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► UF quarterback John Brantley will be asked to take over for Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow this season. Brantley makes his first start against Miami (Ohio) on Saturday at noon.

Life After a Legend



So Long, Sidelines

Past quarterbacks remember replacing legends

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John Brantley was asked this pre-season if he had ever been interviewed without hearing the name "Tebow."

He laughed, saying he didn't mind talking about him, about the pressures of replacing a two-time national champion. Instead, Brantley shifted the conversation to the benefits of watching from the sidelines.

"I've [gotten] to learn from one of the best quarterbacks that will ever play," he said.

Brantley learned how to handle himself, how everyone on the field looks at the quarterback to lead, how everyone off the field looks at the quarterback to slip up.

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INJURY REPORT

OUT DT Terron Sanders (knee)
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But some things can't be learned from watching Tim Tebow. Tebow knows how to be a legend, not how to replace one.

The Gators have let fans know this is "Johnny B's" team. Receivers said they've never played with a more accurate passer. Meyer said he's enjoyed watching the junior become a leader. And, after three years of riding shotgun with Tebow, Brantley feels confident.

"I can't wait for Saturday to come," he said. "I wouldn't mind [throwing the ball deep early] just to get the nerves out. With the adrenaline pumping, I might be able to throw it through the stadium."

Brantley has talked with plenty of former Gators quarterbacks in preparation for this season: Leak, Shane Matthews, high school coach Kerwin Bell and his own father, John Brantley III.

None of them can truly warn Brantley of the challenges he faces this season, however. Few people know how to replace a player widely considered the best in school history.

But some do. And those players know first-hand how to succeed when fans are still wearing your predecessor's jersey.

Just Start the Car and Steer

When Danny Kanell became FSU's starting quarterback in 1994, he felt a new standard had been set. The year prior, Charlie Ward led the Seminoles to their first national championship and became the first player in school history to win the Heisman.

If FSU did not win another national championship, Kanell thought, the

whole season would be a letdown.

During a pre-season practice, offensive coordinator Mark Richt pulled him aside.

"You've been given the keys to the Bentley," Richt told him. "You have so much talent around you. All you have to do is learn to use those guys. They want to keep the pressure off of you."

The Seminoles' defense featured future NFL Pro Bowl selections Derrick Brooks and Peter Boulware, and members of the unit told Kanell they had his back, regardless of how he played.

Kanell felt his teammates rallied around him more than Ward because they knew how long a shadow Ward cast after 1993. The sentiment did not extend to people outside the program, though.

"In games when I threw a couple of picks, it seemed like everybody wanted me out," Kanell said. "I kept hearing that FSU needed the next Charlie Ward and that I wasn't going to be good enough. That's tough."

Kanell was booed off the field in November of that year when FSU fell behind 24-3 at halftime against UF. But he passed for 349 yards in the second half, leading the Seminoles to what was, at the time, the greatest fourth-quarter comeback in NCAA history. The "Choke at Doak" ended in a 31-31 tie — one of the most painful results in UF history.

Take Doubts Personally

Flipping through a magazine in the spring of 1998, Tee Martin learned Tennessee was going to win just six games that fall, his first season as the team's starter.

The Volunteers' offense was losing No. 1 overall draft pick Peyton Manning, the school-record holder in career passing yards and touchdowns.

Martin refused to forget that pre-season prediction. Not that coach Phillip Fulmer would let him.

Tennessee practiced in plain, white helmets in the spring, and Fulmer told his players they would have to earn the signature T's typically found on the sides of their heads. Six-win teams deserved to look ugly.

Seeing the disrespect Martin received following Manning's departure, the team embodied the new quarterback's pissed-off attitude.

"People didn't know how much talent we had," Martin said. "We knew we could be just as good without Peyton, and we played with a chip on our shoulder."

With Martin under center, Tennessee finished the regular season undefeated. Still, Martin told himself that nobody believed the Volunteers could win the national title, that he would never really be respected.

In the Fiesta Bowl, Martin led Tennessee to a 23-16 win over FSU, throwing a pair of touchdowns to cap a 13-0 season, a feat Manning never accomplished.

"Every week we had something to prove," he said. "And when we won



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Former Gators quarterback Tim Tebow rushed for 2,947 yards and 57 touchdowns during his college career. In 22 games, new quarterback John Brantley has gained just 75 yards on the ground.

the championship, we felt like we finally proved to the world how good we were."

Don't Stress, Have Fun

The lasting image of Doug Flutie's career at Boston College is a 48-yard Hail Mary to stun Miami during Thanksgiving weekend in 1984. But Shawn Halloran, Flutie's backup, remembers a different aspect.

"He made everyone in the program compete," Halloran said. "Everything was a game. We were always having competitions. In the weight room, while watching film, it didn't matter. We had fun."

Halloran knew replacing Flutie was impossible. But Halloran and the rest of the team honored their former quarterback by continuing old competitions.

During warm-ups, Halloran played the "Dart Drill" with backups just like Flutie had with him. Before his backup threw, Halloran pointed to a body part and told the quarterback to hit it.

Hit the right spot, you get a point. Despite following the most famous player in school history, Halloran never

felt pressure. Before college, he used to feel nervous in the minutes before kickoff. But he didn't stress with the Eagles.

He was too busy playing games. "There was a lot on my plate because I was coming in after Doug," he said. "But those things were fun. Playing in the Kickoff Classic on TV the year after he left? We wouldn't have done that if it weren't for Doug."

Be Yourself

Fun or not, Boston College posted a 4-8 record in 1985. Halloran said the team still had not adjusted to life after Flutie. The new quarterback was a pocket passer, but the Eagles continued to run plays requiring him to scramble.

Kanell was also charged with replacing an unconventional quarterback. After watching Ward break defenses with exciting runs and deep passes the year before, Kanell tried to score touchdowns on every play in the 1994 season opener.

Ward, who was on the sidelines for the game, pulled Kanell aside and told him to make short passes. Fans

remember big plays, Ward said, but those come easy if you complete simple throws first.

Martin faced the opposite challenge. But he said being a dual-threat quarterback, as opposed to a poor man's Peyton Manning, was the key to his success. Teams did not know how to prepare for a scrambling Tennessee quarterback.

In all cases, teams were most successful when adjusting plays to fit their new passers. And Florida is making an effort to do the same.

Meyer said the offense will look similar to the 2006 version led by Leak. And the team has practiced under-center formations for more than a year to prepare for Brantley's ascension.

And Brantley has prepared by not being Tim Tebow, no matter how much he hears about him.

"What he's done here in the last year has been exactly what we need to have happen," Meyer said. "He's grown up, he's the leader of this team and he's Johnny Brantley. That's good enough for us."



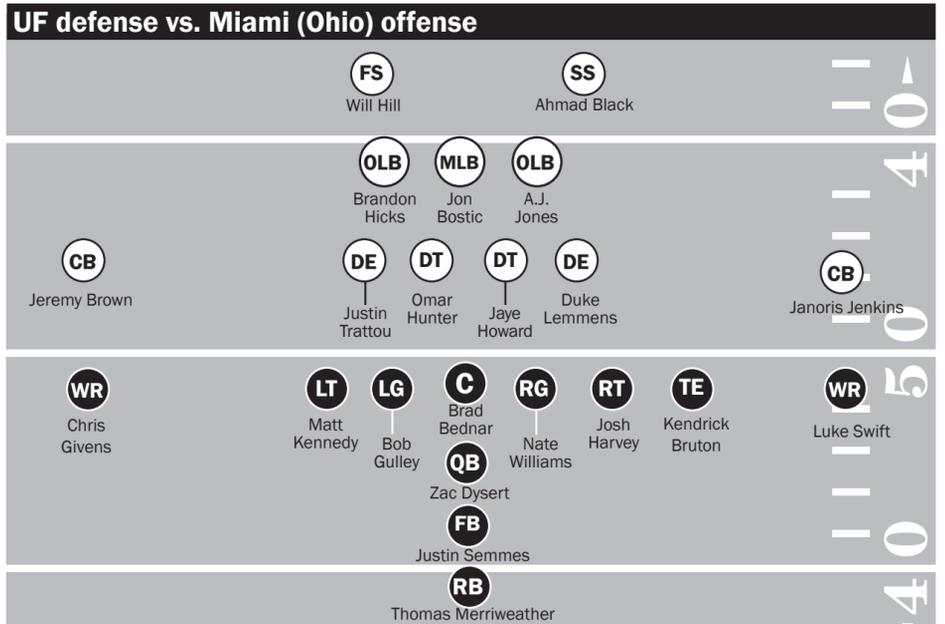
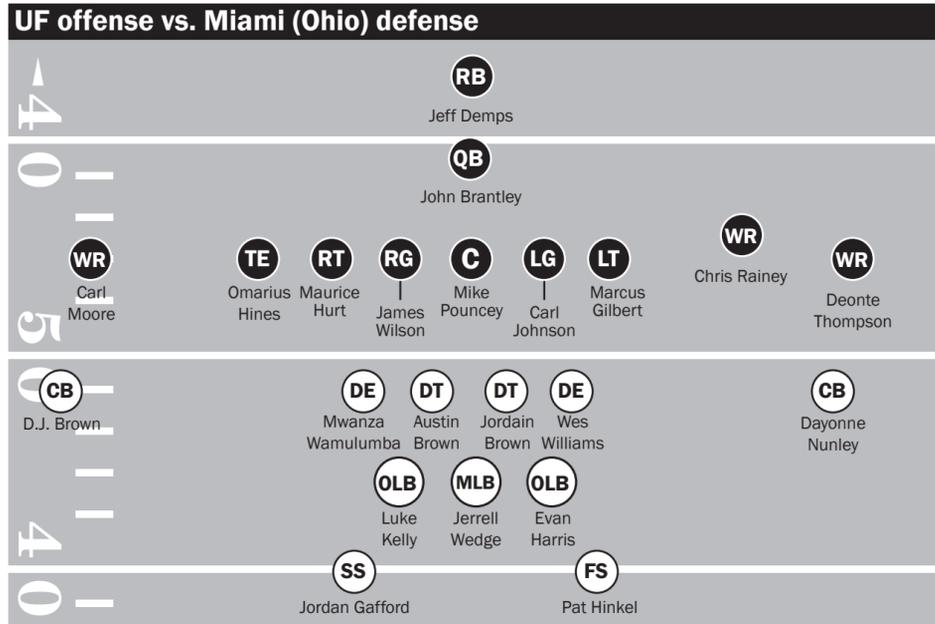
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In limited action, UF quarterback John Brantley has thrown for 645 yards and 10 touchdowns against one interception.

Quarterbacks Who Replaced Legends

Player	Team	Who he replaced:	How he fared:	Team Finished the Season:
	Tennessee	Peyton Manning	1998 - 153 for 267 (57%), 2164 yds., 19 TDs, 6 INTs, 103 carries, 287 yds, 7 TDs	13-0, won the SEC Championship, won BCS National Championship.
	FSU	Charlie Ward	1994 - 227 for 380 (60%), 2781 yds.,	10-1-1, ACC Champions
	Boston College	Doug Flutie	1985 - 234 for 423 (55%), 2935 yds.,	4-8.

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Running back Jeff Demps is looking to become the first UF player to rush for 1,000 yards since Ciatrick Fason did in 2004.

Running backs expect expanded role in offense

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The departure of Tim Tebow has raised some doubts about the Gators' offense.

With John Brantley coming into the season as a first-time starter with unproven receivers by his side, some are wondering how good this unit can be.

The running backs will have a big part in answering that question when No. 4 Florida begins its season Saturday against underdog Miami (Ohio) at noon.

In 2009, Tebow led the team with 217 rushing attempts — 118 more than starting running back Jeff Demps. This year the offense should look different with Brantley at the helm. As more of a pocket passer, he will rely on his arm rather than his legs.

"I'll probably be touching that ball a little bit more now that Tim is gone," Demps said. "We probably have to get that third-down-and-one or fourth-down-and-one call now."

Short-yardage situations are just one of the duties that the backs will be more involved with this year.

Last season, the Gators scored a touchdown when entering the redzone just 51 percent of the time, partly because teams knew they would call a Tebow run more times than not. But with him gone, the coaches have installed the I-formation into this year's offense to add another dynamic.

"We never used the 'I' last year," running back Emmanuel Moody said. "It will help out a lot with just mixing up and putting the defense on its toes. They won't really know how to line up with us when we go from the spread to the 'I.'"

The constant runs up the middle with Tebow last season resulted in an average of 4.2 yards per carry, much less than those of Demps (7.5), Moody (6.5) and Mike Gillislee (8.6).

The Gators will depend on their runners' big-play ability to make up for the loss of wide receiver Riley Cooper and tight end Aaron Hernandez, who accounted for 55 percent of the team's receiving yards last season.

New running backs coach Stan Drayton has helped them with the transition to a more physical role.

The backs have focused on developing a fearless mentality, keeping their pad level low and holding onto the ball to prepare for short-yardage situations.

"I feel like we always had [that mentality]," Moody said.

"I'll probably be touching that ball a little bit more now that Tim is gone. We probably have to get that third-down-and-one or fourth-down-and-one call now."

Jeff Demps
UF running back

Demps, Moody and Gillislee are all expected to receive playing time this season, each bringing a different skill set.

Demps is the speedster that specializes in runs away from the interior of the line. Moody (5-foot-11, 215 pounds) is the biggest of the three and will be utilized more on inside runs. And Gillislee is a combination of the two.

Chris Rainey's switch to wide receiver has opened the door for Gillislee to enter the backfield rotation.

The Gators' depth is a positive, but it may also work against the running backs in their quest to become the first UF player to rack up 1,000 rushing yards since Ciatrick Fason in 2004.

Or it could just mean that two of them will accomplish the feat.

"There's a chance," Moody said. "There's definitely a chance."

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City, county see drop in crime rates

■ VIOLENT CRIMES IN GAINESVILLE DECREASED 25 PERCENT.

By **KATIE EMMETS**
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For the first six months of 2010, crime is down in both Gainesville and Alachua County compared with crime statistics from the first half of 2009.

Violent crimes, which include rape, robbery and aggravated assault, are down 25 percent in the City of Gainesville and 34.4 percent in Alachua County.

The Gainesville Police Department reported that rape is down 22.6 percent, robberies are down 20.3 percent and aggravated assault is down 27.3 percent.

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office reported that rape is down 51.9 percent, robbery is down 47.1 percent and aggravated assault is down 31.1 percent.

Murder is the only crime in both agencies that has risen.

The number of murders in Gainesville has increased from two in 2009 to three so far in 2010.

Local News For the ASO, there have been three murders in 2010 compared to zero in 2009.

Both agencies have also seen a decrease in property crimes, which include burglary, larceny and car theft.

For the city, burglary is down 14 percent, larceny is down 14.1 percent and car theft is down 21.9 percent. Within the county, burglary is down 31.1 percent, larceny is down 9.7 percent and vehicle theft is down 34.7 percent.

GPD spokeswoman Tscharna Senn attributed the dip in crime to several factors.

When Tony Jones became the police chief in 2009, he placed administrative lieutenants on patrol, thereby increasing police presence on the street.

"Any time more officers are on the road, there is less crime," Senn said.

Another reason for the decrease is community involvement.

"From the community, we get information about ongoing crimes and crimes that have already happened," she said. "With that we are able to redistribute personnel to crime hotspots."

ASO spokesman Art Forgey said he attributes the decrease in county crime to a fairly new community-oriented policing tactic.

"They got to know where the problem areas are," Forgey said. "They each have a vested interest in the community they work in."



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Tailgate Toss

UF students play cornhole inside the Gator Corner dining hall as part of the Gator Bait Tailgate event. The event included games, tailgate-style food and a DJ. See Story at alligator.org.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE SWAMP

Gainesville named top college town

By **LIDIA DINKOVA**
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The Gator Nation has another reason to celebrate.

Gainesville was recently named the No. 1 college town by Livability.com, a website that rates American cities. On the site, Gainesville is called a "paradise for sports fans."

"I really do believe it's all in our diversity," said Bob Woods, communications manager for the City of Gainesville. "We are doing things in a unique way, and that's what separates us from the other college towns listed."

Gainesville was followed by Athens, Ga., home of the University of Georgia, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C.

Woods said this ranking shouldn't be anything new for Gainesville.

"Quite frankly, as we see more and more of these awards, our secret is not so well-kept anymore," he said.

In 1995, Money Magazine named Gainesville the No. 1 place to live in America.

Since then, the city has received 29 such awards, according to the City of Gainesville website, including recognition as the No. 1 place to retire during an economic downturn by SmartMoney.com and the No. 1 "gayest city" by The Advocate.

Israel Mendez, office manager for The Swamp Restaurant, which Livability named as one of Gainesville's assets and places where after-game festivities take place, believes that there is more behind Gainesville than just being a good college town.

"I think it's a great place not only to go to school to but also to raise a family," Mendez said. "It shows children you can have fun while you are getting an education."

Top 10 college towns:

1. Gainesville
2. Athens, Ga.
3. Chapel Hill, N.C.
4. Nashville, Tenn.
5. Boulder, Colo.
6. Eugene, Ore.
7. Bloomington, Ind.
8. Burlington, Vt.
9. Charlottesville, Va.
10. Springfield, Ill.

Source: Livability.com

■ The four alligator-Sports columnists join four college football writers from other publications to pick ten games against the spread. Check out their predictions. See Story, Page 14.

UF's Newell Hall evacuated Thursday after burned-out elevator motor caused smoke on two floors



A UF building was evacuated Wednesday after smoke appeared on two of its floors. Around 2 p.m. students, faculty and staff, some who came out of the building and some onlookers, stood and watched as fire trucks and University Police cars arrived.

Ronald Gonzalez, a Ph.D. candidate who works in Newell, said when he walked out of Room 409, he noticed smoke in the southwest corner of the building.

"It was kind of light, but I was able to see

something," Gonzalez said of the smoke. "...I couldn't tell where it was coming from."

The culprit was an elevator motor that burned out, causing the basement and the fourth floor to fill with smoke.

Six Gainesville Fire Rescue trucks responded to the scene, said Fire District Chief James Lovvorn. He said it took less than 40 minutes for officials to find where the smoke was coming from and put an end to it.

— KATIE EMMETS

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Neutral Gator Fan Fest

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Neutral Gator is a non-profit group that provides locally generated carbon offsets to the University Athletic Association to keep home games carbon neutral. We are seeking volunteers to help staff booths at Fan

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Fest and inside the stadium. This is an excellent networking opportunity and resume builder. There will be free refreshments, T-shirts and a limited number of wristbands. Students interested in joining Neutral Gator on Saturday can contact David Hanan at dhanan414@gmail.com or sign up to volunteer via Facebook.

Lakeside Residential Complex on Radio Road, is now offering passport services. Students can get a new passport, renew an old one or take new photos.

A typical passport costs \$135, including U.S. Postal Service priority mailing. Two passport photos cost \$7.50.

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Peaceful Paths shelter opens new facility to public

■ THE SHELTER REOPENED IN JUNE AFTER A 2009 FIRE DESTROYED IT.

By ANCA-ROBERTA VLASAN
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After more than a year of displacement due to a fire, Peaceful Paths shelter for victims of domestic abuse welcomed the public to its open house Thursday.

An electrical fire destroyed the facility in February 2009, forcing the center to operate out of temporary locations.

Last June, the new building reopened to aid victims.

"The community was very instrumental in making sure we could get back into the building," said Theresa Harrison, the executive director of Peaceful Paths.

Although the fire was difficult for Peaceful Paths, Harrison said she believes the new design of the house allows the center to improve the help it gives to those affected by domestic abuse.

"The first office we purchased was 'as is' and there was little we could do to [make] changes," Harrison said. "Here, we could design the office to meet safety and support needs for clients."

The new additions include private wait-

ing spaces, counseling rooms and meeting rooms for victims and families that are going through a crisis.

According to Harrison, the community helped fundraise, provide temporary locations when the building could not be used and provide materials and service for construction.

Although Peaceful Paths was given financial support from the community, the center was not able to rebuild debt-free. They have a \$50,000 mortgage that must be paid by July.

Supporters can help Peaceful Paths by

buying a personalized brick, sponsoring a room or program, or donating items on the center's wish list.

The wish list items include toilet paper, cleaning supplies and gas cards so that Peaceful Paths can put the money that would have been spent on those items toward their debt.

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Website brings local food with no delivery charge

By **KATE FELDMAN**
Alligator Contributing Writer

The Campus Special, the company known for its \$100 bill coupon books, is delivering a new online food service to students at UF. FoodCourt.com is a new website where students can order food from local restaurants and have it

delivered to their dorm or apartment for free.

Joe Jacobs, one of the founding partners of Food Court, began planning the service in 2005 with Chau Nguyen.

Jacobs and Nguyen spent two years building prototypes before beginning testing this summer and finally launching the site for the

fall 2010 semester.

Jacobs said many students were asking if they could use the coupon

books to order online. When he looked into that option, he discovered that the other food delivery websites were charging 75 cents per order.

"It shouldn't be that much of

a luxury to order online, so now we're doing it for free," he said.

Through the Food Court website, students can select restaurants based on menu, cost and business hours.

In an attempt to create easy accessibility for all, the company has designed an application for Facebook that allows students to order

directly from their profiles. Orders can also be made from www.CampusSpecial.com.

Kelly Johnson, a UF senior, said she saw advertisements for the Food Court website on all of the coupons distributed by the company and decided to try it.

"I was skeptical at first, but now it's just easy to do," she said.

NATIONAL

Oil platform explodes, burns off coast of Louisiana

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS — An oil platform exploded and burned off the Louisiana coast Thursday, the second such disaster in the Gulf of Mexico in less than five months.

This time, the Coast Guard said there

was no leak, and no one was killed.

The Coast Guard initially reported that an oil sheen a mile long and 100 feet wide had begun to spread from the site of the blast, about 200 miles west of the source of BP's massive spill.

But hours later, Coast Guard Cmdr.

Cheri Ben-Iesau said crews were unable to find any spill.

The company that owns the platform, Houston-based Mariner Energy, did not know what caused the explosion.

Mariner officials said there were seven active production wells on the platform,

and they were shut down shortly before the fire broke out.

Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal said the company told him the fire began in 100 barrels of light oil condensate, but officials did not know yet what sparked the flames.

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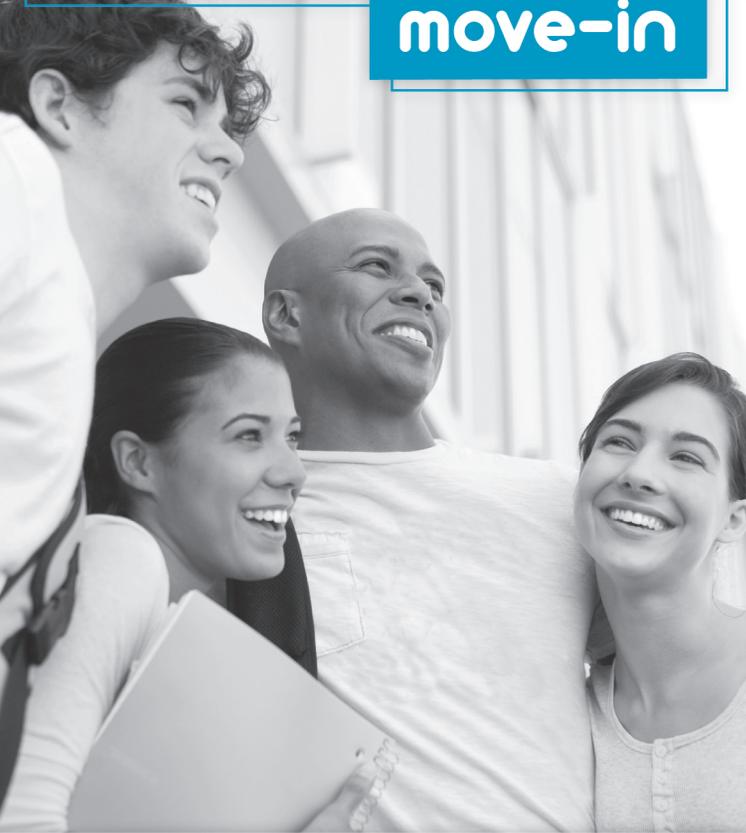
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Search begins for fall SG candidates

By **JOEY FLECHAS**
Alligator Staff Writer

When Olivia Barket walked out of her interview with Unite Party officials, she was happy to have taken her first step toward a seat in the Student Senate.

"I like it when things are in students' hands," she said.

About 100 students came to the first day of Student Government slating Thursday, where students interested in Senate positions interviewed with the three parties.

Members set up tables for the Unite Party, Student Alliance party and Progress Party on the second floor of the Reitz Union, where they interviewed students from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Unite Party spokesman Micah Lewis said he was impressed by the turnout.

"I was very excited by the caliber of the students that came out," Lewis said.

According to a count by Supervisor of Elections Amanda Griffin, seven students slated with Student Alliance, eight with the Progress Party and 74 with the Unite Party. Eleven were undecided.

Yevgen Sautin, communications director for the Student Alliance party, said the majority of students are freshmen looking to get involved quickly.

"They see that SG is broken," he said.

Slating interviews will continue Friday and Tuesday in Reitz Union Room 284 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Harrison Diamond / Alligator Staff

UF psychology junior Peter Croce, left, and sophomore Doug Sirutis fill out qualification forms while preparing to slate for Student Senate elections in the Reitz Union on Thursday.

Course uses popular video game to teach business

■ STUDENTS WILL PLAY STARCRAFT.

By **MICHAEL RAMIREZ**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Students will study 21st century business skills in a 26th century war this semester.

"21st Century Skills in StarCraft" is an online course offered by the College of Education beginning this month. The class studies

the real-time-strategy skills found in Blizzard Entertainment's futuristic video game series "StarCraft" and how they can be applied in real-world business environments.

Nathaniel Poling, a third-year Ph.D. student who created the course, said these video games require critical thinking, quick decision-making, resource management, micro-managing and macro-managing.

Poling said that in "StarCraft" and its recently released sequel, "StarCraft 2: Wings of

Liberty," players control and develop their base and units with the ultimate goal of overpowering and defeating their opponents.

"You have to gather, analyze and synthesize many orders of data in a constantly changing environment," he said.

UF Academics Students will have to study concepts in the context of the video game and use papers, diagrams and graphics to express how those concepts relate to the real world.

There is no textbook for the course. The only requirements are a copy of the first or second video game, familiarity with the series and a computer with an off-campus Internet connection.

Poling said the class is full, and there are no plans yet to offer this course in the future. Right now he is focusing on making sure this semester runs smoothly.

"It's very work intensive," Poling said. "It's more than just gameplay."

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Editorial

This is the time of the year when pool parties become priorities and Club West slowly starts to return to its normal quiet madness.

It's also the time of year when Gator football begins, and Saturdays become synonymous with tailgating and beer-can-bombing campus a la Johnny Appleseed with apple trees. So, before your memory evades you and you forget what day of the week it is, we leave you with a we're-surprised-you-took-a-break-from-pre-gaming-long-enough-to-read-this edition of...

Darts & Laurels

And speaking of surprise, we had quite a shock this week when we found out one of our own had become a linebacker for the Gators. We're positive it's the first — and last — time in history that an Alligator staffer also gets to strap on the orange and blue and run through that tunnel most people only see from the stands.

We're positively bursting with pride (we like to think we put so much pressure on him that he harnessed his inner rage and charged his way right onto the field with deadlines in mind), so we're gripping those laces and hurling a football-shaped LAUREL at a certain former section editor and staff writer of ours. You'll be sorely missed.

And while we're on the subject of missing people, it's hard to start football season without thinking of Tim Tebow, who leaves a gaping hole in our hearts and forces us to retire our No. 15 jerseys a little earlier than we'd have liked.

Still, we're proud of our little Timmy, so we're whipping out the eye black and writing a big old LAUREL to the one and only **Tim Tebow**.

Proving people wrong has been a hot topic of conversation recently, especially among offshore drilling advocates with their "Drill, baby, drill!" chants becoming "Drill, baby, drill?"

Even with Deepwater Horizon spewing hundreds of millions of gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico and decimating marine life, it amazed us how quickly people changed their minds to again support offshore drilling as soon as British Petroleum stopped the leak.

Well, another oil rig exploded in the Gulf of Mexico on Thursday.

We're not chemistry majors — we don't know how to build stuff that requires more know-how than a Jenga tower — but we don't think it should be the hardest thing to, you know, stop blowing up oil rigs.

Although the Coast Guard said there's no visible sheen of oil and there's no sign this will turn into another public-relations and ecological disaster, we're drenching offshore-drilling advocates with a 200-million-gallon-bird-soaking DART.

We know we can't drench anyone with a dart, but that's just how mad we are.

But some things make us happy.

Canceled classes, the return of Pumpkin Spice Lattes (although not when it's 95 degrees outside — we're so confused as to what season it is) and cupcakes. Cupcakes always make us happy.

But when an independent candidate, who was likely to split the vote for governor and give the governor's mansion to a millionaire trying to buy that very house, drops out — well, that's just like candy.

So, **Lawton Chiles III**, we're boisterously throwing a We're-So-Glad-You-Admitted-You-Are-Unsuccessful-Because-Now-We-Might-Have-A-Chance-To-Vote-A-Qualified-Person-Into-Our-Governor's-Mansion LAUREL to you.

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Column

Columnist, friend stay together for pups

Although I've never been married or had any biological children (that I know of), I find myself in the precarious situation of "staying together for the kids."

By "staying together," I mean sustaining a friendship that expired almost as quickly as our lame attempt at dating.

And by "dating," I mean a weekend of hormone-fueled blunders.

And by "kids," I mean puppies.

And by "puppies," I mean mind-controlling robots who have taken over my life.

Skipping through our inevitable "divorce," we both found ourselves as simultaneous but separate parents.

And by "parents," I mean slaves to our puppies.

Once we scheduled our "kids'" first play date, things sort of patched themselves up.

The resentment, humiliation and denial of our past mistakes were wagged away by the tails of our four-legged children.

Soon we began to rely on each other to aid in the rearing of our children.

Puppy-sitting became a summer staple. During day trips and weekend getaways, we relied on each other to look after our brood.

A very weird, but functional, joint-custody system was set up where I would get them every other weekend. We did everything short of establishing a court-ordered custody schedule; we even worked out a child-support plan that kept us regularly treating each other to dinner.

Both pups became familiarized with each other, almost like siblings who occasionally make out and lick each other's privates.

Not only were they getting along, but so were we as parents. We did everything our dogs did. Well, except lick each other's privates.

After a while, the parents, in their attempt to stay together for the kids, established a routine. Keys were exchanged. Rules agreed upon. Dual-parenting was in full swing.

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



Hassan Casanova
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Disciplining the dogs became easier as they got used to having two parents. Toys, treats, food and parents became shared property to our spoiled kids.

Even now that school has started, our system is still loosely in place. Our puppies still lick each other, and we still don't.

This whole process has taught

me a few valuable things.

Nothing will keep two puppies from destroying flip-flops. Lint and toy stuffing will always be a food group. And no matter how many walks puppies go on, there will always be accidents.

And by "accidents," I mean a few catastrophic events resulting in three new comforters.

Being friendly with an ex can be a nurturing experience. Even though the circumstances were defined by our puppies' needs for proper socializing, we worked out our differences.

A relationship was salvaged.

From the oblivion of a failed relationship came a quasi-family that, every way you look at it, stuck together for the kids.

I'm not saying we'll be moving in together anytime soon; and, no, wedding bells won't be ringing in the near future. But for now, this relationship works.

Although I can't vouch for human children -- as I've never raised any myself -- I can attest for two puppies for whom having more than one home seems to be working just fine.

Sure, they get a little disoriented when trying to find the front door at two different apartments, but let's be honest: Who hasn't drunkenly stumbled home to find that the door you're knocking on is not in fact yours?

Hassan Casanova is a third-year family, youth and community sciences major at Santa Fe College. His column appears every Friday.

Reader response

Today's question:

Do you oppose off-shore drilling?

Thursday's question:

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Letters to the Editor

Constitution upholds separation of church and state; column gets founding of America wrong

Where do I even begin, Bryan? I could go on about the topic of your column for days, but instead, I will dissect your whole argument in one swift motion.

Here's an excerpt from a document called the Constitution, which, unlike the document you cited in your column (the Declaration of Independence), actually has relevance in a court of law.

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..." the U.S. Constitution states.

No, the words "separation of church and state" are not explicitly mentioned, but the concept is implied.

That line from the Constitution guarantees the freedom to practice whatever religion you want, in-

cluding the thousand belief systems that don't coincide with the one to which you subscribe.

It also means the government is prohibited from promoting or enforcing any single religious or spiritual belief.

In other words, preferential treatment to any religious doctrine by any law in this country is forbidden by the Constitution.

And Bryan, we can all think for ourselves.

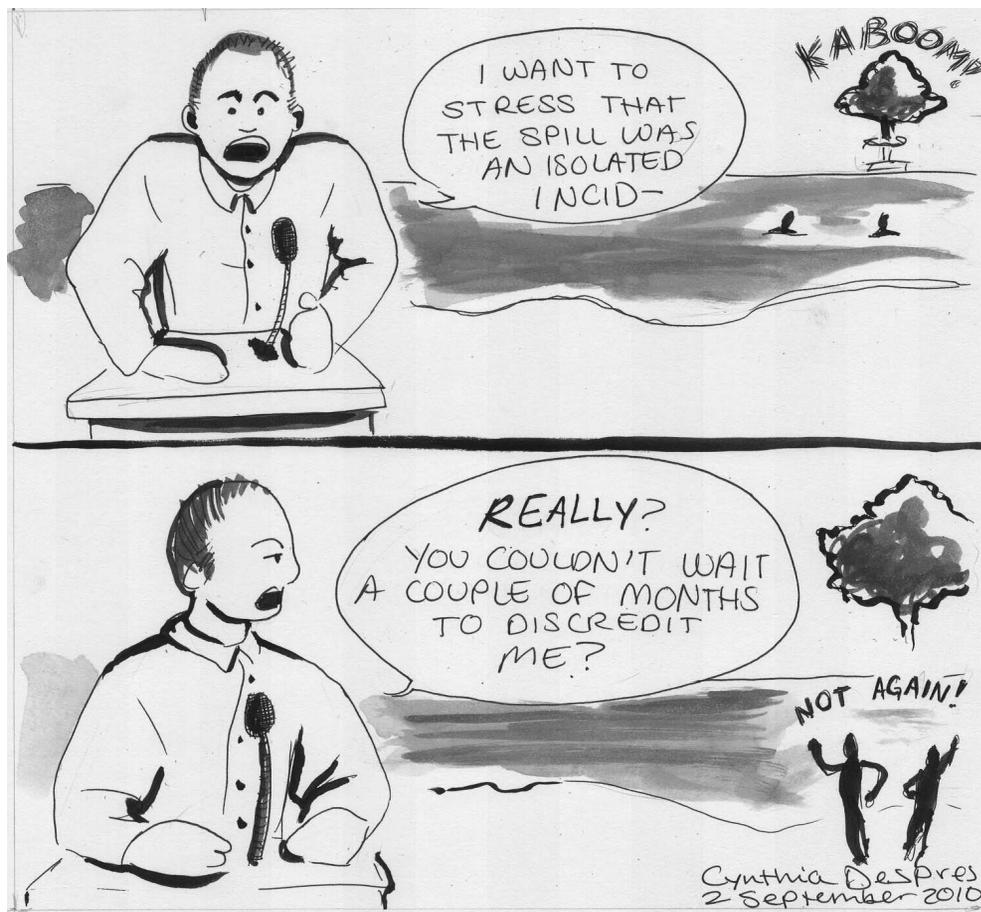
I certainly hope you don't need the ambiguous words of a "supreme" deity to realize slavery is unethical and that discrimination is a disgusting act.

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11 Pres. counterparts
14 It may be blank
15 Food processor setting
16 Outback critter
17 Like a dialect coach?
19 End of an academic address
20 Periods
21 Amount-and-interval numbers
23 Not connected
26 Reel art
27 Knack
28 Whalebone
30 New York home of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
31 Three-time French Open champion
32 Its symbol is Sn
35 Musical knack
36 Web danger, and a hint to this puzzle's theme
38 Murcia Mrs.
39 Nutritional stat
40 Like some panels
41 Genesis locale
42 Key of Mozart's Symphony No. 40
44 Where the Maine sank
46 Expects
48 Consequences of an all-nighter
49 Obsess
50 Titania's consort
52 General on a menu
53 Answer from LL Cool J?
58 Where Nina Totenberg reports
59 Inuit for "women's boat"
60 Gives some TLC to, with "in"
61 Doofus
62 They're heavier than foils
63 Source of brown fur
- DOWN**
1 Airport safety org.
2 Last letters on some lists
3 Slicker
4 Performer with five #1 hits in his first year on the Billboard charts
5 One at the edge of the gutter
6 Record label launched in 1968
7 Pitch
8 Lover of Psyche
9 Toon dog
10 Most impoverished
11 Christmas?
12 Cable ___
13 "Semper Fidelis" composer
18 It may pop up in a clearing
22 Vending machine insert
23 Fish-eating mammal
24 Capacitance unit
25 Herbivorous reptiles?
26 Bass symbol
28 Joy of "The View"
- 29 A or Ray
31 City SE of Cherbourg
33 Papas of "Zorba the Greek"
34 Family matriarchs
36 "For real?"
37 Oxford fellows
41 Become balanced
43 Athletes for Hope co-founder Hamm
44 Word on a towel
45 Embraces
46 Cigna competitor
47 Mud daubers, e.g.
48 Smells
50 Boy with a fishing pole in a '60s sitcom title screen
51 Highlands hillside
54 Rock concert fixture
55 U.S. Army E-6, e.g.
56 Jamaican genre
57 Phila. setting

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It all starts Saturday — the 2010 edition of the alligatorSports Brand Picks Column.

Last year, a new tradition was born when we asked some of the other Gators beat writers to pick games against us. Not that it mattered, as the crown went to Alligator writer Kyle Maistri.

Some familiar names are back this time around, and we also want to welcome the newbies to the fray.

Our first debated game of the year is Boise St.-Virginia Tech. Enjoy.

Virginia Tech will scoff at the 1.5 free points it's getting because:

Tyler Jett is all about being trendy in the wrong way.

Between his robot t-shirts that no one understands and his pseudo-gangster vocabulary, he's always jumping on the wrong bandwagon, and that's the same thing he's doing here.

The Broncos are the sexy underdog pick to reach the BCS Championship, but that'll be over after this weekend.

Virginia Tech running back Ryan Williams is going to be unstoppable this season, and the Broncos' shaky defense is no match for him. I watched Williams go into Beast Mode against my beloved East Carolina last season, and he did the same thing to just about everyone else, gaining 100 yards in 10 of 13 games.

Williams is going to lower his pads and plow right through Boise State in

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UF returns home to host tournament

By **MATT RUBIN**
Alligator Writer

Last weekend the Gators traveled to Omaha, Neb., and defeated Nebraska in front of a hostile road crowd.

This weekend, No. 6 Florida will return to Gainesville to host the Campus USA Credit Union Invitational to open its home schedule.

"It makes me a lot more confident," freshman Chanel Brown said. "Especially to play with that kind of crowd in your season opener, I think it helped all of us realize how excited we are to come back to the [O'Connell Center]. We're ready to play in front of Gator Nation and see a lot of orange and blue."



Volleyball

Florida will start the event with a doubleheader today in the O'Connell Center, taking on Albany at 12:30 p.m. and then Bowling Green at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, the UF will face No. 15 Colorado State at 4 p.m.

"Traditionally the new matches on Fridays aren't a great draw, but I'm giving permission to anybody to skip work to come out," coach Mary Wise said. "We've had great crowds surrounding the football game. That is not done on accident."

Regardless of how many fans show up at the matches, the players seem to have mutual feelings about playing in front of the home crowd for the first time this season.

"We're really excited," junior Kelly Murphy said. "It's always fun to play at home and we always have a great crowd."

Murphy was named the Sports Imports/American Volleyball Coaches Association Division I National Player of the Week after recording the 16th triple-double of her career against Nebraska.

Her 20 kills, 23 assists and 10 digs helped the

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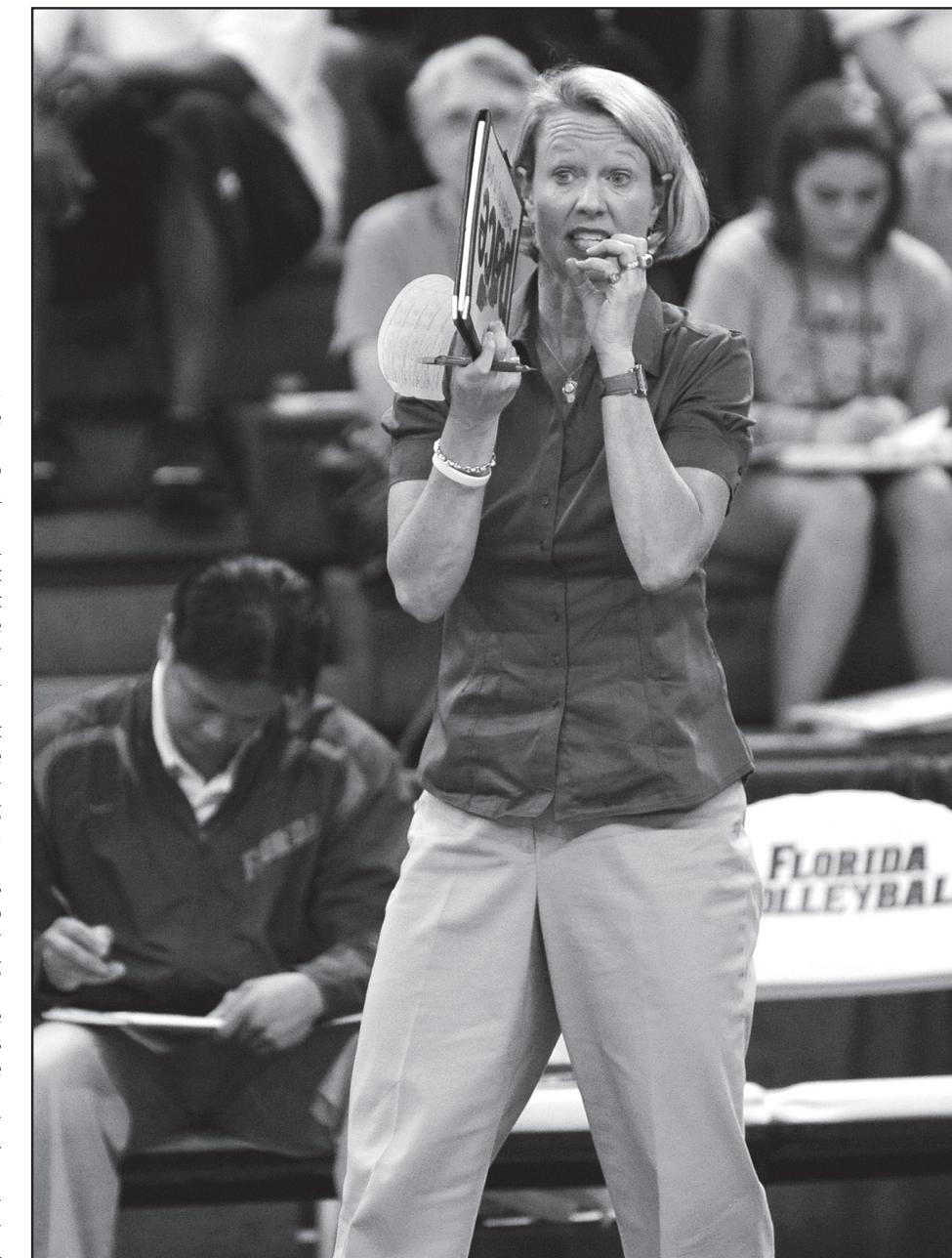
UF SOCCER

Gators look for win before tough road trip

By **JAIME MANHEIMER**
Alligator Writer

After an undefeated start, the Gators know they have a good team with potential to do a lot of damage this season.

"I really like this team a lot," Florida coach Becky Burleigh said. "We got some great contributions from some newcomers, we've got some great contributions from some returners, and I think that we're headed in the right direction."



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Coach Mary Wise and the Gators are back in Gainesville after beating two top-ten teams to start the season.

"The Jacksonville team is going to be another puzzle in terms of how we break down a very organized defense."

Becky Burleigh
Florida Soccer Coach

As No. 7 UF (4-0) prepares for its only home game of the month against Jacksonville (2-2), it knows how important it is to get a solid victory before embarking on a

five-game road trip, which includes stops at No. 5 FSU and No. 1 North Carolina.

"It's huge (to head into the road trip with a win)," captain McKenzie Barney said. "We always take pride in playing at home and winning on our home field, so we're definitely looking for another win."

Fresh off a second-straight SEC Offensive Player of the Week award, Barney has given UF a huge boost. She is in top form and feels confident going into the Jacksonville game.

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UF FOOTBALL

■ Wide receiver Frankie Hammond Jr. is suspended for at least Saturday's game against Miami (Ohio) because of his DUI arrest in June, according to coach Urban Meyer. However, Meyer would not say if freshmen Matt Elam and Solomon Patton, who were both arrested for possession of alcohol under the age of 21, will be in uniform.

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the same head-and-shoulders-first fashion that Tyler has to use to cram his Gumby-like frame into his Camry, and he'll look much less ridiculous doing it.

— MIKE MCCALL

Boise State will cover the (-1.5-point) spread because:

Quarterback Kellen Moore wants to. Who cares that he's facing Bud Foster's vaunted defense?

Moore threw for 39 touchdowns and just three interceptions last year. And he still has his two favorite receivers, Austin Pettis and Titus Young. Moore has been starting since his freshman year, so it feels like he's been around forever, kind of like Mike McCall.

Look at that picture of McCall on page 16. That was taken back in 2007, when the whole "Lloyd from Dumb and Dumber" look was in style.

Some time between getting rejected by drunken birthday girls in Tallahassee last weekend and getting taken higher at a Creed concert Wednesday night, McCall had time to think about college football. Then he decided to rewatch season four of *The Wire* for the 19th time (Watch out Bodie!).

Give up. Sports just aren't your thing, Mike.

— TYLER JETT

Now, on to the picks!

Representing alligatorSports and tied for first place for what is sure to be the only time this season is Mike "Fourth tour of duty" McCall, who is embarking on an unprecedent-

ed fourth season of football coverage during his fifth year of school. Drink like a fifth-year, vomit like a freshman. That's Mike's motto!

Also representing the Alligator is newcomer Anthony "Shining like Starbury" Chiang, who rocked a \$15 pair of flashy, orange cleats to pickup flag football Saturday. No word on the impending face tattoo, but if anyone knows the Chinese characters for "Bone Thug Bosses," he's listening.

Our third Alligator football writer is Tyler "I would do anything for irony, but I won't do that" Jett, who took exception to our own Mike McCall making a trip to Tampa for a Creed concert but has no problem rocking a fake unbuttoned flannel t-shirt once every five days as part of his hipster shirt rotation.

Hitting cleanup in the alligatorSports lineup is returning champ Kyle "I'm taking school so seriously in my fifth year that I actually bought a backpack" Maistri, who barely escaped an interview session after UF receiver Carl Moore mistakenly thought Kyle was calling him the most selfish player on the team.

From the Gainesville Sun, welcome back Ed "I get my nuts every day" Aschoff, whose declaration can only be taken as a homosexual rendition of Flo-Rida's "Birthday." Ed don't want no nuts on his birthday, he want his nuts erryday (erryday).

One ass-whooping wasn't enough for our next participant. That's right, the Miami Herald's Joe "I was on my heavy flow" Goodman, who previously vowed not to return after he felt we crossed the line with one of our insults last season. We promise to be gentle this year. Also, we hear pads with wings work the best.

Three matches on tap for Florida**VOLLEY**, from page 14

Gators jump from their previous spot of No. 13 in the rankings and gave UF its first national player of the week since Murphy was given the same honor as a freshman in 2008.

"It's really cool but I think a lot of it had to do with how the team played," Murphy said. "I think if we hadn't played so well, none of it would have been possible."

Although fewer and fewer teams are putting doubleheaders on their schedules, Wise sees it as a way to get more matches in and allow the team to improve. She also says there is little concern of physical weariness because the team is in great shape and it's still early in the season.

Between the three matches, the Colorado

State contest appears to be the biggest challenge of the weekend.

In 2008, the Rams defeated the Gators in straight sets in the beginning of the season. However, the Gators returned the favor at the NCAA Championships, defeating the Rams in three straight.

**Volleyball**

Wise made it clear that the team is unconcerned with rankings, instead focusing on the match at hand.

"We're most concerned with what we can do against Albany, a team that has been in the NCAA Tournament multiple times," Wise said. "It's not getting caught up on last weekend or next weekend, it's all about this moment."

Our first new guest is Gatorbait.net's Keith "Kim Kardashian is a mess downstairs" Niebuhr, who made that proclamation during his in-depth analysis of the Kim look-alike in Brandon Spikes' sex tape, then regretted it upon learning his participation in this column would involve being insulted.

And also here for the very first time and rounding out our field of combatants is FightinGators.com's Cody "Who's laughing now?" Jones, who has a habit of fake laughing at his friends' jokes. We'll see who gets the last laugh when your secret Chatroulette session with Jason Heyward leaks this weekend.

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Even though Barney had a number of missed chances last week, she still knows what she has to do to lead the Gators to victory.

"I need to finish on my opportunities," Barney said. "I need to be accountable for what my job and position on the team is, and I also need to pump everyone up to dominate next game."

Although they had some problems

putting the ball in the net, the Gators played well against San Diego State's defense and look to do the same against the Dolphins.

"The Jacksonville team is going to be another puzzle in terms of how we break down a very organized defense, which is something we see a lot," Burleigh said. "It's a really equipped skill for our team to master, and hopefully we can build on our experience from last weekend and be able to do that against Jacksonville."

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Hines, Rainey provide reasons for you to watch lopsided matchup

I've blown plenty of time on low-grade entertainment, and I'm ready to tack another three-and-a-half hours onto my lifelong tally this Saturday.

Florida players face tougher competition in practice than they will against Miami (Ohio), but I have to watch it and you're going to anyway, so let's find the silver lining instead of complaining about another weak season opener.

You can make almost anything fun if you try hard enough. For me, this game is all about focusing on a few players I want to see, and hopefully that will keep things interesting for three quarters or so.

It's like how I know "The Switch" is probably a terrible movie, but I'll end up watching because Jennifer Aniston is in it.

So who are the Jens for Florida-The Other Miami?

Omarus Hines and Chris Rainey.

Much like Aniston plays the

same type of character in every movie, Urban Meyer wants to re-use two roles in his offense: those of Aaron Hernandez and Percy Harvin.

"Tight end" and "receiver" don't really describe what those two did for the Gators, and that's the point. They're versatile playmakers who can be threats all across the field, and Meyer is hoping Hines and Rainey can fill those shoes this year.

Those position labels don't apply to Hines and Rainey either, as both played at different spots last season.

Practices were closed this fall, so no one outside of the locker room really knows how their transitions have gone, but the reviews from teammates have been glowing.

Left guard Carl Johnson called Hines a "modern-day C.I." in reference to Cornelius Ingram, one of the most freakish players Meyer has had at UF.



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handling the most unstoppable play in Florida history: the tight-end shovel pass.

Most of what is said about Hines concerns his size. A chiseled 6-foot, 219-pounder, his physique has earned the nickname "The Greek Goddess."

"He's too big for corners and he's too fast for linebackers," Johnson said. "He's that hybrid player. It's fun to watch him and see those little DBs try to attack someone that big and then see those linebackers try so hard but not come close to catching him."

Jordan Reed and Trey Burton —

Hines will be used like Hernandez, at times playing as a traditional tight end, lining up at his natural position of receiver and

two players who came to Florida as quarterbacks — are also playing that position, and Reed looked to be the starter until he was injured, so there could be changes at the spot as the season wears on.

But for now, the job belongs to Hines, and I can't wait to see what he does with it.

Rainey has to replace an even bigger name at the "Percy Position," where he'll get touches out of the backfield and in the passing game.

"He has to give us the home-run shot, and he's got the ability," Meyer said. "There's not really an offense that can function without a home-run hitter, and he's No. 1 or 2 on our list."

Rainey hit one out in last year's season opener. He touched the ball once against Charleston Southern and was standing in the end zone 76 yards later.

There shouldn't be any doubts about Rainey's elusiveness (remember that Cincinnati player he

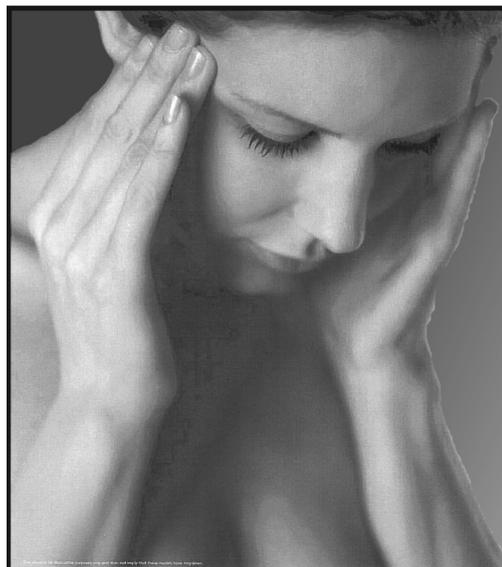
hurdled from the 3-yard line for a touchdown in the Sugar Bowl?) but he'll have to be more consistent now that he's one of the key playmakers.

We won't know if he's ready for that after this weekend, but given running back Emmanuel Moody's cliché-riddled description, Rainey shouldn't have much trouble with the RedHawks.

"He's making plays left and right (in practice)," Moody said. "He's taking them to the house sometimes, making people miss, making people look foolish and breaking ankles out there. One time he had a play on (linebacker) Jelani Jenkins, and Jelani didn't even know where he was."

"Once he gets the ball in his hands, it'll be electric."

Let's hope so. If Hines and Rainey don't provide a jolt, Saturday won't just be boring, it could be a sign that this season will be more of a box office flop than a blockbuster.



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