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**GAINESVILLE CITY COMMISSION**

# Dog business put to sleep

By **MEREDITH RUTLAND**  
 Alligator Writer

The City Commission overturned an earlier ruling Thursday that allowed Bruce Baber to run his dog-walking business from his house.

The commission ruled 5-1 in favor of the appeal with Commissioner Thomas Hawkins voting against and Commissioner Randy Wells absent.

The commission decided that, since Baber didn't have a permit to run his business from his house when he started in 1987, the earlier ruling was incorrect.

Baber said that he was disappointed but will continue to care for his neighbors' dogs by taking them to Northeast Park for walks.

He said he was upset that the appellants never came to him with their complaints.

"They always had plenty of opportunity to work with me as a human being, not as a lawsuit," he said.

The Board of Adjustments ruled on Nov. 2 that Baber could keep his neighbors' dogs because his business started before an ordinance was put in place in 1995 that forbid housing animals that are not pets.

However, since Baber didn't have a home-business permit then, his business was technically illegal. He applied for a permit in 2006.

During the meeting, the Board of Adjustments presented the case as the defendant and Michael Bowe, who owns a house near Baber's, spoke as the appellant. Bowe said he wasn't prepared for the city to speak on his behalf.

"The city staff was supposed to stay out of this," he said. "They advised us that they would not be involved and they turned around and were proactive

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Erica Anderson / Alligator

Michael Bowe speaks at the City Commission meeting Thursday to appeal the petition that would allow his neighbor, Bruce Baber, to run a dog-walking business from his home.

# EPA releases Koppers cleanup plan

## Cleanup will take three years

By **MORGAN WATKINS**  
 Alligator Writer

After years of debate, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has finally released an official cleanup plan that will eliminate the Cabot-Koppers Superfund site pollution that has plagued Alachua County for decades.

On Wednesday, the EPA released its Record of Decision, a 703-page document explaining the remedial treatment options selected for use on the area.

The agency based its decisions partly on the suggestions of the Local Intergovernmental Team, which included members of the Alachua County Health Department, Alachua County Environmental Protection Department,

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Gainesville City Manager's Office and Gainesville Regional Utilities.

The document includes plans to remove and replace contaminated sediment along Springstead and Hogtown creeks and to install a vertical, 65-foot-deep bar-

rier wall beneath an engineered cap that will cover the section of contaminated soil consolidation at the site.

Contaminated groundwater in the Upper Floridan Aquifer will also be treated, and monitoring wells will be installed to monitor its condition over time.

The EPA must now finalize a consent decree with the responsible party, Beazer East, and get it court-approved before cleanup can begin, said Scott Miller, a representative for EPA region four.

The process should take between six months and a year to complete, with an-

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# Police say professor defrauded university

■ HE USED A UF CREDIT CARD TO FUND TRIPS TO MALAYSIA.

By **KAT BEIN**  
 Alligator Staff Writer

A UF professor was arrested Jan. 27 by University Police on charges of funding trips to Malaysia on a UF credit card as far back as 2008, according to the police report.

Dov Borovsky, 67, worked in the Florida Medical Entomology Lab in Vero Beach, a division of the UF Institute of Food and Agricultural Science.

According to the UPD report, Borovsky used his university card to pay for three separate trips to Malaysia for a total of \$7,071.28 over the course of two years.



Borovsky

Though he claimed the trips as university business, they were for an unrelated job with EntoGenex International Ltd., a Malaysian-based company, according to the report.

Borovsky was reimbursed a total of \$85,000 over the years by EntoGenex, but kept the money for his own personal gain, the report stated.

His actions were discovered during a personal audit by the UF Office of Audit and Compliance, the report stated.

Borovsky denied involvement with the company until faced with documented proof, at which point he said he had a relationship with the company and kept the reimbursements, as well as failed to report the compensation and conflict of interest, the report stated.

Borovsky is charged with felony theft and fraud and has been placed on administrative leave, said UF spokeswoman Janine Sikes.

■ UF guard Kenny Boynton (right) will reunite with former AAU teammate and high school rival Brandon Knight as Florida faces Kentucky on Saturday night in the O'Connell Center. See Story, Page 14.



**Maryland burglary suspect's phone found at scene of the crime**

SILVER SPRING, Md. — Police in Maryland arrested a man after finding his cell phone charging at the scene of a burglary.

Now Montgomery County police say 25-year-old Cody Wilkins has been charged in other burglaries.

It began when a homeowner's son arrived as a burglar was going through rooms in the home Friday. Startled, the burglar jumped out a window and fled.

The son called police, who searched the

home and found a cell phone charging in an electric socket. The phone led police to Wilkins.

Police say Wilkins' home was among those in the area that lost power last week when a snowstorm moved through. Arrest records say he's been linked to other break-ins.

Wilkins was brought to a Montgomery County jail on \$1 million bond. It wasn't clear if he has an attorney.

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# News Today

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### The Kickoff

Today, 11:45 a.m.  
Institute of Black Culture  
Learn about upcoming community events and enjoy free food, games, music and opportunities to network.

### African Student Union General Body Meeting

Today, 6:30 p.m.  
Orange & Brew  
Learn more about what is going on in Africa. ASU will be talking about Africa's political state and focusing on the current situations in the Ivory Coast and Egypt. All students are encouraged to attend.

### Vietnamese Student Organization

**Tet Lunar New Year Show**  
Saturday, 7 p.m.

## FORECAST

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Reitz Union Grand Ballroom  
The organization will be showcasing cultural acts, skits, special talents and dance performances. There will be free Vietnamese food.

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## PERSON OF THE WEEK

## Designer prepares for Gainesville Fashion Week

By **KAT BEIN**  
Alligator Staff Writer

Growing up, Bobby Kelley didn't come from money. When back-to-school shopping season came, he was forced to choose five outfits and keep them nice all year.

But Kelley couldn't help himself; he had to have something unique.

"I'm tired of this," he would say as he "tailored" his outfits into new designs. "This needs to change."

With a pair of scissors and a short sewing lesson from his grandma, a designer was born.

Now, the 28-year-old Gainesville-based designer is readying himself for his five-year anniversary as a force of runway fashion. He will celebrate during this year's Gainesville Fashion Week, another of "Bobby K's" creations.

He started GFW with some friends as a way to bring local artists together and have a little fun.

"It's really all about community; that's the number one thing," he said. "It's become such a behemoth."

This year, Kelley will debut a line called Robot 2.0, a collection of men's and women's fashions merging metallic spandex with hints of bondage. Local music and art, he said, would influence the concept.

Just a few weeks before, during Jacksonville Fashion Week, Kelley will show another set of fashions inspired by 1950s working women and gentlemen's club wear.

Creating two different collections for two shows in one month is a lot of work. He's putting the lines together by himself, constantly hunched over his sewing machine.

But he knows the outcome is more than worth it.

"I don't like to do the same thing over and over," he said. "As an artist, the best thing to do is keep reinventing yourself by doing new things and exploring new options."

Kelley has been designing fashions as a hobby for 12 years, but even as a child he had an obsession with clothes. He used to take his father's tube socks and turn them into "ornate, crew sock ballgowns" for his miniature Barbie doll models.

In high school, he took a portfolio art class with a friend and started designing for life-size humans.

Now, he's on the verge of a deal to mass-produce his clothes. He is looking forward to his line being sold in boutiques across Florida and, soon, across the United States, always at affordable prices.

"I hate the notion of a designer dress costing thousands of dollars," he said. "That blows my mind. I want to keep everything in a good price range so people can buy it."

Because Bobby K. knows it's the people who make the fashion, and fashion is for the people.

"I just hope that they realize they're wear-

ing something unique," he said of his buyers. "I put a lot of thought into everything when I make it. I want someone to be like, 'I'm wearing something that is special to someone.'"



Jordan Streetzel / Alligator

Bobby Kelley, a local designer and founder of Gainesville Fashion Week, works to finish collections for his upcoming runway shows. See more of his designs at [bobby-k.com](http://bobby-k.com).

## Boyfriend stabbed after bringing home another woman

## The man was cut on the cheek by his girlfriend

By **KAT BEIN**  
Alligator Staff Writer

When Vanessa Downer's boyfriend came home with another woman, she went for her pocket-knife.

Downer, 51, was waiting for

her boyfriend, Herbert Davis Jr., at his home around 1 p.m. Wednesday and started yelling at him and Lavonne Smoke, the woman Davis brought home, as soon as they arrived.

According to a Gainesville Police report, Davis had to push

Downer out of the doorway to get inside his home, and she followed

him. She then pulled out a pocket knife from her purse and pushed him down the hallway, the report stated.

Downer pushed him into his

bathroom and started slashing the knife around. Before Davis could push her off, she cut his cheek.

Meanwhile, Smoke called GPD, who, upon arriving, restrained an angry Downer.

After hearing her rights, Downer said she'd argued with the pair, but denied ever getting

physical. However, she was arrested on a felony charge of aggravated battery because of Davis' injury, the report stated.

Downer was also charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia after police found marijuana in a folded napkin and a rolled blunt.

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# Renewable energy tour to make stop in Gainesville

## The tour will promote solar panels, biomass

By **ALEX ORLANDO**  
Alligator Writer

Mike Antheil has three goals in mind when he comes to Gainesville: solar panels on every rooftop, biomass energy from every farm and renewable energy on every property.

Antheil, executive director of the Florida Alliance for Renewable Energy, plans to make that

happen with the Florida Renewable Energy Tour, a 10-stop trek across the state from Feb. 10 to Feb. 26.

The tour is set to stop in Gainesville Feb. 25.

With the tour scheduled just before the upcoming legislative session on March 8, he said he hopes to change minds and policy.

On the itinerary are three stops at solar electricity providers around the city, followed by a

**"Gainesville is absolutely the best place in the state of Florida for solar energy."**

**Don Davis**

Florida Alliance for Renewable Energy board member

workshop at Santa Fe College and a town-hall-style meeting at the Pugh Hall Ocora.

The specific solar electricity providers have not been named yet, said Don Ryan, tour coordinator.

But Gainesville renewable energy may not be too hard to sway, said Don Davis, a board member for the Florida Alliance for Renewable Energy.

"Gainesville is absolutely the best place in the state of Florida for solar energy," Davis said, mentioning the fact that Gainesville is the first city in the U.S. to adopt the Feed-In Tariff program, in

which GRU purchases solar energy from residents who have solar panels at twice the cost of what it sells the energy.

Ryan said he hopes to inspire policies like Gainesville's in other cities along the tour, including Miami, Tampa and Orlando.

"We hope what people take away is a clear message that Florida needs renewable energy policy," Ryan said.

The tour is free to the public. Participants can register at [renewableenergyworld.com](http://renewableenergyworld.com)

## Cleanup should begin in a year

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other two years allotted to conduct cleanup efforts.

The document is the EPA's final cleanup plan, and the county doesn't have legal options to combat it if it doesn't meet all its recommendations, said Chris Bird, director of the county environmental protection department.

Bird hopes the EPA will begin the cleanup process as quickly as possible

and that the agency will focus on first improving polluted residential properties.

The work on private homes should be easier and faster than work on the actual site, which will require more expensive and technical cleanup methods, he said.

The county's environmental protection department and other agencies will evaluate the plan to see which recommendations were accepted and which were overlooked.

## He ran the business from his home

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against us."

Bowe said he doesn't disagree with neighbors' assertions that Baber is a nice guy.

"We're not here for personalities," he said. "This is about principles, not personalities."

He said the Board of Adjustment's ruling set a bad precedent that could come back to haunt the commission.

Commissioner Warren Nielsen agreed.

"Our charge is really to be consistent," he said.

The Bowes left the meeting before they could be reached for further comment.

The commission voted unanimously to refer to a committee to look into changing land

development codes to allow dogs that aren't pets on residential property.

Baber's lawyer, Sondra Randon, said that they will pursue changing the codes, but that wasn't the path they were looking to take.

"We'll go back to the drawing board," she said.

Baber said he knows most of his neighbors very well, but he barely

knows the Bowes. Baber said he's resolved complaints they've told him

about, such as an ugly fence, but they haven't tried to work with him.

"They only have an interest in destroying a human being who's doing a lot of good in the community," he said.

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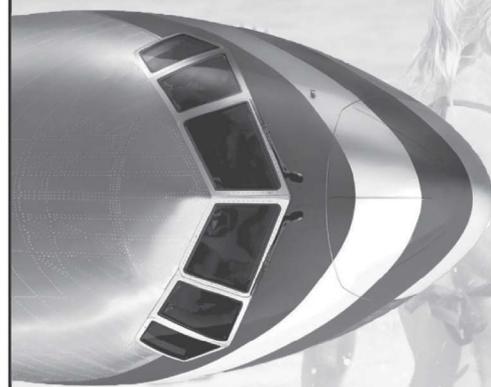
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# Team discovers new planets

■ UF RESEARCHERS DISCOVERED SIX NEW PLANETS 2,000 LIGHT-YEARS AWAY.

By HANNAH WINSTON  
Alligator Writer

Finding a new planet isn't the kind of thing that's traditionally on a scientist's daily itinerary. In the realm of science, it's like winning a Super Bowl, meeting the pope and finding an extra \$10 in your jeans all wrapped into one.

Eric Ford and his team found six.

Ford, an associate professor of astronomy at UF, along with Althea Moorhead, a postdoctoral associate, and graduate student Robert Morehead, is part of the UF research team associated with a NASA mission that recently confirmed finding six planets orbiting the star Kepler-11.

"It was more like four eureka moments," Ford said. "It was three planets, then four planets, then five planets, then finally six."

Using a method called transit-timing, they were able to measure irregularities in light given off by the star, proving planets were orbiting around it.

Scientists and astronomers use the data collected from the Kepler spacecraft to interpret and find irregularities in light given off by the stars using its photometer, or light meter, to measure the brightness of stars.

Of the six planets, five are larger than Earth but

smaller than Neptune, and one is about the size of Jupiter. The planets are located 2,000 light-years away from Earth.

That distance makes it more extraordinary, he explained, because it's one of the farthest systems to have a potential for water on the surface.

Five of the planets have orbits around the star that could fit inside Mercury's orbit. The shortest orbit was 10.3 days, he said. This also made the discovery faster to confirm, with only a little more than a year of data collected.



Ford

"We're really looking forward to the next few years," he said.

Ford has been involved since 2007 when he was chosen along with nine other scientists to work with the project. Though the project had been in the works since the 1980s, the Kepler spacecraft left Earth in March 2009.

Since then, the Kepler spacecraft has identified 1,235 potential planets, 15 of which have been confirmed, according to Ford.

The mission costs \$600 million, including the spacecraft, and about \$360,000 is given to UF, Ford said. The mission is supposed to last a little more than three years.

But Ford said there is enough space between the fifth planet and the outer-lying sixth planet for more planets to fit.

"We still might find another one," he said.

# Vegas magicians to perform act at UF

By ANGELA RIBBLER  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Las Vegas magicians Penn and Teller have been making people laugh, cringe and gasp by sawing people in half, cracking jokes and exposing fraud for 30 years.

On Wednesday, the comedic tricksters will perform at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts at 7:30 p.m.

The show will be free and open to the public.

Penn and Teller were chosen to perform because they combine entertainment and prominence, said Corey Portnoy, Accent's chief of staff.

Penn and Teller have writ-

ten three best-selling books, received 11 Emmy nominations for their television series "Penn & Teller: Bullshit!" and recently celebrated the fifth year of their Las Vegas show at the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino, according to the Penn and Teller website.

In Gainesville, their performance will consist of question-and-answer audience participation, as well as demonstrations of illusions and tricks, said Glenn Alai, executive director of the show.

Accent is paying \$57,500 to bring Penn and Teller to UF, said Zack Goldstein, chairman of Accent in an e-mail.

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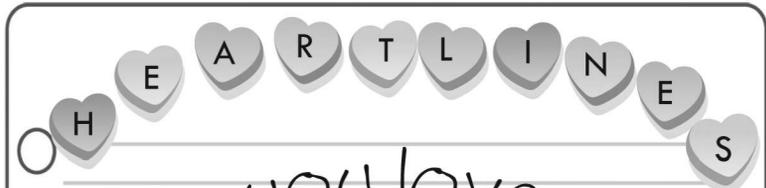
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## Editorial

Our friends up north may be buried in feet of snow, but we've got avalanches of a different sort on our hands. February brings with it a cascade of papers, exams and projects designed to clog our rooms with a blizzard of notes and handouts. As we dig ourselves out, we bring you the we're-shaking-because-of-our-caffeine-dependency-not-the-weather edition of...

# Darts & Laurels

We're not the only ones with a debilitating addiction, though.

Charlie Sheen is back in rehab, putting his show "Two and a Half Men" on hiatus. While we applaud anything that rids us of that sad excuse for a sitcom, we're launching a life's-imitating-art-with-this-Ferris-Bueller-bad-boy **DART** at **Charlie Sheen**. His inability to control himself means his crew is out of work and his fans out of episodes to watch.

They could always switch to the news.

For a week, the story that's dominated most national and international outlets is the revolt in Egypt. With that much attention, media organizations sent journalists to investigate the riots. However, reporters are being detained and being forced to cough up their cameras as they record history in the making.

For harming our brethren, both foreign and American, we're firing a messing-with-the-media-is-a-surefire-way-to-piss-off-protesters-even-more **DART** at the **Egyptian authorities**.

They sure aren't winning any Nobel Peace Prizes. But WikiLeaks might.

A Norwegian lawmaker nominated the website for the award because it has exposed war crimes and corruption. He says anyone keeping governments accountable in this way deserves a prize.

For recognizing the role the Internet can play in making the world more peaceful, we're giving a maybe-we-shouldn't-shoot-the-messenger-after-all **LAUREL** to **Snorre Valen**. The site probably won't win, but it's a step in the right direction.

Embracing technology can be a good idea, especially when it can help the environment a little. That's why we roll our eyes every time a new Yellow Pages shows up on our doorstep and why we were happy to hear 1.5 million of the obsolete books may stop making their all-too-quick trips into trash cans.

For considering making telephone books an opt-in publication, we're sending a **LAUREL** to **San Francisco's Board of Supervisors President David Chiu**.

While his proposed legislation may raise the issue of constitutionality, it won't come to rival the debate over health care reform. We've come to accept that we have to give the rarest award, a here-we-go-again **LART**, to **Judge Roger Vinson**, who deemed the law's individual mandate unconstitutional.

We wanted to give him a laurel for his careful legal consideration of the situation with an eye on our rights, but we couldn't help but consider a dart for reminding us how difficult it will be to fix a broken system with warring parties in office.

It's giving us headaches thinking about it.

For lightening our mood, we're giving a silhouetted **LAUREL** to **Punxsutawney Phil's shadow**.

Thanks for taking Wednesday off.

Until next time, remember that spring is around the corner, Gators. A little groundhog told us so.

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## Column

# Bill of Rights doesn't know party lines

Conservative thinkers could see this coming before President Obama was even elected.

Obama's perspective on the Constitution made it easy to forecast events such as what happened Monday, when Judge Roger Vinson, a federal district judge in Pensacola, ruled that the federal health care reform bill ("Obamacare") unconstitutional.

In a campaign speech, Obama criticized the Bill of Rights for being "negative rights." That is, it states only what the federal government cannot do. Obama's concern was that we should be governed by a bill of rights which includes what the government can do to its citizens.

The most obnoxious part of the Bill of Rights to the liberal agenda is the 10th Amendment, which says, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

That is, the federal government has no authority other than that which explicitly falls within the boundaries set by the Constitution.

And Obamacare violates those boundaries.

The provision within the legislation that resulted in the judicial ruling was that of mandated coverage. If the bill were to go into effect, millions of currently uninsured Americans would be forced to purchase a health insurance plan or else pay a fine to the federal government.

And nowhere in the Constitution is the federal government given the authority to force the citizens to buy anything.

This is a point liberals need to consider carefully.

The Constitution and Bill of Rights were written and adopted as so-called "negative rights" for good reason. The founders of this country were well aware that, in the ebb and flow of partisanship and public sentiment, those within the government may from time to time be tempted to make sweeping changes in response to a given situation



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or issue.

The negative rights were designed to prevent that, regardless of party. The safeguards on government intervention are necessary to keep politicians on both sides of the aisle from foisting unjust mandates on American citizens.

If a politically motivated Supreme Court decision overturns Judge Vinson, or if President Obama unlawfully forges ahead with his plan, then a precedent will be set. Powers given to the government will remain with the government, in this administration and all which follow.

Thus, the president and Congress will have the power to force Americans to buy something whether they want it or not.

Think about that.

If, for example, Sarah Palin were to be elected and decide that everyone needed to own a firearm, this precedent would enable her to push through legislation that would require all Americans to purchase a gun whether they wanted to or not.

Liberals often fail to consider unintended consequences. They should carefully consider the results of their tendency to respond to every issue by giving as much power as possible to a government that will not always be on their side ideologically.

The Constitution, with its negative rights, ensures that no matter who is in power, the rights of the American citizen remain unchanged.

Conservatives and liberals alike should be grateful for judges like Vinson who courageously defend those rights, regardless of the political climate.

Bob Minchin is a fourth-year electrical engineering major. His column appears on Fridays.

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

## Reader response

**Today's question:** Do you agree with the City Commission's decision on dogwalking?

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## Letters to the Editor

### Second Amendment is here to stay

In response to Wednesday's letter, "Second Amendment needs another look," I feel like re-examining the Second Amendment is old hat. Grundy stated the age-old anti-gun activists argument of the "conditional clause." Sir, the Second Amendment has had another look. In fact, the Supreme Court has directly ruled "no" on it fewer than five times, plus four indirect rulings. Each word has been broken down and clearly defined. I'm happy to say that the Supreme Court has not taken the same view as you. I think the

issue was settled a long time ago.

Nelson Anderson  
UF student

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### Federal funding should be steered away from Planned Parenthood

In response to Wednesday's "Two to Tango," I wanted to address your levity in what should be a grave issue: Abortion and prostitution should never be joking matters. First, your semantics are deceptive because after

watching Live Action's 11-minute "conversation," it is clear Live Action's intent is not as "anti-abortion" as it is "pro-life" and pro-law (unlike Planned Parenthood's foul employee who dropped the f-bomb at least six times). The behavior of this worker is morally reprehensible by both our federal government and the state of New Jersey. Certainly, the ex-employee in the video "went against company policy," but if you dig a little deeper into Live Action's work throughout the past three years, you realize that this is not an isolated incident in the company, which the video pointed out received more than \$300 million per year in

federal funding. It seems that if an organization is unable to monitor employees who are consistently breaking federal and state statutes, perhaps tax dollars should be steered away from supporting potential company hazards. It seems Planned Parenthood has gotten itself in a tight spot, and Lila Rose's incredible initiative to utilize social media is finally forcing them to reconsider their inability to smooth out what is rightfully the most controversial issue on our nation's conscience.

Caroline Pilgrim  
UF student

## UWire

# Academy Awards will feel effects of marginalizing minorities

When marginalized people lament the lack of diversity on the big screen, a common, though patronizing, retort is they need not seek validation from the entertainment industry. Hollywood is as quintessentially American as football. It is a staple of our culture and if people of color are not represented, they might as well not exist. Although some might have been hopeful after the Academy Awards last year when Mo'Nique took home the Oscar for Best Supporting Actress for her role in "Precious" and Kathryn Bigelow became the first woman to win Best Director for the "The Hurt Locker," others were rightfully trepidatious. While it was exciting to see Mo'Nique recognized, one must wonder why it took such a dark role for her to earn the accolade. The problem with the Hollywood machine is that it continues to typecast people of color. This is evident in the mid-season replacement "Harry's Law" by the wildly popular David E. Kelley. While the show has endearing qualities and witty writing, the supporting characters of color defy negative stereotypes of drug addiction, poverty and helplessness. Kelley is one of the best writers and producers in television. But even if he, at times, misses the sociocultural mark, the implications for lesser storytellers are harrowing. I wonder if the gag about "a black man falling from the roof" would have made the script had there been more voices of color at the table.

Eva Mckend  
UWire

In an interview with "Complex" magazine, Michael B. Jordan ("The Wire," "Friday Night Lights"), by far the most promising star of my generation, reflected on the challenges of being a young black actor in a white-dominated industry. "There are still a lot of white writers writing for black people, and there's always going to be a lot of stuff lost in translation," he said. The 23-year-old acknowledged he felt a responsibility to speak out against mischaracterizations especially in a business that relegates black talent to a "crab-in-a-barrel mentality." In response to the criticism The Academy will receive throughout this award season for what many are deeming "the whitest Oscars in a decade," we will hear the old excuse that there was merely not enough talent of color to choose from. Filmmaker Ava DuVernay, who was cited in several recent articles about the lack of diversity, recently formed the African-American Film Festival Releasing Movement, a campaign to widen the distribution of black films. Her efforts and her mission are compulsory in a field that treats people of color as if they are invisible. However, one must wonder how long African Americans will have to rely on their own mediums. In a society where all races coexist, black people should not be limited to black media.

Alicia Niwagaba '11 argues that people of color don't

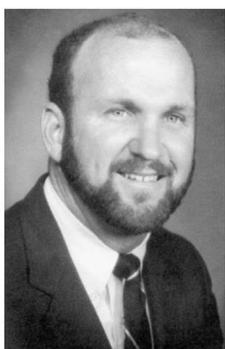
generally receive roles that would garner them critical praise. She cites her frustration with films like "The Social Network" (nominated for eight Academy Awards) that cast a white actor to play an Indian man. "I have a hard time believing there was not one Indian actor who fit that role. It was a small part but it just exemplifies what is wrong with casting and the film industry." Ultimately, Niwagaba maintains it is a numbers game. "Studios don't think audiences want to see films with minorities or strong women, so films about white people (especially men) are disproportionately funded and supported."

The few times that people of color were celebrated were what DuVernay described as anomalies. "People of color do not receive awards unless we are degrading ourselves and playing downtrodden characters," Niwagaba said. "We are always represented as the other, something to be pitied, never triumphant and never strong. It just shows you what kind of narrative Hollywood wants to maintain."

The diversity that we represent in America will be the diversity illustrated around the world. If The Academy continues to ostracize certain voices, they will make themselves an irrelevant program. We don't have to look any further than the Miss America pageant to see that viewers can easily outgrow award ceremonies if they lose touch with reality.

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## UF ROUNDUP

## Gators swim teams sweep weekly SEC awards

By **MELISSA PENDER**  
Alligator Writer

Florida became the second school since 2008 to win all four weekly Southeastern Conference awards after a stellar meet against Tennessee on Saturday and a sweep of Indian River State College on Sunday.

Senior Conor Dwyer took SEC Male Swimmer of the Week for a record fifth time this season, and freshman Elizabeth Beisel earned SEC Female Swimmer of the Week for a record fourth. The SEC Male and Female Freshman of the Week honors went to Marcin Cieslak and Hilda Luthersdottir.

"It's always good having quality athletes, and [the award] was well deserved in all four parts," UF coach Gregg Troy said.

Troy said the meet against Tennessee, UF's most lopsided dual victory over the Volunteers in history, showed how talented the Gators are.

Dwyer was also named the Councilman-Hunsaker National Collegiate Male Swimmer of the Week for Jan. 25-31 by CollegeSwimming.com. He



Dwyer

broke this season's NCAA record in the 400-yard individual medley with a time of 3:44.73 against Tennessee.

**TRACK TEAMS HEADING TO ELITE MEET:** The women's track and field team is not ranked like the No. 1 men, but it is motivated to change that.

The women had one winner — freshman Ebony Eutsey in the 400-meter dash — and 10 top-five finishes at the Texas A&M Challenge despite sending a team of mostly freshmen and sophomores.

Track and Field News ranked the Florida women's recruiting class as the country's No. 7 group last year

and the second-best unit in the SEC.

"Hopefully, we'll be right beside (the men) this year, if not above them," freshman Brittany Harrell said. "We'll do really well because we came in ranked high, and we have high expectations as a result."

Except for a women's distance medley relay heading to New York, UF will compete in the two-day Virginia Tech Elite meet this weekend.

The women previously placed first (2009) and second (2010) at the SEC Outdoor Tournament.

"The big thing with our freshmen is that we do a good job of reloading so we don't have to rebuild," Gators coach Mike Holloway said. "They're

here, we recruited them here, and we expect big things out of them.

Harrell competed in her first-ever collegiate meet last week, and Eutsey tried her hand at running indoors for the first time. Harrell and Eutsey both say that as they mature, they will begin to perform at an even higher level.

"Practicing with people that are very competitive like myself has been a learning experience," Eutsey said. "Actually being able to practice with somebody who is running right beside me or in front of me pushing me to get better has been a big transition for me."

— JOE MORGAN

## Caquatto to debut as all-rounder against Alabama

■ THE GATORS WILL HOST A BATTLE OF UNDEFEATED TEAMS TONIGHT.

By **ALLISON BANKO**  
Alligator Writer

Both squads will roll into the O'Connell Center with unshaken records.

Each team is fresh off season-high totals and has gymnasts ranking among the nation's top all-around competitors.

Despite all their accomplishments, and their undefeated records, either No. 1 Florida or No. 6 Alabama will have to take a hit as the two square off in the O'Connell Center tonight at 7.

Florida will feature its familiar all-rounders, sophomore Ashanee Dickerson (No. 4 in the nation) and freshman Alaina Johnson (No. 5). They will face Crimson Tide junior Geralen Stack-Eaton, the No. 2 all-rounder in the nation, and senior Kayla Hoffman (No. 8), who was named the Southeastern Conference Gymnast of the Week.

In addition to Johnson and Dickerson, the Gators will unveil a new, first-time all-rounder.

Freshman Mackenzie Caquatto has racked up more events by the week, and she will collect her fourth against Alabama with the addition of vault.

"This is my first time doing all-around, so I'm not expecting too much of myself," Caquatto said. "I'm just going to go out there and try to hit my routines to the best of my ability, the best that I can do. I just want to do like I do in practice and then work up from there."



## Gymnastics

Caquatto set herself up for success, as her performances earned her second place in bars, beam and floor last week.

Caquatto said she is not going to enter this meet any differently than the others, even though the team knows the Tide will throw down more competition than the Gators have faced.

"We just have to stay in our bubble," Caquatto said. "[Coach] Rhonda [Faehn] always tells us, 'Stay in our bubble. Stay with the team. Focus on what you and the team are doing.'"

Dickerson remembered it was just that team mentality that pulled the squad ahead of Alabama when they faced off at the 2010 SEC Championships.

At the start of the competition, Alabama looked to be the favorite as it shined on vault and the Gators had what Faehn described as their "worst vaulting performance of the year."

"They had a strong start on vault, and I guess they didn't keep it going," Dickerson said. "We didn't have a strong start on vault, but we stayed together as a team. You can't start really, really high and then just going down because you use all your energy up on one event. You have to stay consistent on all four events to come out with a win."

That's what the Gators did, pulling out the victory for the title. Faehn said the team needs to focus just as well when entering competition throughout the season.

"That's really what we're working on for this year," she said. "Our mental strength, our mental toughness and focusing on the fact that there are going to be a few mistakes here and there, but it's how you respond to them that shows your true success."

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Tommy 352-339-1965  
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●NW 1 br, new carpet/paint, close to banks/shopping, minutes from downtown & UF, some utilities included. \$450/mo  
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by Linda Thistle

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**6 Furnishings**

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**6 Furnishings**

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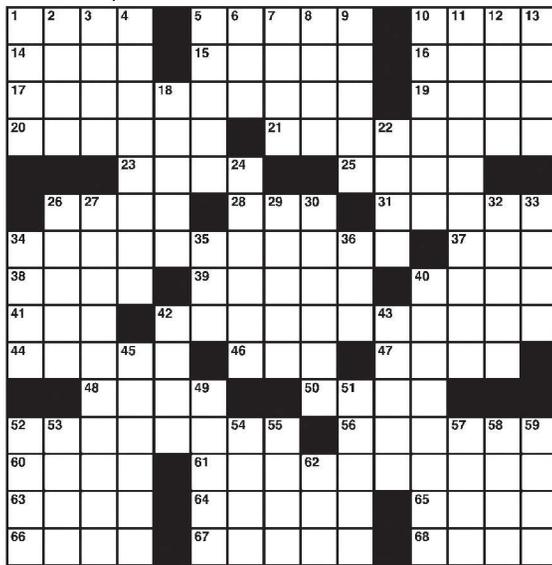
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| 1 In development, as software                             | 1 "Summertime" singer               | 36 Co. that merged into Verizon | 53 Hip Charlie, in ads            |
| 5 Ancient meeting place                                   | 2 Caesarean rebuke                  | 40 Clear as mud                 | 54 At the peak of                 |
| 10 Bloke  | 3 Warty hopper                      | 42 Texting button               | 55 "Kick, Push" rapper ___ Fiasco |
| 14 School since 1440                                      | 4 Luanda natives                    | 43 Newscast segment             | 57 "As I see it," online          |
| 15 Really enjoy   | 5 Rock collection?                  | 45 Mighty Dump Trucks, e.g.     | 58 Go a few rounds?               |
| 16 Symbolic ring  | 6 Needle-nosed fish                 | 49 Saucers and such             | 59 Slithery threats               |
| 17 "Oklahoma!" prop?                                      | 7 Numbered piece                    | 51 Made lots of calls, in a way | 62 Co. with a butterfly logo      |
| 19 Heavenly bodies  | 8 Sign of age                       |                                 |                                   |
| 20 Subject of a 2009 national tournament cheating scandal | 9 Garden pest                       |                                 |                                   |
| 21 Time off spent with Rover?                             | 10 Round jewelry item               |                                 |                                   |
| 23 Star car   | 11 Not easily topped                |                                 |                                   |
| 25 Downsizing event?                                      | 12 Jessica of "Sin City"            |                                 |                                   |
| 26 Extend across  | 13 Bridal accessory                 |                                 |                                   |
| 28 Fingers  | 18 Scratching (out)                 |                                 |                                   |
| 31 Fumble (for)   | 22 Butts                            |                                 |                                   |
| 34 Undercover operations where agents can bring guests?   | 24 Deepwater Horizon, for one       |                                 |                                   |
| 37 Tampa NFLer  | 26 Disconcerting look               |                                 |                                   |
| 38 Jobs, idiomatically                                    | 27 Penguins' home                   |                                 |                                   |
| 39 Tesla, by birth  | 29 Blackmore heiress                |                                 |                                   |
| 40 Sol lead-in  | 30 Took a sinuous path              |                                 |                                   |
| 41 Creative output  | 32 Knitting stitches                |                                 |                                   |
| 42 Dance for louses?                                      | 33 Sci. concerned with biodiversity |                                 |                                   |
| 44 "Beau ___": Gary Cooper film                           | 34 Thick carpet                     |                                 |                                   |
| 46 Head of government?                                    |                                     |                                 |                                   |
| 47 Body shop figs.  |                                     |                                 |                                   |
| 48 Close connection                                       |                                     |                                 |                                   |
| 50 Water carrier  |                                     |                                 |                                   |
| 52 Taser switch?  |                                     |                                 |                                   |
| 56 Mickey's "The Wrestler" co-star                        |                                     |                                 |                                   |
| 60 "Young" reformer                                       |                                     |                                 |                                   |
| 61 Fancy shoes for the campaign trail?                    |                                     |                                 |                                   |
| 63 "Young Frankenstein" lab assistant                     |                                     |                                 |                                   |
| 64 Small thicket  |                                     |                                 |                                   |
| 65 Lollipop, for one                                      |                                     |                                 |                                   |
| 66 Cheers   |                                     |                                 |                                   |
| 67 Exhaust  |                                     |                                 |                                   |
| 68 A long, long time                                      |                                     |                                 |                                   |

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## Boynton, Knight to reunite in O'Dome

■ THE TWO WERE AAU TEAMMATES.

By **GREG LUCA**  
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Kenny Boynton will once again be face-to-face with an old friend and bitter rival Saturday.

After two years of amateur national championships and high school grudge matches, Boynton and Brandon Knight went their separate ways.

But the duo will share a court when Florida (17-5, 6-2 Southeastern Conference) plays host to Knight and No. 10 Kentucky (16-5 4-3 SEC) at 9 p.m. with bragging rights and conference supremacy on the line.

"We try to make each other better," Boynton said. "We compete on the court, and then when it's over, it's over. Pretty much our focus coming into the game is to win and try to not think about the matchup."

Although Boynton is trying to keep his personal history with Knight on the backburner, the reunion has been a popular topic leading up to the game.

When the two played together on Team Breakdown, they took home back-to-back 17U AAU National Championships.

Once the summer season ended, the duo returned to the high school hardwood, with Boynton at Plantation American Heritage and Knight at Fort Lauderdale Pine Crest.

The two teams faced off seven times in a two-year span, with Knight's squad coming out on top on four occasions.

The most notable of those was the last, a 61-59 win for Pine Crest in the Class 3A regional semifinals. Knight scored 26 points, and Boynton notched 20 but missed a game-tying free throw in the closing moments.

While their relationship has grown stale as the gap between the two has widened, Boynton and Knight are still friends who once spoke on an almost daily basis.

That close connection made a number of waves a season ago, when Boynton was outspoken in his desire to bring UF the class of 2010's No. 6 overall player, according to Rivals.com.

Florida coach Billy Donovan also expressed

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Matt Tripp / Alligator Staff

UF guard Kenny Boynton will square off with former high school rival and AAU teammate Brandon Knight, a Kentucky freshman, on Saturday night.

## Super Bowl betting impossible to master, even for pros

Two old-school franchises promise a captivating clash in Dallas.

Green Bay and Pittsburgh have been at each other's throats since Christ was a corporal.

Vegas and the public are delighted with this package because both teams are magnets for bettors.

Aaron Rodgers has an arm like a howitzer, and Pittsburgh made the Super



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Bowl despite only showing up for the first half against the Jets and the second half against the Ravens. If they play a complete game Sunday, Green Bay's in trouble.

That's all the re-

cap, hyperbole and analysis you're going to get out of me — instead, a story.

John Timoney, former police chief of two cities and commissioner of a third, published a memoir, "Beat Cop to Top Cop: A Tale of Three Cities." John shared a yarn with me over a pint.

On Dec. 29, 1968, Timoney, then a

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## Ole Miss edges UF

By **MATT WATTS**  
Alligator Writer

Despite losing its star player in the second half, Ole Miss still found a way to beat Florida on Thursday night in the O'Connell Center.

The Rebels were able to overcome the absence of senior guard Kayla Melson, who left the game after colliding with a teammate and suffering concussion-like symptoms, as well as a furious, late charge by the Gators to hold on for the 61-59 victory.

Even with some late-game theatrics, Florida (14-10, 4-6 Southeastern Conference) didn't lose this matchup in crunch time — it was lost on the boards. Ole Miss (10-11, 3-6 SEC) dominated the glass with 16 offensive rebounds and multiple second-chance opportunities.

"I thought that was the deciding factor in the game," coach Amanda Butler said. "Their offensive rebounding sustained them. ... Those guys just crushed us. They crushed our post players on the inside."



### Women's Basketball

The Gators never held a lead in the game, but they put themselves in position for a come-from-behind victory in the closing minutes.

Florida was down by 12 points with just over six minutes to play, but it put together a 16-4 run to tie the game at 56 with 1:03 left on the clock.

As she had done all evening, Ole Miss guard Valencia McFarland stepped up and delivered, driving to the basket and dishing to a wide-open Pa'Sonna Hope for the go-ahead score.

Ole Miss defended well on the other end, and freshman guard Jaterra Bonds was forced to put up a three-point attempt with 12 seconds left. It didn't fall, and the Rebels clinched just their second win in eight games.

Taking over at the point for Melson, McFarland finished with a game-high 20 points and six assists.

"I'm real sad she's a freshman and we're going to have to play against her for three more years," Butler said of the Rebels guard.

Florida came out flat to start the

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### INSIDE

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### POLL QUESTION #1

**Today's question:** With National Signing Day in the books, how would you grade the Florida football team's 2011 recruiting class?

### POLL QUESTION #2

**Today's question:** Who do you think is the best player on the Gators men's basketball team?

### GAMEDAY COMING TO GAINESVILLE

■ ESPN College GameDay will air live Saturday from the O'Connell Center. Doors open at 8:30 a.m., with coverage on ESPNU from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and on ESPN from 11 a.m. to noon and 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**BILL**, from page 14

rookie cop, was leaving his precinct house at 8 a.m. when he spotted Joe Namath.

After what was obviously a rough night, "Broadway Joe" was exiting the side entrance of the Grand Summit Hotel. Namath's famed right arm was draped around the shoulder of a charming young creature in go-go boots. The Dublin-born Timoney recognized a hangover when he saw one.

Jackpot: Timoney had coveted inside information. In just five hours, the Jets would play Oakland for the AFC Championship at Shea Stadium. Timoney scrambled to a pay phone.

He pressed his brother to "send it in" on Oakland.

In the most physical game Namath ever played, he led the Jets past the Raiders and into the Super Bowl 27-23.

The rookie cop blew his rent money.

Another friend, Red, is a bookmaker.

These days, computers take all the action. Many of Red's Wall Street customers subscribe to high-priced betting services. Before games, Red checks his computer to see what teams he needs and for how much.

Because he sees his customer's bets, Red has free access to all his players' sports

handicapping services for free. Not one expensive betting service, but four, yet even he can't make money gambling.

That's the bottom line: inside information, both sides of the law, both losers.

Here's a gambler's perspective of the game.

Toughness of schedule, injuries and everything else a handicapper thinks about have already been figured into the line.

Early prognosticators had this game as a pick-em, but that didn't happen. The Packers settled into championship weekend as minus \$140 to \$100 favorites.

After Pittsburgh beat the Jets, the line Sunday night opened Packers minus-2, or minus-2.5.

Bookies love this line.

Because scores don't usually fall on these numbers, bookies can seesaw back and forth between 2 and 2.5 to balance money.

On gameday, dumpsters full of money couldn't get Vegas to move off a line the number usually falls on such as: 3, 4, 7, 8, 10 or 11.

Corporations concocted a way to pump more money into the system. If you bet the game, or the total, you can "purchase" half a point.

So, let's say you like the underdog, and the line is 5.5. Instead of betting \$110 to

win \$100, Vegas "allows" you to wager \$120 to win \$100. This makes your bet more attractive at plus-6 but costs you "double juice."

Here's where corporations really get cute.

This year's Super Bowl line is 2.5. No one who likes the Packers will risk double juice to buy a half-point and lay a 2 instead of a 2.5. But if a bettor likes Pittsburgh, the plot thickens.

Underdog bettors crave that plus-3. That's a number that could save their asses. But CEOs who run casinos know this, so they charge triple juice. That's right, \$130 to win \$100 if you want Pittsburgh plus-3. I also see a plus-3 at minus \$125. They might as well put a gun to your head.

As of yet, the only money bet on Sunday's game has been "smart" money. The general public won't pour cash into this contest until gameday. Regardless of how much money comes in on the Pack, I can't see this line going to 3.5.

It's bookmaking 101. Don't get "muddled."

Muddled means that if Vegas open Packers minus-2.5, I bet Green Bay early and lay 2.5. Later, I wait until the line goes up, and I bet Pittsburgh plus-3.5. If the game falls 3, I win both ways. I've muddled the spread.

Bookies get killed. I recall that happening twice: Dallas-Pittsburgh, 1976 (the game fell 4) and Green Bay-New England, 1997 (the game fell 14).

When this happens, bookies scramble to find a ledge. They literally have to wait in line to jump. The only thing bookies fear worse than getting muddled on the Super Bowl is if the "number" 317 falls on Paddy's Day.

They wake up screaming over that. For the sheltered and uninformed among you, I'll save "numbers" for another time, but remember this:

If people behind betting services could predict winners, they wouldn't sell information or write columns. They'd do as you or I would. They'd sit in bed all day with cell phones and high-priced company sipping champagne.

When Wilson manufactures square footballs, when rubber no longer bounces, then "experts" will pick winners. Until then, embed your cash in your hands, and keep those hands in your pockets.

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## UF TENNIS

## Lacroix receives SEC honor as UF prepares for UCF, FSU

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When the No. 7 Florida men's tennis team takes on two of its in-state rivals this weekend, it will be led by the reigning Southeastern Conference Player of the Week.

Alexandre Lacroix received the honor Wednesday after an impressive performance in the ITA Kick-Off Weekend tournament. Lacroix is 4-0 in singles and doubles this year.

He will carry the Gators in today's match against UCF, which will be the team's last February appearance in Linder Stadium at Ring Tennis Complex.

After facing UCF, the Gators (4-0) will hit the road for the first time this spring to match up with rival Florida State, ranked No. 27 in the nation.

"Central Florida always plays us tough," coach Andy Jackson said, "and this is Florida State's best team in four or five years."

The Seminoles' only two losses were to No. 2 Southern California and No. 6 UCLA, and Jackson said it's an advantage for FSU to have played teams of that quality.



Lacroix

"You can throw out all the rankings and record books when it comes to Florida-Florida State," Jackson said. "We're prepared to take their best

shot."

**UF READIES FOR BAYLOR:** Third-ranked Baylor will attempt to halt the No. 2 UF women's tennis team's 94-game regular-season home win streak on Saturday at 1 p.m.

The Bears are a different animal than any team the Gators have faced this spring, coach Roland Thornqvist said.

"We've played some teams early on who didn't really think they had a shot at beating us," he said. "Bay-

lor is going to come here thinking they can win, and they certainly have a powerful lineup."

Baylor will feature three ranked singles players to face Florida's formidable top three of Allie Will, Lauren Embree and Sofie Oyen.

"We have a young team, so we have to be ready, and it's going to be interesting to see how we respond," Thornqvist said.

Florida will also host No. 56 Florida International on Sunday at 1 p.m.

## Knight shining for UK as freshman

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interest in recruiting Knight, calling him a terrific player with a great work ethic. However, Donovan admits he did not think Knight was truly considering Florida after his official visit early in UF's season.

Donovan's suspicions turned out to be accurate, as Knight eventually committed to the Wildcats on April 14.

"I tried to get him to come here," Boynton said. "He liked it, but Kentucky, he felt that was a better situation, so he chose to go there."

Knight has put together a stellar freshman season to this point, averaging 17.2 points, 4.1 rebounds and 3.8 assists per game.

"He's always been a smart player," Boynton said. "When he's on the court, he makes

the right plays. When he's open, he takes the shot or tries to get to the rim, and when he sees the open man, he's a great passer."

Boynton has played down the matchup from an individual perspective, but he and the rest of the team know any game against Kentucky is a big one, especially a nationally televised game with GameDay in town.

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The personal ties between Boynton and Knight only add to the frenzy.

"Every time we play Kentucky, everybody is excited," senior forward Chandler Parsons said. "Him growing up with him, playing together on Team Breakdown, I'm sure he's got some real excitement going through his mind and I'm sure he's going to come ready to play."

## Zone D, forced shots hurt Gators

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game, Butler said, and didn't score its first points until close to three minutes in. But the coach scoffed at the notion her team lacked motivation.

"I don't know why there would be a reason that we wouldn't be up for this game — that's just incomprehensible to me," she said.

The Gators shot poorly all evening and finished 22 of 58 from the field. Junior guard Jordan Jones (eight points, 2-of-8 three-point shooting) said the Rebels' zone defense allowed open

looks, but she admitted Florida also forced some shots.

"It's never in our game plan just to jack up a bunch of threes," Jones said of Florida's 22 attempts from the outside. "I took a lot and wish I had some of them back."

While there were opportunities to pull out an improbable win late in the game, Jones said the team didn't do enough to secure a victory.

"We showed good fight at the end," Jones said. "But to not have it there for 40 minutes against an SEC team ... there's no excuse for that."

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