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Gators overcome fumbles to win opener



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UF quarterback John Brantley completed 17 of his 25 passes for 113 yards in his first career start. Fourteen of his 17 completions went for 10 yards or less.

By **ANTHONY CHIANG**
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Nobody expected the RedHawks to keep up with the Gators.

But then again, nobody expected a team with 13 yards of total offense to go into halftime with a 15-point lead like Florida did.

No. 4 UF (1-0) escaped a disastrous game, committing three turnovers and fumbling the ball eight times in its 34-12 victory against Miami (Ohio) (0-1).

"It was not that shocking that we didn't play well, it was shocking that [so many] balls were on the ground," coach Urban Meyer said.

With fumbles in each of their first three drives, the Gators allowed the RedHawks to stay in the game early.

The first was caused by a bad snap from Mike Pouncey, who made his first career start at center Saturday after playing guard last season. He struggled with numerous off target snaps, keeping quarterback John Brantley off balance all game.

"The ball just kept slipping out of my hand," Pouncey said. "I don't

even know how the hell, it just kept slipping out. We'll have it fixed by next week."

Pouncey met with Brantley Sunday morning before practice to address the actual snap, his grip on the ball and Brantley's focus on the snap.

"We watched film and did some snapping together," Brantley said. "It was just us two. We are just trying to clean some stuff up and make sure that doesn't happen again."

Miami took a 3-0 lead into the second quarter before cornerback Janoris Jenkins jumped a short route, intercepted a pass and didn't

look back until he reached the end zone 67 yards later.

The interception gave the Gators a lead they wouldn't give up, but UF still struggled.

Fourteen of Brantley's 17 completed passes went for 10 yards or less. The Gators ran various ineffective screen plays and short routes,

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Pouncey

LOCAL Sept. 11 victims honored with memorial on campus

By **JOEY FLECHAS**
 Alligator Staff Writer

On a day most students use to sleep in, about 20 students were on the Plaza of the Americas early Monday morning arranging this year's memorial honoring the victims of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Members of UF's chapters of Americans for Prosperity, Network of enlightened Women and College Republicans arranged almost 3,000 flags for the memorial in the grass just a few yards north of Union Road.

Each flag represented a life lost in the attacks.

"This project is all about getting people to remember the victims."

Jean Morrow
 project coordinator

The weeklong display comes in advance of a vigil at 7 p.m. Saturday, which will commemorate the nine-year anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City.

The flags, which form "9-11" with a frame around it, were donations by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 155, of Crystal River, American Legion Post 16, of Gainesville,

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Group cleans campus

By **MARISSA PRIETO**
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Student volunteers raced across campus Sunday afternoon picking up trash as part of Alpha Phi Omega's Campus Cleanup Extravaganza.

The coed service fraternity sponsored the campuswide cleanup in order to get people involved with service projects, beautify the campus and get the word out about its fall recruitment starting Tuesday, said Lindsay Webber, service vice president.

"We are a service fraternity; we do service all the time," Webber said. "We want to share with other people how

fun it can be, while reaching out and giving back to our campus."

A group of about 80 gathered to help out, and about 35 of them were members, meaning most of the volunteers were from outside the fraternity, Webber said.

Volunteers could form teams before the event or join one once they arrived.

"We invited a lot of different organizations from around campus," Webber said. "We encouraged everyone to come out because, honestly, we just want to do service

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■ Senior libero Erin Fleming and the Gators beat Colorado State on Saturday to complete a sweep in the Campus USA Credit Union Invitational. UF is now the No. 4 team in the nation. See Story, Page 15.



Virginia woman, known as The Black Widow, devours 181 chicken wings in NY contest

NEW YORK (AP) — The Black Widow of eating contests gobbled up nearly 181 chicken wings in 12 minutes, devouring the national championship record in Buffalo on Sunday.

"I'm so happy!" said Sonya Thomas, who ate 4.86 pounds of chicken wings to win the contest, besting world eating marvel Joey Chestnut at the ninth annual National Buffalo Wing Festival. Chestnut came in second after eating 169 chicken wings, or 4.55 pounds.

This was the first time Thomas and Chest-

nut faced off in a chicken wing eating contest. Thomas, who's 5 feet tall and weighs 105 pounds, calls herself the Black Widow because she often defeats bigger male competitors — Chestnut is 6-foot-2 and weighs 230 pounds — in eating contests. She set the previous wings record in 2005, when she ate 174 in 12 minutes.

She also previously set eating records for oysters, hard-boiled eggs, cheesecake and jalapeno peppers.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

PhilSoc Existentialist reading group first meeting
 Today, 7 p.m.
 Philosophy Library
 We will be discussing Jean-Paul Sartre's famous speech entitled "Existentialism is a Humanism" and will introducing the concept of existentialism. All students invited to attend.

Heal the World General Body Meeting
 Today, 7:30 p.m.
 NPB 1002
 Come learn about volunteering opportunities, socials, fundraising and philanthropic events, intramurals and more. Contact Priya Vijapura at priyav@ufl.edu for more information.

Project SEE: Success through Healthy Eating and Exercise
 Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
 Food Science and Human Nutrition building, Room 227
 Attention freshmen women: Want to avoid the "freshman

FORECAST

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15"? Sign up to take part in a research study that aims to prevent freshman-year weight gain. Participants must be full-time female students at UF who are willing to attend 90-minute group meetings each week for five weeks. For more information, contact Kathryn Ross at 352-273-5234 or kmross@phhp.ufl.edu.

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downtown selling a variety of baked goods. Skaters will be on hand to answer any questions about joining the league as a skater or referee. All proceeds will go toward funding travel and accommodations for the league's first out-of-state game, coming up in early October. For more information, visit gainesville-rollerrebels.com.

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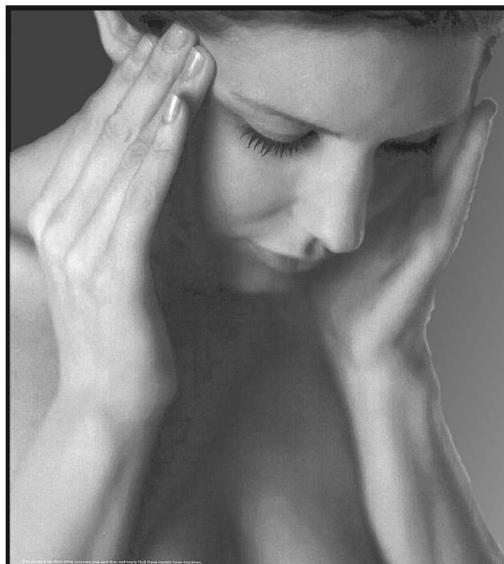
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Dove World Outreach Center protested by Afghans

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KABUL, Afghanistan — Hundreds of Afghans rallied against the United States and called for President Barack Obama's death at a rally in Kabul on Monday to denounce an American church's plans to burn the Islamic holy book on Sept. 11.

The crowd in Kabul, numbering as many as 500, chanted "Long live Islam" and "Death to America" as they listened to fiery speeches from members of parliament, provincial council deputies, and Islamic clerics who criticized the U.S. and demanded the withdrawal of foreign troops from the country. Some threw rocks when a U.S. military convoy passed, but speakers shouted at them to stop and told police to arrest anyone who disobeyed.

The Gainesville-based Dove World Outreach Center announced plans to burn copies of the Quran on church grounds to mark the ninth anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, but has been denied a permit to set a bonfire. The church, which made headlines last year after distributing T-shirts that said "Islam is of the Devil," has vowed to proceed with the burning.

"We know this is not just the decision of a church. It is the decision of the president and the entire United States," said Abdul Shakoor, an 18-year-old high school student who said he joined the protest after hearing neighborhood gossip about the Quran burning.

The U.S. Embassy in Kabul issued a statement condemning Dove World Outreach Center's plans, saying Washington was "deeply

concerned about deliberate attempts to offend members of religious or ethnic groups."

Protesters, who gathered in front of western Kabul's Milad ul-Nabi mosque, raised placards and flags emblazoned with slogans calling for Obama's death, while police looked

on. They also burned an effigy of Dove World Outreach Center's pastor Terry Jones.

Muslims consider the Quran to be the word of God and demand that it, along with any printed material containing its verses or the name of Allah or the Prophet Muhammad,

be treated with the utmost respect. Any intentional damage or show of disrespect to the Quran is considered deeply offensive.

In 2005, 15 people died and scores were wounded in riots in Afghanistan sparked by a story in Newsweek magazine alleging that interrogators at the U.S. detention center in Guantanamo Bay placed copies of the Quran in washrooms and had flushed one down the toilet to get inmates to talk. Newsweek later retracted the story.

Also Monday, NATO said an American service member was killed in fighting in the country's turbulent east on Sunday.

No other details were given in accordance with standard procedure. The death was the fifth among U.S. troops in Afghanistan in September, following the deaths of more than 220 American troops over the past three months.

This year is already the bloodiest for American forces in Afghanistan since the 2001 invasion, with at least 321 killed so far.

Violence is increasing with the infusion of 30,000 additional U.S. troops that brings the total number of foreign forces in Afghanistan to more than 140,000. Stepped-up operations ahead of next week's parliamentary elections and an ongoing campaign to drive the Taliban from its southern strongholds are also boosting the numbers of dead and wounded.

Taliban insurgents on Sunday vowed to attack polling places during the Sept. 18 vote and warned Afghans not to participate in what it called a sham election. The insurgency aims to topple the government in Kabul and drive foreign troops from the country.



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Afghans burn an effigy of Dove World Outreach Center's pastor Terry Jones during a demonstration against the United States in Kabul, Afghanistan on Monday.

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UF student Seth Dornisch jumps off the dock for relief from the heat at Lake Wauburg on Labor Day, Monday.

NATIONAL

Teacher arrested in cemetery

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Police have accused a high school teacher of holding teenagers at gunpoint after he found them ghost-hunting in a Tennessee graveyard.

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office says deputies went to Shipley Cemetery, outside of Chattanooga, on Saturday night after a

complaint of shots fired.

Police say they confiscated an assault rifle from 45-year-old Stacey Swallows.



Swallows

Several teens, ages 16 to 19, told deputies they had gone to the cemetery after reading an online ghost story about it.

They say as they were leaving, Swallows blocked the road with his vehicle, pointed the rifle at them and told them to stay until police arrived.

Swallows teaches diesel mechanics at Sequoyah High School in nearby Soddy-Daisy.

Swallows was being held on \$180,000 bond Monday, charged with nine counts each of aggravated assault and false imprisonment.

Opinions vary about professors cursing

■ UF HAS NO OFFICIAL POLICY ON CURSING.

By ANDREW PANTAZI
Alligator Writer

Romantic literature tends to deal with the seedier things in life, but UF freshman Jamie Chute doesn't see why her English professor needed to drop F-bombs in class.

Chute, who was home-schooled and dual-enrolled at Daytona State College for two years before coming to UF, said she's heard professors curse before. Nevertheless, she thinks that there are better ways of expressing the material.

"I don't want to come off as a prude, but it didn't need to be said that way," she said.

But, under a clause, UF professors have the right to teach how they see fit, and this may include language that some would see as less than conventional.

"It's my classroom," said Meredith Cochie, a former UF professor in the College of Journalism and Communications, "and that's how it goes for me."

Cochie, who now teaches at Full Sail University, said curse words come naturally to her. The 26-year-old has been in newsrooms since she was 14, and cursing, she said, is part of life in the newsroom.

"I talk how I usually talk," she said about her teaching style. "And that's with curse words."

Although there are no rules at UF specifically dealing with foul language, there is a rule about professors' responsibility to respect their roles as teachers, mentors, researchers and counselors.

Academic Provost Joe Glover doesn't remember ever hearing

someone complain about profanity, just bad behavior. He said there are appropriate instances where instructors may curse, such as using profanity for academic reasons.

"If a student complains, we would look at the situation and assess it to see if the professor crossed the line," Glover said. "You could have a professor who crossed the line or a student who is just unreasonably sensitive."

Of the 120 students who filled out evaluations of Cochie at the end of the semester, three thought it was unprofessional of her to say words like "shit" in class.

"Nobody's ever come up to me face-to-face or after class and said, 'I'm uncomfortable with your language,'" she said.

UF freshman Helen D'Avanza thinks cursing is a method of expression.

On Campus "There are lucid, intelligent people who just swear, man," she

said. "It is what it is, and who cares if an F-bomb is dropped."

But D'Avanza, who went to a public high school in Tampa, said she doesn't want her professors to curse all the time.

"I want more respectful professors," said Kramer Leitman, a freshman who went to a private Christian school in Jacksonville. "I want moral professors because in high school I really looked up to some of my teachers."

Ombudsman Tommie Howard agrees. He said that if it were up to him, cursing would be banned for professors.

In the end, D'Avanza said it's not a big deal how professors talk.

"I will listen to my professors no matter what, even if I am offended."

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Please sign this online petition requesting that the Dove World Outreach Center Church not proceed with their plans to burn the Koran on 9/11. The petition will be given to Pastor Terry Jones prior to his planned event, with the hope that he will not follow through. **Regardless of what he ultimately does, it is our obligation as a community to be on record that we stood up together and requested that he abandon his plans to burn the Koran.** The petition states:

"We the people of the City of Gainesville Florida, and others everywhere who support freedom of religion, sincerely request that the Dove World Outreach Center Church not proceed with their plans to burn the Koran on 9/11 or at any other time. Freedom of religion is a founding principle of our Constitution and the burning of any people's sacred texts is in direct opposition to this principle. If you proceed with your plans to burn the Koran, please understand that this act will not serve to lessen our respect for the Muslim faith, but will only serve to lessen our respect for you and what you are preaching."

We are asking that you sign the petition online and help us to distribute it to others everywhere. You'll see that the petition includes a button for sharing via email, Facebook, Twitter, etc.

Sign at: www.PleaseDontBurnTheKoran.com



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Natalie Ford, left, and Jessica Gordon tap flags into the ground Monday morning. The flags are part of a 9/11 memorial on the Plaza of the Americas.

The project is not meant to be seen as political

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and UF's Pro-Life Alliance.

Political science graduate student Jean Morrow, coordinator of the project and member of the local American Legion Post, said she was happy to see people volunteer their time during the holiday.

"I am impressed because it was Labor Day," she said.

She has put in four years of work to put the memorial together.

When she learned of a similar memorial at the College of Central Florida, in Ocala, she was compelled to bring the memorial to Gainesville.

"It was something that I needed to do," she said. "It's like a calling."

Linda Spears, a UF parent vis-

iting Gainesville for the weekend, said she felt the memorial was an appropriate reminder of the attacks for students and local residents.

"We tend to forget too easily, too quickly," she said.

Morrow said the memorial is placed on the plaza so that students and community members alike can see it, whether they are walking or driving.

She added that the display is not meant to be seen as political.

"This project is all about getting people to remember the victims," she said.

The solemn memorial is a contrast to another planned event in on Sept. 11.

The Dove World Outreach Center plans to burn copies of the Quran on its property in Gainesville.

Team that collected the most trash won medals, Starbucks gift cards

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with other people."

After the cleanup, everyone met at Flavet Field for a celebration of free food, drinks and prizes. The grand prize, Olympic-style medals and gift cards to Starbucks, was for the team that picked up the most trash. Other prizes

were for the most spirited, best dressed and the team that found the strangest object.

This year's strangest was an old, rusted road sign.

Two fraternity brothers, David Wolfe and Alvaro Salkeld, took the idea of best dressed very literally and went home with the prize.

"Last time, lots of people came in costumes

and had team chants," Salkeld said. "When we heard there was a prize for best dressed, we instantly thought of suits because this way we count as spirited and also finely dressed."

The two Tuxedo Trashmen brought extra suits from Goodwill in order to recruit other team members.

By the end of the day, the teams picked up more than 20 bags of trash and about 10 bags of recycling.

"It was a very huge success," Webber said. "We're planning on doing it again at the beginning of next semester, and hopefully we'll get an even bigger turnout since it won't be football season."

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Editorial

Code Blue

Dems in trouble come November

What wouldn't call it a forfeit, but it's the first word that comes to mind.

After realizing a generous portion of Americans are a bit peeved with the bigwigs they sent to Washington to sort through the Bush-era wreckage, Democratic officials are reorganizing and reloading their troops for November's red-and-blue bloodbath that's expected to send more asses to the cleaners than elephants. Telling media they plan to redirect resources to candidates running in solidly blue districts, Democratic officials are quickly letting Americans in on their dirty little not-so-secret secret: We're in trouble.

What happened to that whole "Yes, we can!" rah-rah crap? Was that just a big tease, Dems? We realize you're tired from, you know, ending the war in Iraq, enacting historic social welfare legislation providing health care to millions of poor Americans and some other unimportant things, but you're going to need to pull your asses together if you're at all hopeful.

Only needing 39 seats to gain control of the House, Republicans are stepping up their A-game as they sit high atop their tuffets savoring their curds and whey and bask in the biggest Tea Party the nation has ever seen.

And a ballot without a chance of electing the nation's first black president with a smile that never quits spells sour for Democrats who fear even their own want a sip of the tea.

But the truth is our nation is different now than it was two years ago. It's the American way. Midterm elections are no stranger to incumbent-party slaughter, and this November should be no surprise when we see those fancy interactive election maps turn redder than an Arkansas native's neck.

At a time when the D.C. has become so politically segregated into blue guys in the front of the bus and red guys at the back, perhaps a change can help mend some of these differences.

Large and in charge

As if Gainesville didn't have enough news to write about with its international coverage of the gem of Christianity's planned burning of the Muslim holy book, our football team pops out to play.

And, no, we're not talking about the ugly win Saturday. We're talking about, um, bigger things.

Brandon Spikes, former defensive star for the Gators and current New England Patriots rookie, found himself in a sticky situation last week when an 11-minute, better-than-Paris-but-worse-than-Colin-Farrell-quality Chatroulette sex tape surfaced.

No stranger to controversy, the alleged (but not really) Spikes shows us his multifaceted talents in being tight end, wide receiver — we could go on for days — as his Kardashian look-alike partner commits her own personal

fouls as she roughs the passer — seriously, days.

Jokes aside, this spread formation — OK, last one — could prove a little less jolly than one imagined from simply getting his jollies off.

Reebok has reportedly chosen to not finalize Spike's \$60,000 endorsement deal following the viral rounds of the video where more is being blown than Spikes' cash.

Following Pittsburgh Steeler's Ben Roethlisberger's acquittal of sexual assault and subsequent suspension of four games, we can only imagine what kind of booty Spikes will be missing out on from a lack of playing time after his naughty boy punishment.

But above everything, we're just surprised Spikes' generally agreed upon greatest weakness is his slow-poke pace despite the fact he has three legs. Keep the crazy coming, Gators.

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Column

Don't be duped by Dove World dimwits

At first glance, the plan by Dove World Outreach Center to burn copies of the Quran on Sept. 11 seems like an easy target.

Chalk it up to the all-too-familiar notions of bigotry and accessible blasphemy, dressed up with a local flair by a bunch of apple-cheeked simpletons eager to flaunt their newfound infamy.

Dig a little deeper, though, and you find yourself scratching the surface of a global furniture trafficking ring cloaked in quasi-religious secrecy and abetted by a misplaced tax status and a small cadre of mouth-breathing white slaves.

Islam isn't the real target of the Dove center's misplaced hate.

The real enemy of our disgraceful Gainesville brethren is low-priced furniture manufactured in Asia and sold across this great land.

If they stayed true to their ideological roots, Dove World members would don T-shirts bearing the slogan, "Particle board is of the devil."

"Pastor" Terry Jones and his wife Sylvia aren't too keen on spreading this little secret out of the bag, but their entire spread is completely financed by selling vintage furniture — the good stuff, mid-century pieces bought in Europe and shipped over here where it can be sold for a princely sum.

On eBay.com, Craigslist.com and other web outlets under the business name "TS & Company," Dove World's outreach pretty much consists of securing a good price for its used furniture and shipping it across the country using the free labor provided by its pitiful army of duped dopes.

Dove World disciples, for their undying and un-



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paid devotion to a cause as noble as freight shipping, get to live rent-free in the Jones' crumbling duplexes in the Phoenix and Pine Ridge subdivisions and eat whatever scraps of food Terry Jones and his wife drop off on their dinner table.

That the Internet can both support a clandestine furniture business cloaked in depressingly popular hate mongering, and also expose its inner workings, is a testament to, and indictment of, our information superhighway.

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Tommy Maple is an international communications graduate student. His column appears every Tuesday.

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Letter to the Editor

Secular government better for America

I have come to expect ignorant claims that America is a Christian nation from the uneducated fundamentalist, but I was very surprised to read it in Thursday's Alligator from a UF law student. Although after reading further I realized Bryan Griffin knows his belief has no evidence to support it, and a belief no matter how sincere and strong is not necessarily true without evidence to support it. Some readers may have noticed that when speaking of the Declaration of Independence, Griffin uses no quotations. That's because he makes a claim that does not actually appear in the Declaration of Independence. The true wording of the document is, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Anyone who has even the most elementary education of our Founding Fathers knows by "Creator" they meant a deistic naturalist god, and not the God of the Bible. This misrepresentation is nothing less than dishonesty and a complete lack of intellectual integrity.

However, if Griffin wishes to discuss some of our early documents, allow me to quote the Treaty of Tripoli, drafted under George Washington and signed by John

Adams.

The treaty states in Article 11, "As the Government of the United States of America is not, in any sense, founded on the Christian religion." How could our founders be any clearer than this?

However, neither of these documents is our governing document, which, of course, is provided by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Anyone who has read the Constitution should know any references to religion are purely exclusionary. Any person with even the smallest amount of knowledge and integrity would realize America and the Constitution were not shaped by Christianity or any other religious philosophy. In his column, Griffin makes a brief mention of the movement that shaped America but does not elaborate on the Enlightenment because it was a movement not based on Christian philosophy, but rather on reason and secularism, which are the very ideas he is attempting to discredit!

The fact is, no matter if you're a religious person or not, everyone should be proud of and support the secular government set up by our founders, because a government that remains neutral on matters of religion is good for the theist and atheist alike.

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WILMINGTON, Del. — In the turbulent year of the tea party, Republican Rep. Mike Castle of Delaware set out to jangle no nerves as he ran for a Senate seat long held by Vice President Joseph Biden. It's the way Republican strategists originally envisioned 2010, a roster of seasoned politicians pointing the party toward significant gains in the Senate.

"He brings our style of civility and independence to Washington and works to develop solutions," is the soothing, even quaint message on the 71-year-old lawmaker's campaign website, which shows him in a suit and tie, working alone at his desk. Experience "is hugely important," he said in an interview.

After two terms as governor and nine as the state's lone congressman, Castle appears better positioned than other veterans who faced a tea party-backed challenge this year. If

he prevails over Christine O'Donnell on Sept. 14 — he and GOP officials have launched a fierce counterattack — he would join more than a half-dozen other veteran Republican officeholders on the ballot in Senate races.

In matters of style as well as policy and political experience, they are the polar opposite of Rand Paul of Kentucky, Sharron Angle of Nevada and Ken Buck in Colorado, all of whom tapped into an anti-government sentiment, espouse politically risky positions, won primaries over establishment candidates, and now face particularly difficult races in the fall.

No matter the blend of candidates that Republicans end up with, a persistently weak economy and voter anger add up to enough competitive races to give them at least an outside chance of winning Senate control. Already, a constellation of outside groups is spending heavily on television in Senate races, including more than \$5 million this summer for two groups backed by former George W. Bush political adviser Karl Rove.

Republicans need to capture 10 seats to win a majority, and as many as a dozen held by Democrats appear competitive, as well as at least five currently in the hands of the GOP.

Ironically, as the primary season draws to a close and the fall campaign dawns, both parties try to straddle politically inconvenient facts that underscore broader trends.

Democrats are loathe to concede their majority is at risk. "I don't think there are" enough competitive races

for that to happen, said Sen. Robert Menendez of New Jersey, head of the

party's Senate campaign committee. Yet the party's strategists issue a stream of statements saying that many tea party-backed challengers in tight contests are "too extreme" and will cost the GOP its chance of gaining control. And the DSCC is making a quick check to see whether it has a late, low-budget opportunity in strongly Republican Alaska, where tea party-backed challenger Joe Miller defeated GOP Sen. Lisa

Murkowski in a recent primary.

Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell and others in his party tried repeatedly to defeat tea party-supported challengers in Kentucky, Colorado, Florida, Nevada and elsewhere in recent months, privately expressing fears they would prove unelectable.

Now, after compiling a mixed record in the primaries, the campaign chairman, Sen. John Cornyn of Texas, says the fall is "an opportunity for Republicans, independents libertarians and disgruntled Democrats to come together around a fiscal responsibility message and one that says the government can't grow itself out of this problem."

Other veteran Republicans on Senate ballots this fall include GOP Rep. John Boozman of Arkansas, whom party officials say needed some coaxing to run. Now he leads Democratic Sen. Blanche Lincoln by significant margins in public and private polls.

Already, Democrats have tacitly written off a seat in North Dakota, where former GOP Gov. John Hoeven, initially a reluctant candidate,

is favored to succeed retiring Sen. Byron Dorgan.

Former Sen. Dan Coats is ahead in the polls as he tries to win back an Indiana seat he voluntarily gave up a dozen years ago.

Next door in Illinois, Republican Rep. Mark Kirk is in a tougher race with Alexi Giannoulias for the seat President Barack Obama once held. He, too, was courted heavily by Cornyn and others.

Republican veterans also are on the ballot in key Midwestern races where GOP senators are retiring. In Ohio, former Rep. Rob Portman, who served in two Cabinet-level positions in the Bush administration, polls ahead of Democratic Lt. Gov. Lee Fisher and had a multimillion-dollar cash-on-hand advantage in the most recent fundraising report.

In Florida, former House Speaker Marco Rubio is a rarity, a tea party favorite who is also an accomplished politician. The three-way race with Democratic Rep. Kendrick Meek and Gov. Charlie Crist, a former Republican running as an independent, is one of the most unpredictable in the country.

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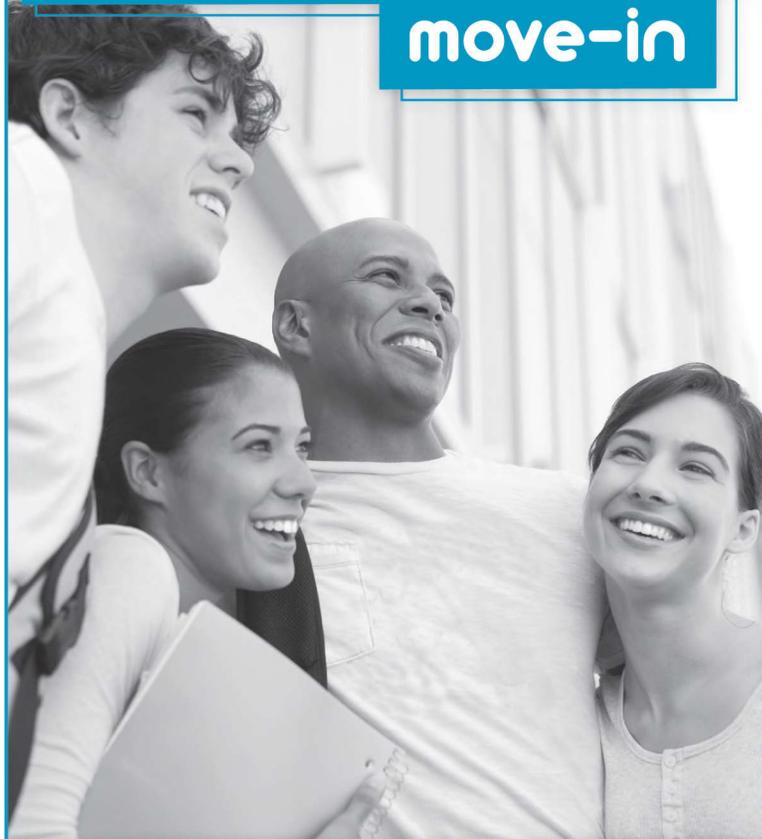
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Stinging filer
 - 5 Unifying idea
 - 10 Let the cat out of the bag
 - 14 Seed cover
 - 15 "Boléro" composer
 - 16 Monetary unit of Cyprus
 - 17 Notion
 - 18 Repeated question in Matthew
 - 19 Dollar dispensers, briefly
 - 20 1978 movie set in a Turkish prison
 - 23 Part of ESL: Abbr.
 - 24 One of a "Great" quintet
 - 25 Evian, e.g.
 - 28 Hotpoint appliances, familiarly
 - 30 Peppery root veggie
 - 35 Volatile situation
 - 39 Because
 - 40 Island feast
 - 41 Peaceful protest
 - 43 Sgts. and cpls.
 - 44 Real estate units
 - 46 White legumes
 - 48 Escaping, with "on"
 - 50 Observe narrowly
 - 51 Observe
 - 52 "Gilligan's Island" shelters
 - 55 E. Coast border
 - 57 Big name in Danish porcelain
 - 65 Early sibling rivalry victim
 - 66 Mall booth
 - 67 Cass's title
 - 68 Scintilla
 - 69 Run off to get hitched
 - 70 Shades of it begin this puzzle's four longest answers
 - 71 Island garlands
 - 72 "Robinson Crusoe" author
 - 73 Back talk
- DOWN**
- 1 Caprice
 - 2 Car company whose name is Latin for "Hark!"
 - 3 Winter ride
 - 4 Carpentry smoother
 - 5 Gun activators
 - 6 Diner
 - 7 Online party notice
 - 8 Curbside payment collector
 - 9 Cure-all mixture
 - 10 Yogi or Boo-Boo
 - 11 Mandolin relative
 - 12 Second Amendment subject
 - 13 Chief
 - 21 "Bus Stop" playwright
 - 22 They may be split in soup
 - 25 Water balloon sound
 - 26 Marsupial's pocket
 - 27 Cognizant
 - 29 Dermatologist's concern
 - 31 Eat in style
 - 32 Machu Picchu architects
 - 33 Pastry at a Devonshire tea
 - 34 "Siddhartha" author Hermann
 - 36 Hamilton-Burr engagement
 - 37 Greek "H"
 - 38 Rhett's last verb
 - 42 Pinstriped Aler
 - 45 Humorist Mort
 - 47 "Little Women" woman
 - 49 Folded (one's hand), in poker slang
 - 53 Patterned fabric
 - 54 "SNL" staple
 - 56 Symbols of gentleness
 - 57 Pool table border
 - 58 Bassoon cousin
 - 59 Legendary Himalayan
 - 60 Sighed word
 - 61 Hockey Hall of Famer Phil, to his fans
 - 62 Festive party
 - 63 Avian Aussies
 - 64 Hamish's refusals

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Janoris Jenkins
CB, Jr.

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Everybody had high expectation for Jenkins coming into the season and he didn't disappoint Saturday. With the Gators facing a 3-0 deficit, he jumped in front of a short route, intercepted a pass and returned it 67 yards for a touchdown to give his team a lead it wouldn't give up. His interception would be the first of four for the UF defense. Jenkins was all over the field with five solo tackles and even stopped Miami (Ohio) running back Thomas Merriweather for a four-yard loss in the first half.

12 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, 1 int., 40 int. return yds.

Since the departure of Brandon Spikes, the Gators have looked to Black as the defense's leader. He said he approached Saturday's game different than he had any other at Florida, keeping the defense focused as the offense struggled. And, statistically, Black's on-field performance was perhaps the best in his college career. He led the defense with a career-high 12 tackles, and his second-quarter interception led to Florida's third touchdown.



Ahmad Black
SS, Sr.



Jaye Howard
DT, Jr.

5 tackles, 2 sacks

Howard recorded both of the Gators' sacks Saturday and was named the SEC Defensive Line Player of the Week. The team entered this season with unanswered questions about its pass rush after losing 39 combined career sacks with the departures of Carlos Dunlap and Jermaine Cunningham. But Howard's play showed he is ready to contribute on a rebuilt unit after recording three total sacks in his two previous seasons. The front four also helped the defense hold Miami (Ohio) to just four rushing yards.

HIGHLIGHTS



Jeff Demps broke loose and outran the defense for a 72-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter.



Ahmad Black intercepted a deflected pass and weaved through would-be tacklers to return the ball to the Red-Hawks' three-yard line.



Chris Rainey caught a 25-yard heave on fourth down in the back of end-zone for UF's last touchdown of the game.

KEY STAT

25

total yards by Florida's offense through three quarters

TURNING POINT

The Gators' offense had already committed three turnovers and Miami (Ohio) had a 3-0 lead. But in the second quarter, cornerback Janoris Jenkins intercepted a pass in stride and returned it 67 yards for a touchdown. The interception gave UF a 7-3 lead and momentum as it scored two more touchdowns before halftime.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida	0	21	0	13	34
Miami	3	3	3	3	12

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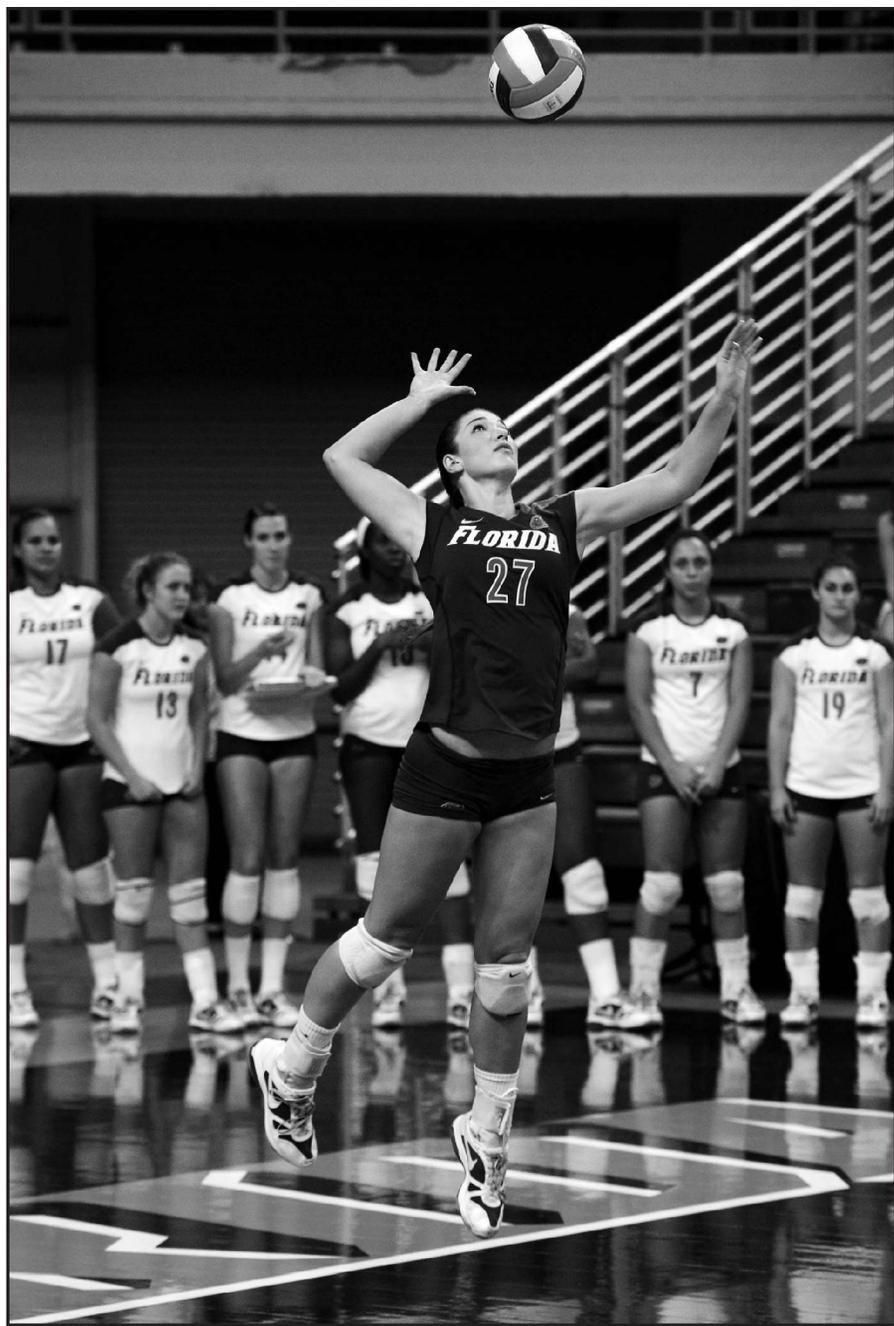
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Libero Erin Fleming hit four service aces and just one service error Saturday to help lead the Gators past Colorado State.

UF sweeps through tourney

■ THE GATORS WON ALL THREE OF THEIR MATCHES THIS PAST WEEKEND.

By GREG LUCA
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The Gators football team wasn't the only orange and blue squad winning ugly Saturday.

Despite hitting a season-low .179, No. 4 Florida (5-0) was able to claw its way to a 3-1 (25-22, 25-19, 25-27, 25-21) win over Colorado State (5-1) to complete its sweep of the Campus USA Credit Union Invitational after straight-set victories over Albany and Bowling Green on Friday.

Although they committed a 2010-worst 25 attack errors, the Gators pulled out a victory behind aggressive serving and full-throttle effort.

"We need to clean it up a little bit more, but volleyball is a grind-it-out type of sport," senior Lauren Bledsoe said.

"Not everything is always going to be pretty, but I think that shows just how hard each team is working."

Both teams were able to keep the other out of an offensive rhythm by utilizing aggressive serving, highlighted by senior Erin Fleming's four aces to just one service error.

Florida's powerful serves made life difficult for the Rams' attackers, as they were guilty of numerous overpasses and were forced to take a number of attacks from the back row.

This, combined with another strong blocking performance from UF, led to CSU hitting just .151.

"When Colorado State is in system they're a very good team," junior Kelly Murphy said. "So we knew that serving would be a big part of our game and we just tried to go back there and get a good serve in."

CSU came into the match with a similar plan.

Despite committing 13 service errors and just three aces the tactic was successful.

The Gators were forced to play a multitude of attacks from behind the attack line.

Colorado State's strong serves forced Florida into a bevy of offensive scrambles, highlighted by a point in which Fleming and Kristy Jaeckel made diving plays to keep the ball alive before Murphy was able to play it across with an over-the-shoulder bump from 15 feet behind the baseline.

"As the match wore on, we knew we had to win those effort points because those are a big part of momentum," Murphy said.

When the Gators actually did manage to get in rhythm they found themselves having to generate opportunities for players other than their outside hitters, who hit a combined .000 on the day.

Stepping up to fill the void were right-side hitters Murphy and Tangerine Wiggs, who provided 13 and six kills, respectively.

Also giving the Gators an offensive lift were the middle blockers, as Cassandra Anderson chipped in eight kills and Bledsoe added 10 of her own.



Volleyball

"The good news is on a night where our pin hitters were having a tough time getting kills we were still able to win," coach Mary Wise said. "So often it's all about how good are your left sides, and our left sides did so many other things for us, they just had a harder time killing the ball. But we won that match because of all the other things they do for our team."

Chief among those things were digs, as Jaeckel logged a team high 14 with Callie Rivers checking in just behind her at 13.

UF swept Albany and Bowling Green on Friday. Jaeckel racked up a combined 17 kills in the two matches and the Gators finished with a nine-block advantage over the Falcons.

Ten months later, Addazio's wisdom still holds true for struggling offense

On a cool Tuesday night in November, the most memorable speech this side of "The Promise" was issued in The Swamp.

UF offensive coordinator Steve Addazio talked reporters — and by proxy, fans — off the proverbial ledge after Florida's offense sputtered to a 27-point output against Vanderbilt in the ninth game of the season.

Plenty of Gators fans are again finding themselves dangerously close to jumping after watching John Brantley take infield practice from center Mike Pouncey in UF's 34-12 win against Miami (Ohio) on Saturday.

Despite Florida's offense only mustering 212 yards — 25 heading into the fourth quarter — I'm going to try to talk fans down from that ledge, with a little help from the master.

"I know where the warts are, and like every year, you're trying to



Kyle Maistri
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fix warts, right?"

Right, Steve. No wart was as offensively ugly as Pouncey's 13 mishandled or bad snaps, and the coaches know that. Urban Meyer couldn't keep the team from looking like the "Bad News Bears" out there, despite his best efforts, because Pouncey failed to keep a stiff wrist or keep a good grip on the ball, and Brantley took his focus off the snap, according to Meyer. Pouncey and Brantley

met at the football facilities Sunday morning to work on the problem, and it would be shocking to see something like that happen again.

"If you try to be something you're not, sometimes that fails."

Besides being great life advice, that statement speaks to how the coaching staff is trying to distribute the touches. There was a lot of talk about how Brantley was a good runner and there would still be plenty of opportunities for him to move like Tebow in 2010, but we saw none of that against the RedHawks. And that's a good thing because Brantley is not Tebow. Could there have been more down-field throws? Absolutely. But the receiving corps is inexperienced and, at times, unreliable (see: Thompson, Deonte), so the best game plan is to get the ball to the stable of running backs. That didn't go well because the offensive line was shuffled like a deck of cards due to injuries to Matt Patchan and Xavier Nixon. Both are expected to be back for USF, meaning the linemen don't have to try to be something they're not for a second straight week.

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TEERING OFF WITH MIKE McCALL

■ Pro Football Weekly analyst Dan Hampton, an NFL Hall of Famer, dropped this line while previewing the Vikings-Saints matchup on television: "The Vikings need to go down there and hit that town like Katrina." Let's keep him away from any Giants or Jets games this season. ... The Steelers stripped Ben Roethlisberger of his captaincy, but we all know Ben still has plenty of Captain left in him.

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■ The UF women's golf team finished in a tie for second place in the Labor Day Shootout on Monday. The event was stopped short because of darkness. Check the story out online.

POLL RESULTS

Previous question:		Percent (Votes)
How many TD passes will John Brantley throw Saturday against Miami (Ohio)?	2	37% (22)
	4 or more	35% (21)
	3	23% (14)
	0	5% (3)

60 TOTAL VOTES

UF SOCCER

Barney ties record in Gators' win against Jacksonville

By JAIME MANHEIMER
Alligator Writer

UF alumni returned for a record-setting night Friday, as sophomore McKenzie Barney now sits tied for the school record after scoring a goal in her seventh-consecutive home game.

Barney scored her record-setting goal five minutes into the second half off of a well-timed cross by outside defender Jazmyne Avant, which left Barney with an easy one-on-one situation, and she finished a well-placed shot to the far-right post.

Barney was one of six Gators with a goal as No. 7 UF (5-0) beat Jacksonville 6-0.

"Anything tied with (current record holder) Abby Wambach means a whole lot to me," Barney said. "She's a soccer god, and to be tied with her is an amazing accomplishment."

Barney struggled in the first half, but the Gators still led 3-0 at the intermission.

"In the big picture of the season the solid bench play is very important," coach Becky Burleigh said. "For them to get this experience is good as we move down the road."

Junior Lindsay Thompson put in the first goal of the game off a through ball from Erika Tymrak.

"It felt good scoring," Thompson said. "It seems like after that everything fell into place and I was glad I could do that for us."

For the first 20 minutes, the Gators used their outside defenders, Avant and Nicky Kit, to advance the ball and draw defenders away from the

playmakers up top.

The strategy caused Jacksonville (2-3) to focus on stopping the defenders, which opened the middle and allowed UF to overwhelm the center of the field with some quick give-and-go plays. The crisp passing allowed freshman Maggie Rodgers to score her first career goal in the closing seconds of the first half.

"My mom told me she had a feeling I would put one away tonight," Rodgers said. "It was an amazing feeling. I was ready for another kick off and everybody else started to run inside. I didn't even hear the

clock counting down."

UF now starts a tough five-game road trip, as it travels to in-state rival No. 5 FSU and No. 1 North Carolina. The Gators are 4-0 against in-state opponents heading into their matchup with the Seminoles.

"We just want to be progressing as a team," Burleigh said. "Last week we didn't really feel like we were progressing. I'm really happy with the shut out, I think it says a lot about our teams defense, and I'm really happy with the way we finished. This game really helps us and shows that it's a step in the right direction."

M. Jenkins to miss six weeks

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and the RedHawks drew within nine points early in the fourth quarter.

The receivers didn't help Brantley.

Deonte Thompson dropped a perfectly thrown ball in the end zone, and Carl Moore did not record a catch. Tight end Omarius Hines and wide receiver Chris Rainey both caught touchdowns, though.

UF failed to make use of its depth at the position – something Meyer noticed after the game.

"I didn't realize at the time, but Deonte Thompson and Carl Moore played every snap, and that's the first time that has ever happened here at Florida," Meyer said Monday. "You have to get a rotation in there."

However, the offensive strategy seemed to shift in the final frame, when Brantley completed his only three passes beyond 10 yards and UF gained 187 of its 212 yards.

"I'm glad it happened in this kind of

game, a game that we could have just went out there and won," Pouncey said. "But if we do it next week (against South Florida), we won't win the game."

Gators reloading for USF: Despite Saturday's sub-par performance against the RedHawks, Meyer delivered some good news in Monday's press conference.

Safety Will Hill and offensive lineman Carl Johnson are expected to play against the Bulls this Saturday. Both players were held out against Miami because they "weren't ready to play."

Wide receiver Frankie Hammond, Jr., who was also suspended last week, will see action Saturday, Meyer said.

Also, Meyer is hopeful left tackle Xavier Nixon (knee) and tight end Jordan Reed (knee) will suit up against USF.

However, cornerback Moses Jenkins will miss six weeks with a hyperextended elbow.



Burleigh



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"We didn't just fall off the pickle boat and all of a sudden we showed up 9-0."

Not sure exactly what this means. And this time around, we're only one game into the season, not nine. But one can assume Addazio was saying the Gators had the record they did because they were doing something right. And though there were plenty of new faces starting on offense Saturday, they're on that field for a reason. By garnering significant playing time at, perhaps, the nation's top football school, it's safe to assume those guys are pretty darn talented. Brantley hadn't started a game before this weekend, Chris Rainey had never played wide receiver, Omarius Hines had never played tight end and Maurice Hurt had never played tackle. But give this group a little time to play together as a unit. They can only go up from here. Some of them may not have shown it against Miami, but most of those guys were big-time recruits for a reason.

"At the end of the day, you're fighting to make sure you have the best play that you can have

within your structure. But at the end of the day, what do you want to do? Win. Win. You want to win, and that's the goal."

It's unclear as to exactly which thing is more important once the clock strikes 12:01 a.m., but once again let's take a leap of faith. Vince Lombardi, a far less talented orator than Steve Addazio, once said (or didn't say, depending on who you believe), "Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing." As poor as UF's offense played against Miami, the team still came away with a victory. There is no doubt that if the Gators have a similar showing against a more formidable foe, they should expect to lose. But for now, cheer up, Gators fans. At least your team (Ole Miss) didn't give up 49 points to Jacksonville State or score three points (Kansas) against North Dakota State.

As Addazio succinctly said with South Carolina looming, "I'm just saying, so let's – we gotta go, man, we gotta have a great week this week." The same is true for the impending matchup with the Bulls. If the offense sputters again, I don't have enough hands to catch all the fans who will be ready to jump.

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