigning three-time NCAA indoor champion.

The reasons were numerous. Some wondered about the impact on the indoor game. Others felt they would be at a disadvantage in recruiting if they didn't have a sand game. Northern schools were worried about being overshadowed by schools in warmer climates (although the Association of Volleyball Professionals has held well-received competitions in cold-weather places).

Representatives from all 285 programs would weigh in. If 62.5 percent of them voted to override, the sport would be cut from NCAA consideration. These are tough economic times, and schools felt if sand volleyball became a sport, they would feel pressure to add it.

"It was the crashing of a real popular sport into financial realities," said Kathy DeBoer, Executive

Director of the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

The motion failed in January despite the majority (58 percent) voting for it. Sand volleyball lived to serve another day.

The debut was moved from spring of 2011 to spring of 2012 because so much time had been spent campaigning against the override. Now the rulebook on an entire sport — from playing to recruiting to scheduling — is being finalized.

"The players enjoy playing. The fans enjoying watching it. I just can't imagine it's not going to catch on quickly."

Mary Wise
UF volleyball coach

Coaches will discuss the new sport and possible rules during spring meetings. Conferences will make proposals reviewed by eight NCAA cabinets that specialize in different aspects of college athletics, such as academics, financial aid and recruiting. The rulebook will be finalized when the coaches gather at the AVCA convention.

Don't expect to see sand volleyball become the next Gators sport, at least not right away.

Senior associate athletic director Lynda Tealer and UF volleyball coach Mary Wise said earlier this spring there are no plans at this time for UF to add sand volleyball.

Tealer said there is no set process for the school to add sports because it happens rather infrequently. UF sponsors 21 Division-I sports.

Further hurting sand volleyball's chances in Gainesville is UF just added women's lacrosse, which is in the middle of its inaugural season.

Adding a sport is a lengthy process. A staff must be hired. Facilities need to be built. UF announced it would add lacrosse in June 2006, nearly four years before the first match was played.

"Adding sports is very expensive," Tealer said. "It's a commitment for the long haul."

Looking at that process can shed light on what might need to happen for sand volleyball.

Tealer highlighted several key factors why lacrosse won out over other women's sports: popularity at young ages; the ability to compete for conference and national championships; growth of the sport; and possible fan support in the state.

Wise hopes sand volleyball will eventually come to Gainesville.

"I just don't know of another sport that's gotten as much excitement and buzz and attention as beach volleyball," she said.

The sport's D-I status won't matter if schools don't add it. Emerging sports have 10 years to have 40 schools playing for at least two seasons. Meet that goal, and the NCAA will sponsor a national championship. Failure to hit the mark means the sport loses NCAA backing.

The economy isn't the best. Some indoor programs won't expand because they fear it will dilute what they have. Northern schools may hesitate to add a sport originally intended for warm climates. Those thoughts aren't tempering the optimism of others.

"The players enjoy playing. The fans enjoying watching it," Wise said. "I just can't imagine it's not going to catch on quickly."

If that's the case, two years from now, cars somewhere in America may pull off the road yet again.

Maybe this time it won't be by accident.

A long road...

June 2008: NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics recommends sand volleyball become an NCAA sport.

April 2009: Sand volleyball officially is added to list of emerging sports.

January 2010: Sand volleyball defeats an override vote that would have killed the sport. A majority of programs (58 percent) vote against sand volleyball, but this falls short of the 62.5 percent needed to squash the sport.

Spring 2012: Sand volleyball will kick off its inaugural season as a Division-I sport.

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