



# Hawkins wins; other races will go to run-off

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 Alligator Staff Writers

After all the votes were tallied and all the precincts accounted for, one candidate gets to go back to work as a winner, while four others have more work to do.

That one, Commissioner Thomas Hawkins, fended off a stiff challenge for his at-large seat, securing 52.7 percent of the vote count, locking up another term on the commission.

In the races for Districts 2 and 3, no candidate received the 50 plus one majority required for a nomination, sending the respective races into a run-off round to be held in about four weeks.

In the District 2 race, incumbent Lauren Poe will face local businessman and political newcomer Todd Chase in a run-off. Poe got 35.1 percent of the votes, and Chase received 31.4 percent.

In District 3, two first-time candidates will square off in a run-off as Susan Bottcher garnered 41.9 percent of votes cast to Rob Zeller's 30.7 percent.

In all, 10,979 votes were cast, which accounts for 14.85 percent of registered voters in Gainesville. At the Reitz Union precinct, 57 of the 4,471 registered voters cast ballots.

With numerous supporters in attendance at the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections, Hawkins, who defeated former mayor candidate Don Marsh, Richard Selwach and Jeffrey Fiedler, said that the victory will allow him to focus more on community issues as opposed to running a campaign.

"I just want to get back to work," Hawk-



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District 3 City Commission candidate Susan Bottcher, right, poses with campaign supporters Evelyn Foxx, center, and Michelle Ott after results were announced at the Supervisor of Elections Office on Tuesday. Bottcher will face Rob Zeller in a run-off election next month.

ins said. "I want Gainesville to be a community that provides jobs and opportunities not just for today but for the future as well."

Poe said he wasn't surprised that he was pitted in a run-off for his current job.

"I didn't quite know who I would be in a run-off against, but I was confident there'd be a run-off," he said.

Not only was he not surprised, he's been in this position before.

When Poe was elected in 2008, he won with 52.5 percent in a run-off against Bonnie Mott.

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## MULTICULTURAL EVENTS

# Jewish reggae musician Matisyahu brings act to UF

By **KRISTIN LOPOPOLO**  
 Alligator Contributing Writer

The Phillips Center for the Performing Arts is expected to be at full capacity tonight for a performance by Matisyahu.

To celebrate Jewish Awareness Month, UF Student Government Productions teamed up with Accent and the Jewish Student Union to bring the Jewish reggae musician

to campus.

The artist will get \$28,000 for his act.

The event will consist of the performer's "insightful words and acoustic music," said Kyle Calhoun, the SG Productions music and entertainment chairman.

Matisyahu is known for mixing Jewish topics with reggae. His first single, "King Without A Crown," ranked No. 28 on the Billboard Hot

"Matisyahu's words bring peace to the Jewish community."

**Berl Goldman**  
 Rabbi

100 in 2004.

Instead of the artist performing his usual concert-style show, he will talk to students about recent events

such as the tsunami and perform some of his hit songs acoustically.

Rabbi Berl Goldman said this performance is perfect timing, considering the Israeli family that was murdered Friday night in Palestine.

He said he cannot wait to hear the artist's positive message about caring for others.

He said students called him over the weekend worried because they believe Jewish hate crimes will occur

throughout the month.

"Matisyahu's words bring peace to the Jewish community," he said.

Accent's chairman Zack Goldstein said the musician is an Orthodox Jew, a denomination which only 10 percent of Jews in the U.S. practice because it follows strict application of laws found in the Torah.

At 6 p.m., 1,800 free tickets will be given out on a first-come-first-serve basis. The show begins at 8 p.m.

■ **Departing safety Will Hill (right) and other graduating Gators took part in Tuesday's Pro Day in The Swamp, uncertain of how the NFL's labor situation will affect their future careers. See Story, Page 14.**



## Potty-mouthed prankster messes with electronic road sign in Houston

HOUSTON — A potty-mouthed prankster managed to hack into an electronic sign in downtown Houston, treating drivers to an earthier message than their used to seeing.

The unknown prankster changed a temporary traffic sign that said "DETOUR" in large orange letters to "POOP." The message was there for most of the weekend.

Then on Monday morning, the sign was changed to "(;) LOL" before workers managed to change it back to its standard mes-

sage.

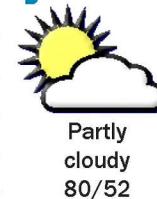
The Texas Department of Transportation wasn't amused. Spokeswoman Raquelle Lewis told the Houston Chronicle that hacking the onboard computer that controls the sign is disruptive. It's also punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

In 2009, a prankster in Austin got national attention by hacking a similar sign to display the message: "Zombies in area! Run!"

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# News Today

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Sixth Annual UF Law Student/

#### Faculty Art Show

Today, 7 p.m.

Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center

The Art Law Society will be hosting its annual art show at the Levin College of Law. There will be free food, live music and a silent auction benefiting the local arts in medicine program. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate the arts for a good cause.

### Relay for Life Captain Meeting

Today, 6:30 p.m.

Rinker Hall Room 110

Students who are team captains, on a team or interested in participating in Relay for Life should come to this meeting. Find out more information about the event on March 25. Visit [relayforlife.org/uffl](http://relayforlife.org/uffl) for more information.

### Mr. Engineer Pageant

Today, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Reitz Union Grand Ballroom

The Society of Women Engineers presents the Mr. Engineer Pageant. Join the group for an evening of fun with guys from across the College of Engineering. Watch as they compete in casual wear, formal wear, talent and question rounds and as they move closer to becoming crowned Mr. Engineer. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more information, e-mail [mr.engineer.uf@gmail.com](mailto:mr.engineer.uf@gmail.com).

### Free Yourself: No Photoshop Needed

Thursday, 11 a.m.

Plaza of the Americas

Come experience an event that will inspire confidence and push individuals to be liberated from their negative views of body image, allowing them to truly embrace their beauty.

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### Female in the Fine Arts

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Orange & Brew

UF's Women's History Month and Students Taking Action Against Racism (STAAR) are hosting "We Rock the Mic Right." Women's History Month is a month devoted to the accomplishments of women throughout history. This event will showcase the work of UF students.

### Two-Part Panel Discussion:

#### The Role of Haitian Creole in the School System of Post-Earthquake Haiti

Thursday, 7 p.m.

Smathers Library Room 1A

Professors Michel DeGraff of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Flore Zephir of the University of Missouri — Columbia will be discussing opportunities to reform the school system in post-earthquake Haiti and the role of the Haitian diaspora in the U.S. For more information, go to [www.humanities.ufl.edu/calendar/20110317-Panel.html](http://www.humanities.ufl.edu/calendar/20110317-Panel.html)

### How to Buy a House

Thursday, 11:45 a.m.

Peabody Hall Room 411

Come learn the basics of purchasing a house. Panelists include a real estate agent, insurance agent, mortgage lender and home inspector. Free lunch will be provided. This event is co-sponsored by the office of Off Campus Life and the Florida Opportunity Scholars Program.

### Brown Bag Lunch Series:

#### Human Trafficking

Friday, 11 a.m.

Plaza of the Americas

Studio 31:8 is a group of local artists who bring awareness to sex trafficking through art. Their artwork is showcased and sold in local coffee houses, galleries and arts festivals, and 50 percent or more of the proceeds are used to help organizations that fight sex trafficking.

### Gainesville Rugby St. Patrick's Golf Tournament

Saturday, 1 p.m.

West End Golf Course

Entry is \$35 for individuals or \$120 for a team of four. Registration includes the green fee, a cart and a reception. For more details, go to [gainesvillerrugbyclub.com/golf.htm](http://gainesvillerrugbyclub.com/golf.htm).

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# County has initial budget discussion

By **MEREDITH RUTLAND**  
Alligator Writer

To get the budget season started, the Alachua County Commission decided Tuesday to ask County Manager Randall Reid to create a possible budget for 2012.

Commissioners voted 3-2 to have the manager create a budget based on how it has been created in the past. They will use this budget as a starting point and plan to adjust it as necessary throughout the budget-creating process.

Chairman Lee Pinkoson and Commissioner Susan Baird voted against the motion.

Pinkoson suggested adjusting the Supervisor of Elections Office and Sheriff's Office's budgets in a different way than other of-

fices since both will require more money in the next year for the 2012 election and jail services, respectively.

Commissioner Rodney Long suggested keeping the percentages of what each office gets from the overall budget the same. In that scenario, if a department needs more than the allotted percentage, then it could argue its case to the commission.

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While commissioners may not agree on the strategy to create the budget, they acknowledge that the 2012 budget will be smaller than previous years.

"The question is, what's the size of the cut?" Commissioner Mike Byerly said.

## UF RESEARCH

# Students overestimate hearing

By **ALLISON BANKO**  
Alligator Writer

When Dr. Colleen Le Prell recruited 21-year-olds who said they had normal hearing for a research study, she encountered an oddity.

Some students who showed up for the study didn't actually have the normal hearing sensitivity that they thought they did.

Le Prell, a UF associate professor in the department of speech, language and hearing sciences and the study's lead researcher, then conducted a different study measuring students' hearing losses and found that 25 percent of students who believed they had normal hearing actually did not.

The research focused on 20 males and 37 females from UF who averaged around 21 years old and reported themselves to have normal hearing.

The participants completed a health survey and a questionnaire about exposure to loud noises including sporting events, music players and concerts and loud activities such as using lawn equipment or doing construction.

Male students who listened to personal music players were found to have the highest loss.

Joseph Sparks, a Gainesville audiologist who has been practicing since 1980, said college freshmen 60 years ago had better hearing than today's freshmen.

"It's a noisier, louder world," Sparks said. "We

have more exposure to sound because we have more sources of it."

Le Prell's findings concluded that the participants had hearing loss on a level not enough to require a hearing aid but enough to affect learning.

"They will have a harder time understanding certain sounds," Le Prell said. "In order to get the most information from what the teacher is saying during lectures, they'll have to make adjustments such as moving to the front of the classroom."



Le Prell

Kylie Rodriguez, a 22-year-old advertising senior, said she has trouble with her hearing.

"It wasn't until the later years that I started realizing how often I was asking people to repeat things," she said.

Rodriguez said she thinks it has to do with listening to music.

"I use the headphones that go deep into your ears, and I listen to my music on full blast," she said. "Now I can't listen to anything unless it's on full blast."

Le Prell said that students should take preventative measures to protect their hearing such as turning down their music as well as wearing earplugs in particularly loud places.

"The sad reality is once hearing is gone, it doesn't back," Le Prell said.

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# Supporters introduce Libya no-fly resolution at UN

■ THE MOVE IS AIMED AT STOPPING THE BOMBING OF PROTESTERS.

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UNITED NATIONS — Supporters of a no-fly zone over Libya introduced a U.N. resolution Tuesday aimed at stopping Moammar Gadhafi's planes from bombing civilians, with France urging quick action but Russia and Germany expressing misgivings.

Divisions over a no-fly zone that emerged among top diplomats from the Group of Eight leading economies meeting in Paris earlier Tuesday were already spilling into negotiations in the 15-member U.N. Security Council, which includes many G-8 members.

Britain's U.N. Ambassador Mark Lyall Grant said council members will discuss the proposed resolution "paragraph by paragraph" when they meet again Wednesday morning. Members had "a number of questions about the text, and everyone agreed they would send it back to capitals overnight," he said.

Chinese Ambassador Li Baodong said issues to be clarified include whether the ban would apply to all flights countrywide. Indian Ambassador Hardeep Singh Puri said he and other members need to know what countries would contribute the assets for enforcing a no-fly zone.

Lebanon, the Security Council's only Arab member, introduced the no-fly provisions of the draft resolution — strongly endorsed by the Arab League — to council members at a closed meeting Tuesday afternoon. The Arabs are strongly backed by France and Britain, which drafted elements of a no-fly resolution last week.

"We are deeply distressed by the fact that things are worsening on the ground, that the Gadhafi forces are moving forward extremely quickly, and that this council has not yet reacted," France's U.N. Ambassador Gerard Araud told reporters as he headed into the council meeting. "In the coming days we want a resolution ... and we will do our utmost to get it."

France and Britain failed to win support for a no-fly zone during the two-day meeting of G-8 foreign ministers and the group's final communique did not mention a flight ban. It instead warned of unspecified "dire consequences" if Gadhafi did not honor the Libyan people's claim to basic rights, freedom of expression, and representative government.

The halting efforts to raise pressure against Gadhafi's 42-year regime came as his forces used tanks, warships and artillery Tuesday to gain ground near the rebels' base in eastern Libya.

The G-8 ministers agreed the Security Council needs to take more action to pressure Gadhafi to leave, possibly with new sanctions, but not military action.

In New York, Lebanon's U.N. Ambassador Nawaf Salam said the section on the no-fly zone was drafted in consultation with Libya's U.N. Mission, which backs anti-Gadhafi forces. Salam said another section on "the strengthening and widening of sanctions" on Libya was introduced by Lyall Grant.

The Arab League called Saturday on the U.N. "to shoulder its responsibility ... to impose a no-fly zone over the movement of Libyan military planes and to create safe zones in the places vulnerable to airstrikes."

Salam said Lebanon has asked Libya's U.N. Mission to identify specific areas where civilians would need protection and safe passage corridors.

The Security Council on Feb. 26 imposed an arms embargo on Libya and ordered all countries to freeze assets and ban travel for Gadhafi and some close associates. It also referred the regime's deadly crackdown on protesters to the International Criminal Court, for an investigation of possible crimes against humanity.

U.N. diplomats said the proposed new resolution would call for more muscular enforcement of the arms embargo, add names of individuals, companies and other entities to the list of those subject to travel bans and asset freezes, and ban commercial flights bringing arms or mercenaries into Libya.

The draft resolution would also authorize

states to work together to provide humanitarian assistance and take necessary measures to protect civilians. It also would establish a panel of experts to monitor implementation, the diplomats said, speaking on condition of anonymity because the text has not been released.

Russia's Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said at the G-8 that his country wants more details and clarity from the Arab League about its proposals for Libya before approving any military intervention.

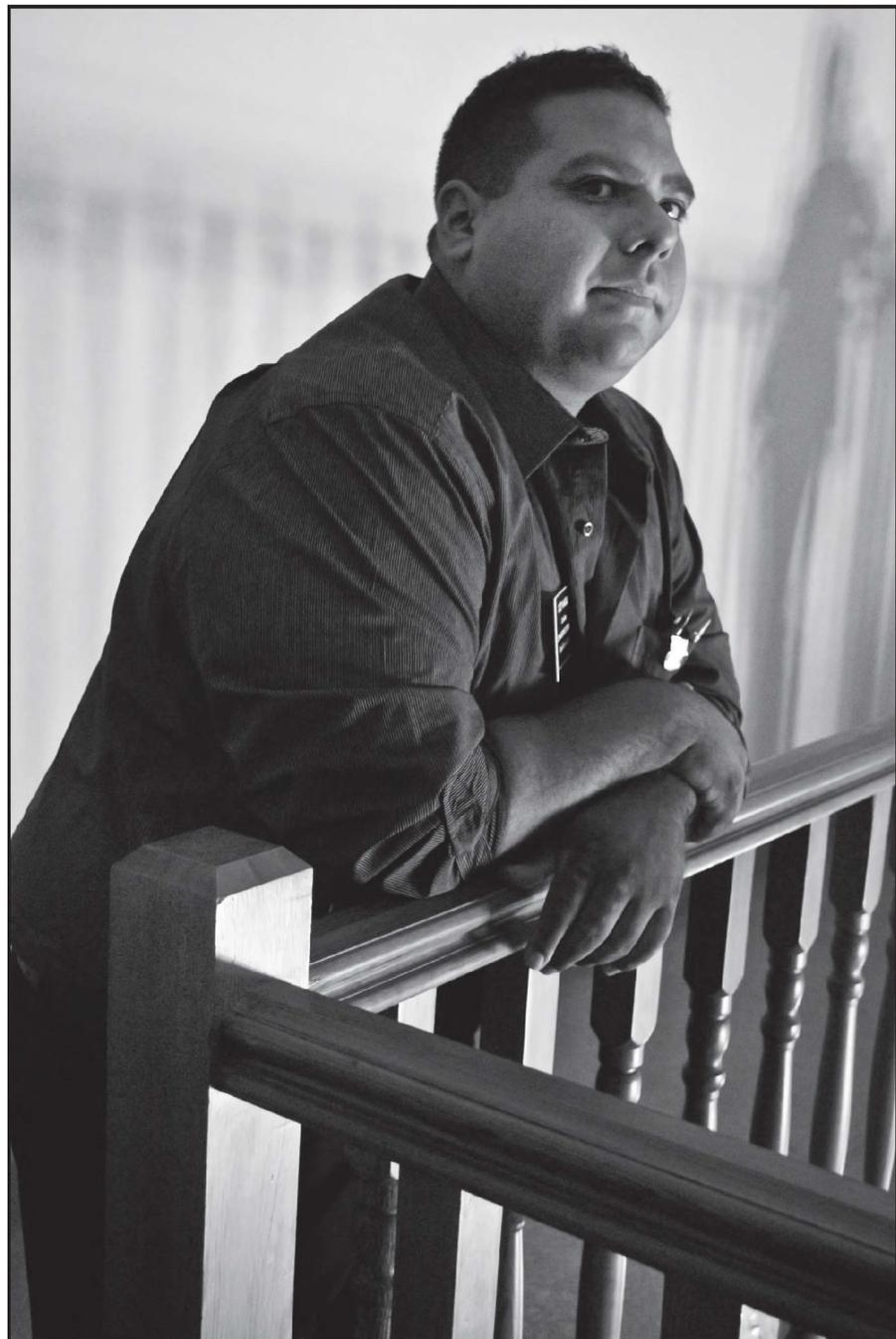
Amr Moussa, the Arab League's secretary-general, at the Paris meeting that a no-fly zone would be humanitarian measure to protect Libyan civilians and foreigners in the country — not a military intervention.

But German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle said his country was "very skeptical" about military action. "We do not want to get sucked into a war in North Africa," he said. "We want to avoid any slippery slope in this direction."

Lebanon's Salam insisted that a no-fly zone "in no way could qualify as a foreign intervention."

"I would hope that the establishment of a no-fly zone would have a deterrent effect on the Gadhafi regime, not to fly its airplanes to attack civilian areas," he said.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, who on Monday met with her counterparts and Sarkozy, traveled to Egypt for talks Tuesday and did not attend the G-8 meeting.



Jordan Streetzel / Alligator

District 3 City Commission candidate Ozzy Angulo awaits election results at the Supervisor of Elections Office on Tuesday. Angulo did not qualify for the run-off.

## Run-offs will take place next month

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"It's sort of déjà vu all over again," he said.

Chase, who spent result night at Beef O' Brady's, surrounded by family, friends and TVs showing a Gators baseball game, said he feels excited about the results.

"I think that clearly the people in District 2 are looking for something different," he said. "I think my message was well-received."

James Ingle, who earned 10.9 percent of the votes in District 2, expressed his disappointment but said he thinks he ran a good campaign.

"For a first time out, I don't think that we were embarrassed," he said.

He said if he had to do it over, he would have started campaigning sooner. He thought the public could use a break after the November midterm elections, so he began campaigning in January.

"By then, I think there was a head start by the other people I was up against," he said.

For Bottcher, the run-off between her and Zeller represents a contrast in perspective on how the city is faring. Throughout the campaign, Zeller took many shots at the efficiency of city government in the wake of an economic downturn.

Bottcher, however, views the city's actions from a different perspective, choosing to highlight progress made.

"I'm a glass-half-full kind of person ... I think Gainesville has come a long way," she said.

In an interview at his post-election celebration at Gator City, Zeller said the outcome indicates that Gainesville residents are looking for something new in city government.

While he acknowledged that he disagreed with the city commission on a lot of issues, he said if he is elected, his business experience would help improve the political process.

"We disagree on a lot of things, but I think we can get some work done," he said.

The key to the run-off election, candidates from the two races said, will lie in who can court the votes of the third-place candidate who will not move on.

In District 2, Robert Krames earned 22.6 percent of the votes, and James Ingle earned 10.9 percent.

Chase said he feels confident that Krames' supporters will vote for him because they have similar viewpoints.

"I think that the people who voted for Robert are going to be interested in looking at my campaign," Chase said.

The District 3 race, however, doesn't seem so clear cut. UF professor Jimmy Harnsberger earned 24.4 percent of the vote, which is not enough to send him into the next round but enough to make his votes pivotal in such a contest.

Just who will get those votes is anyone's guess. Both Bottcher and Zeller believe their platforms will be attractive to Harnsberger voters in a run-off.

Each side has a legitimate argument. Both Bottcher and Harnsberger are registered Democrats, but Harnsberger, throughout his campaign, used phrases such as "budget cuts" and "fiscal responsibility," things Zeller emphasized as well.

### Gainesville City Election Results

#### At Large

Thomas Hawkins	52.7%
Don Marsh	42.0%
Richard Selwach	2.7%
Jeffrey G. Fiedler	2.6%

#### District 2

*Lauren Poe	35.1%
*Todd Chase	31.4%
Robert Krames	22.6%
James Ingle	10.9%

#### District 3

*Susan Bottcher	41.9%
*Rob Zeller	30.7%
Jimmy Harnsberger	24.4%
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# State set to vote on teacher merit pay

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALLAHASSEE — Republican-sponsored legislation setting up a merit pay plan for teachers and ending tenure for new hires is set for a final vote in the GOP-controlled Florida House on Wednesday — 11 months after former Gov. Charlie Crist vetoed a similar bill.

The new version is designed to mirror Florida's plan for a \$700 million federal Race to the Top education grant that includes a move to merit pay. Opponents, though, say it goes beyond that blue print by chipping away at teachers' due process and collective bargaining rights.

In floor action Wednesday, the House rejected four Democratic amendments that would have addressed some of those issues in the Senate-passed bill.

The House sponsor, Rep. Erik Fresen, R-Miami, declared them to be "unfriendly" to the bill's intent.

"The purpose of crafting this bill is actually to have an ability to determine what a good teacher is," Fresen said. "That's it."

The legislation would require school districts to develop evaluation schemes based half on how much improvement each teacher's

students have shown on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT)

or other exams over a three-year period. The other half would be based on such factors as evaluations by principals. They could include advanced degrees but only if in a teacher's subject area.

Those evaluations would be used to determine which teachers should get merit pay and which should be let go.

If passed by the House as expected, the bill would go to Republican Gov. Rick Scott, who has made it one of his top priorities. Crist, a Republican-turned-independent, vetoed last year's bill after widespread protests by teachers, parents and students as well as objections from many local school officials.

Teachers hired after July 1 would never be able to get more than a one-year contract.

The defeated amendments included one offered by Rep. Reggie Fullwood, D-Jacksonville, that would have required school officials to give terminated teachers written reasons why they didn't get another annual contract.

"It's about decency," Fullwood said. "For your contract not to be renewed at least tell me why."

Another failed amendment would have allowed highly rated teachers to get three-year contracts.

Existing teachers would have the option of sticking with their present salary plan or competing for merit pay.

## Editorial

## Noah's Ark II

### Beck's interpretation of disasters is bizarre

Excuse us if we seem confused. We're trying to come to grips with the strange feeling of déjà vu.

It's not merely that Glenn Beck has once again spewed his drivel, it's his subject and reasoning that sent us reeling. His comments on the Japanese earthquake, which urged people to heed the disaster as a message from God, recall those made by Pat Robertson in the wake of the earthquake in Haiti more than a year ago. Beck didn't denounce the Japanese for voodoo or pacts with the devil, of course, but he did advise people to follow the biblical Ten Commandments lest they do something to anger God into taking action.

The two are riffing off the same idea: They're interpreting natural disasters as divine punishment for areas full of supposed sinners.

Let's think carefully about this. If a divine being is sending earthquakes and tsunamis to people with track records of sin, what wouldn't be flooded out? What would we have left? Hold on, Glenn, we need to grab our inner tube to prepare for the deluge. A better message to take from the tragedy is the strength of the human will. Or understanding the helplessness of mankind in the face of something so massive and uncontrollable. But that's a humility lost on people who need to lower their heaven-pointed noses and drop the holier-than-thou attitude in order to feel and act like what they are — human.

## Watching What You Say

It's common knowledge that when someone says something like, "No offense, but..." he or she is about to contradict him or herself. After watching a YouTube video making the rounds this week, we're beginning to see those phrases as red flags. We're talking about the video University of California — Los Angeles student Alexandra Wallace posted disparaging Asians she saw talking on phones in the school library.

In an instantly connected world, it's more difficult to consider the plethora of consequences that result from posting racist caricatures. Once something's on the Internet, it has a life of its own — especially if the topic is incendiary and the creator easily identifiable. Most of us understand this concept on at least a visceral level, but let's take it a step farther.

The fallout from this woman's rant did not only affect her and the people she was railing against. She was acting as a representative of her university to the people who viewed her video without a previous UCLA experience. It's bad enough to wreck her standing in society, but Wallace's actions reflected poorly upon all American college students. After all, how could she get accepted into a prestigious school and advance this far in her education without considering her rant reprehensible?

It boils down to what our mothers told us. No, not, "If you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all." Sometimes you need to call someone out, and talking in the library might be one of those cases. We just ask that people think before they speak, especially when they're speaking for others.

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Column

## People too obsessed with idea of time

Time is a pretty interesting thing. Daylight saving time? More like nightlife-losing time. Correct me if I'm wrong, but we can all thank Ben Franklin for its invention.

Among other reasons, it was thought that daylight saving time helped people by shifting an hour of daylight in the morning to the evening to help with energy consumption and to keep an hour of morning sunlight from going by lamented as we curse the sun's earlier arrival on summer mornings.

Some college students ought to be particularly fond of this reasoning then: I can't tell you how many students I've seen that almost entirely block their windows with blankets or towels to keep the sunlight out of their room year-round. A lot of them are on such disturbing sleep schedules (here's a nod to you, architects-in-training) it's a wonder daylight saving time means anything more than a small creep in deadlines lurching forward by one hour.

Spring forward, fall back.

I hope everyone realizes that the notion of even saying that one man — even as mythical as Ben is — somehow invented an extra hour is a little silly. It is the construct, the observance, that was put into practice. Certain common observances such as this are often decreed by governments or made common through religion. Look to Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Christmas for examples. It is interesting that time holds such sway over us that we all willingly accept this somewhat-whimsical change on our clocks to magically teleport the sun around when we choose. The numbers on a face or digital screen are the whistles to our Pavlovian drooling, and if the clock says it's time to wake up, guess what we're going to do? We hit the snooze button: It

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is much too early to get out of bed and start hopping around. If only someone could shift our waking hour to a little bit later

in the day.

And now we're back where we started. Everything is relative. I think that all of us put too much emphasis on the time of our lives. Yes, as a tool, time is very useful: It helps you plan meetings and meet deadlines. Doesn't that sound fun? It also helps you coordinate events and share common schedules so we can all see each other's pretty faces at the same time every day. But do keep in mind that those numbers cracking the whip over your deadline, be it for an essay, an exam or an opinion piece for a newspaper, though important, are really just signifiers of every present occurrence's relativity to everything else.

Look at a river: Most people say the river starts as a stream in the mountains, becomes the mighty flow that passes before them and finally becomes the tributary meeting the ocean. People liken this to their lives — young in the mountains, old in the ocean. The fact is, all of those instances of the river are happening simultaneously, all the time. There is no young you and old you: The only reality of your younger years is your memory of them, and the same goes for your prediction of old age. No matter how thin you slice it, your present, right now, is the only reality. Sun will rise; get used to it. Change your clock; change your thinking.

Too bad we can't shift age around like we do daylight saving time: In this town, suddenly being teleported to the age of 21 would not go unappreciated.

Wesley Campbell is a fifth-year English major. His column appears on Wednesdays.

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## Reader response

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UWire

## Foreign oil cripples US

Why would a country that calls itself a world superpower willingly place itself at the mercy of foreign governments? Especially when that same government has the capabilities to lessen its dependence of foreign entities and strengthen its economy?

The revolutions occurring in the Middle East are threatening America's already weakened economy. Egypt fell, Libya is next and it's only a matter of time until surrounding countries follow the same pattern.

The instability threatens our ability to receive the resource so critical to our lives — oil.

Because of the uprisings, oil companies in the Middle East are producing at a significantly lower rate. Less supply means higher prices.

Experts are predicting \$5 per gallon gas prices. These prices will cripple us and an economy that is just getting back on its feet.

If we rely on shaky countries to supply us with our oil, America will have no choice but to enter into another war we can not afford.

We have a stable government.

**Becca Kitchen**  
UWire

If we began producing our own supply of oil, we would no longer have the possibility of our economy being affected because of politics in the Middle East.

I think that alternative forms of energy like solar and natural gas can benefit our society, but realistically, there is no way we will be free from oil. We need it, and America has it.

There is a massive oil deposit that covers North Dakota and portions of South Dakota and Montana. This oil isn't the traditional crude oil we are used to. It is shale oil, but can be processed into lower-grade oil suited for cars.

This process is laborious and expensive, but I would rather spend the money here to produce the oil than send money overseas.

America sends hundreds of billions of dollars overseas every year because of oil. Imagine how stable our economy could become if we drilled here.

*Becca Kitchen is a student at the University of Nevada.*

### Letters to the Editor

#### Mardi Gras article embarrassing, trashy

First off, I must say I generally don't read the Alligator because, overall, I find its news to be pointless and presented in a sophomoric manner.

My real complaint is with the article in Monday's edition entitled "Mardi Gras fails to live up to hype."

I was embarrassed to even have an article like this in my school newspaper, that only glorifies drinking (probably underage as well), wild partying and random hook-up sex. Focusing on nothing but the trashy aspects of Mardi Gras and New Orleans — not saying there are any classy ones — the article was the epitome of the dumbass college kid who has only ever "passed" the blunt and "graduated" from beer pong to the classier wine pong.

Seriously.

The article was trash, and it only made the already crappy newspaper trashier. I will only spread negative things about the Alligator until it improves its standards in this area of "news coverage."

Tiffany Miles  
UF student

#### Block tuition debate not class warfare

The fight against block tuition began admirably but has spun out of control thanks to the volition of a few students. When Ben Meyers campaigned on a vote against block tuition he didn't cast and Dave Schneider on a petition that he didn't write, I was upset but realized it was just politics. However, on my first day back from break, I was greeted by signs and graffiti stating that, "The block might spare you if you have a trust fund," and that the fight is some kind of class warfare.

This is ridiculous. Statements like these conflate those among us who are fortunate to have college paid for with an administration that is ignoring the voice of its students, and they only serve to alienate a large population of the campus who are still affected by the change and are opposed to it. In a parting note, no one group has been more instrumental in stopping block tuition than the UF Students United Against Block Tuition, who originally discovered the proposed change and brought it to light via the petition many have signed. These are some upstanding students who you won't see using their work against block tuition to further their own political careers.

Nate Juster  
UF student

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# Dashiell, Hillier dominate midfield in Gators rout

By **JOHN BOOTHE**  
Alligator Writer

A day after cracking the top 10 for the first time in team history, the No. 10 Gators played like they deserved it with an 18-6 win over visiting Colgate.

Florida (7-1) used the hot stick of Brittany Dashiell to come alive following a stagnant opening 10 minutes Tuesday. After falling behind the Raiders 1-0, Dashiell scored three of the Gators' first six goals and also contributed a first-half assist.

"This was probably one of Brittany's best games she's ever played as a Florida Gator," coach Amanda O'Leary said.

Dashiell was complemented by fellow midfielder Janine Hillier, who dominated in open space, weaving through traffic and past Colgate (3-4) defenders.

"Toward the second half of the game, they started pressuring us more," Dashiell said. "We just moved the ball quickly so they would be running more and we could tire them out and then drive to goal."

The Gators extended their four-goal halftime lead with a 10-1 run to start the second period, culminating with Dashiell's

career-high fifth goal while Hillier chipped in three of her own.

O'Leary said her midfielders

were effective against the Raiders because they were quicker and able to get in one-one-one

situations.

"It helps to have a team with a little bit of speed," O'Leary said.

"You have Haydon [Judge] who can run, and Jamie [Reeg] who has a great stick and Janine just has the combination of both."

After working hard to get the ball up the field in transition, Hillier was relieved to see Florida's attackers, Kitty Cullen and Ashley Bruns, finish what she and the midfielders started. Cullen and Bruns combined for seven goals on thirteen shots, allowing those who started the break to rest after sprinting 40-plus yards.

"Brittany and Janine are our middies, they run up and down the field the whole game, playing offense and defense," O'Leary said. "They are just the big-time glue players for us, holding us together."

With six minutes left, the Gators were able to clear the bench for the second straight game, something O'Leary and Hillier were pleased to see before Florida plays No. 11 Syracuse and then starts conference games a week later.

"We're just moving forward and taking it day by day, but we wouldn't be as far as we are right now without those practice players who just go hard at practice, so everyone's accountable," Hillier said.



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UF midfielder Brittany Dashiell passes the ball during the Gators' 18-6 victory against Colgate on Tuesday in Disney Stadium. Dashiell contributed an assist and a career-high five goals.

## Florida's powerful offense keyed by four star players

UF has scored 221 runs through 26 games this season

By **STEPHEN SHEEHAN**  
Alligator Writer

When it comes to offense, UF coach Tim Walton lives by the motto, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

When the No. 2 Gators (25-1, 2-0 SEC) are outscoring opponents 221-25, something is going right.

Led by the powerful quartet of Aja Paculba, Kelsey Bruder, Brittany Schutte and Megan Bush, the Gators have pounded opponents with the long ball.

While the rest of the lineup has had its ups and downs, those four have combined

for 34 of the team's 49 home runs.

Bruder, who ranks fifth on the team with a .351 average, has hit six homers out of the No. 3 spot in the lineup.

Although many of her hard-hit balls have been right at fielders, she remains a key cog in the middle of the order.

"It's our job as the heart of the lineup to produce almost all of the runs," Bruder said. "We've produced sac flies or a single here and there, and we've also gotten the big hit when we need to."

In addition to the consistent Bruder and Paculba, the one player whose reputation is quickly growing is Schutte.

"Schutte is feared by other teams," Walton said. "Coaches approach me after the game and say, 'She's such a tough out.' She can turn it around in a heartbeat with one swing of the bat."



Softball

Expectations were high for the sophomore after she set five UF freshman hitting records with a .346 average, 19 homers and 59 RBIs last year.

The cleanup hitter has not disappointed in year two, as she ranks second on UF with nine home runs and has also drawn a team-high 23 walks.

After she exploded on to the scene last

year, opponents have adjusted. Schutte has had to do the same.

"It's more difficult this year because they know me better, so I'm limited on the pitches I get," she said. "They're definitely trying to get strikes that are off the plate."

But with No. 5 hitter Megan Bush leading the team with 11 homers and 38 RBIs, opposing pitchers can hardly afford to pitch around Schutte.

"When you're in the 3-, 4-, 5-spot, teams label you as the big hitters and want to be more careful," Bruder said. "We feed off each other. When Brittany's hitting good, they won't pitch to her, so they try to pitch to me. There are really no gaps in our lineup."

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2/2 Townhomes & 3/3 Flats  
Individual Leases, Steps to Campus  
Internet, Cable & H2O Included  
Furnished Units Available  
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4-20-10-70-2

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Houses to Condos  
1-4 BR, Starting at \$450  
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4-20-10-70-2

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Across from UF  
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4-20-10-70-2

**Clean, Quiet 1 & 2 BR apts.**  
Off SW 20th Ave. \$425 to \$545. Sorry, no  
pets, or Section 8. Call 335-7066 for info.  
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**FOX HOLLOW**  
Gated Entry  
"Renovation Celebration"  
1 BR Starting at \$499  
7301 W Univ Ave  
Mon-Fri 9-6, Sat 10-3  
352-332-3199  
www.foxhollowgainesville.com  
Text: foxhollow@65374  
4-20-10-70-2

**WALK TO UF! ●1BR \$425**  
Gore Rabell Real Estate 378-1387  
www.Gore-Rabell.com 4-20-10-70-2

**!! LIVE LIFE ON THE BOARDWALK !!**  
● 1/1 Flats & Cool Lofts!  
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4-20-10-70-2

**BRIDGELIGHT**  
1 BR Loft Style  
starting at \$495 mo.  
M-F 1-6 Sat. 10-2.  
3006 SW 23rd St. 377-5221  
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Text: bridgelight@65374  
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3/2 House Available Immediately  
Near Law School, Shopping, Restaurants  
Free UF Parking!  
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**SUN BAY and Sun Key**  
2.1 bedroom Apartment  
>From \$550/mo; 1 mo free for  
UF students  
on yr lease  
Walk to Campus  
352-376.6720 or 352-376-7041  
www.sunisland.info  
4-20-10-70-2

**SUN HARBOR TOWNHOMES**  
1.1 Townhomes  
>From \$525 mo; 1 mo free with yr lease.  
Walk to Campus  
352-376-6720 or 352-376-7041  
www.sunisland.info  
4-20-10-70-2

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

**SUN BAY and Sun Key**  
1.1 bedroom Apartment  
(Not just a room!) 1mo free for UF students  
>From \$475 mo; Walk to Campus  
No other offers apply  
352-376-6720 or 352-376-7041  
www.sunisland.info  
4-20-10-70-2

\$500-\$600 clean, spacious PRIVATE, apt.  
for calm, stable, mature person in quiet area,  
greenspace/trees; pvt patio, near UF & dntn,  
bus. 1825-1826 NW 10th st. 352-376-0080,  
352-284-3873; postj@bellsouth.net 4-20-  
10-70-2

Pine Rush Villas  
1/1 \*\$449  
2/1 \*\$569  
\*Rates includes 1 month free!  
Pet Friendly No weight limit  
Near UF and Oaks Mall  
Ph. 375-1519 www.gremco.com  
4-20-10-70-2

**The Cottages on Market Street**  
2BR/1BA apt \$500 mo; No Dep, No Fee's  
UF or SF Full-Time Students  
Bike to Campus, Walk to Starbucks  
Tommy 352-339-1965  
4-20-10-70-2

Greenwich Green  
2/2 for \$799  
Patio and Storage Closet  
Call 352-372-8100  
4-20-10-70-1

Spacious 1, 2, & 3br starting at \$495. Many  
floor plans, some with enclosed patios or balconies.  
Italian tile, bedrooms carpeted. DW,  
W/D hook-ups, verticals, CH/AC. Near bus  
route, some walk to UF. Call 352-332-7700  
4-20-11-67-2

**SECTION 8 HOUSING ACCEPTED**  
Newly remodeled 2 & 3 BDs  
Quiet neighborhood. Lots of upgrades.  
Free 32" HD Plasma TV for new Sec 8 lease.  
Must see! Call 332-7700 4-20-11-67-2

**★ CAMPUS EDGE CONDO ★**  
2/2 Walk to UF, Shands, VA & Pharm School.  
Tile floor, W/D in unit. Avail fall. Reasonable  
rates. 239-250-6149 3-31-11-58-2

The Retreat at Madison Pointe  
2/2 with Vaulted ceilings & W/D.  
No move in fees and \$500 off March!  
Garage included. Gated Community.  
2701 NW 23rd Blvd 352-372-0400  
MadisonPointe.org  
Text MADISON to 47464 for more info!  
4-20-66-2

**TOWNHOUSE - 2BR/1.5BA, W/D hook-up,**  
pvt backyard, new carpet, tiles, just painted.  
Extra clean. \$600/mo + sec. 2627 SW 38th  
Place. Available now. 941-204-1304 or 352-  
215-3160 3-24-11-40-2

**GREAT VALUE - WOODLAND TERRACE**  
Off SW 34th St b/t Archer & Williston Rd.  
Water, sewer, garbage provided.  
Updated units, private courtyards, RTS stop  
1BR \$425, 2 BR \$535. 352-335-0420 3-31-  
11-43-2

**SERENOLA PINES**  
Off SW 34th St b/t Archer & Williston Rd.  
Updated units, private courtyards, full W/D  
avail. 1BR \$475, 2BR \$575 352-335-0420  
3-31-11-43-2

**WALK TO UF & MIDTOWN**  
3 & 4BR HOUSES from \$1375/mo. Free off-  
street parking, all appliances incl W/D, DW.  
Rent directly from owner. Special terms  
avail. dalyproperties.com or 359-3341 4-1-  
11-42-2

Walk to UF-2/2.5 bath townhouse avail now  
or fall. Also houses near UF available for  
Fall. www.forrentgainesville.com or call Todd  
at 352-514-4915 3-17-11-30-2

www.10houses.com  
2 & 3 bd HOUSES for Aug. 1  
Cent H/AC, W/D, quiet areas  
Bike to UF  
352-316-0154 or nancy@10houses.com  
3-25-11-22-2

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

Courtney Greens  
1/1 \*\$549 \*Rate includes 1 month free!  
Pet Friendly No weight limit  
\*Brand New Energy Efficient appliances\*  
Ph. 375-3077 www.gremco.com  
4-20-11-39-2

Homestead Apartments  
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2/2 \*\$699  
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Pet friendly No weight limit  
Close to main postal facility & shopping.  
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4-20-11-39-2

**\*FIND THE PERFECT APT\***  
100+ Floorplans! Skip the Bus! Walk to Class!  
Free GATORNET-Fastest Internet in town!  
For more info: www.ForRentNearUF.com  
3-25-20-2

Duplex, Duckpond, CHA, carport, carpets,  
ceiling fans, quiet, trees, large yard, \$700mo,  
920 NE 6th Ave., 376 0080; 284 3873.  
postj@bellsouth.net 3-31-11-20-2

**HISTORIC APTS** Downtown Pleasant St  
Historic District. 1-3BRs avail now & fall.  
Ceiling fans, porches, wd flrs, some w/ W/D.  
ALSO we have 2 & 3BR homes. Cats ok, no  
dogs. 1st, last, sec. apleve@aol.com 538-1550  
5-10-11-34-2

**\*\*\*FALL RENTAL\*\*\***  
4,5,6+ Bdrm Houses for Rent  
Call Eric @ 352-682-7424  
Ask abt Family Discounts  
Immediate Move-In Available  
3-18-11-10-2

3BR/2BA, 1940sq.ft. Quiet neighborhood.  
1.5 miles from U.F. Large fenced yard, wood  
floors, 2 car garage, and sun room. Available  
5/1. \$1100/month. 3936 SW 3rd Ave. 352-  
359-1270 3-25-11-15-2

Large 1/1 in quiet neighborhood next to  
Oaks Mall. Walk to shops, bus routes, cafes.  
Screened porch, lots of storage. Move in by  
4/1 get one month free. 1 yr lease minimum.  
Discount for longer leases. Rent \$500/mo.  
call 305-992-2832 or pazos.lu@gmail.com  
3-22-11-10-2

1BR/1BA, 5 blocks from Shands & UF. Quiet  
complex, parking, walk-in closet, W/D. \$550/  
mo. Call 317-2642 or 371-9520 3-23-11-  
10-2

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

MERRILL MANAGEMENT INC.  
825 NW 13th Street  
352-372-1494 x10  
www.merrillmanagement.com

**ST. CROIX APTS:**  
\$475 per Month 2BR 1BA Apts  
3 BLKS TO UF & Downtown!  
840 Sq. Ft. Large Rooms, Plenty of  
Parking, Central H & Air, Laundry Fac.  
Carpet, Pets Allowed. 829 Sw 5th Avenue.

**CIRCE APTS:**  
2BR 1BA Apt 3 BLKS TO UF  
New Carpet \$450/Mo \$600 Deposit  
Window A/C, Nat Gas Ht.  
216 SW 12th Street.

**GRAD II Apts**  
1BR 1BA 1BLK TO UF  
Central H & Air, Laundry  
On site. \$500/Mo  
1236 Sw 4th Avenue \$600 Deposit  
3-31-11-15-2

\$385-rooms available in beautiful 4/4 condo  
in SW Gville. Incl. cable and internet. 5 mins  
from UF and Butler Plaza. Walk-in closets,  
W/D included, furnished common area.  
352.514.3398. 3-31-15-2

**\*March Madness!\***  
Luxury 2/2s for Fall  
College Park--across from UF!  
Starting @ \$550/room  
Sign w/in 48 hrs, Waive leasing fee!  
352-371-7777  
3-31-11-13-2

**SPACIOUS 2BR/2BA APT.**  
Convenient location to Shands, UF & Butler  
Plaza. Asking \$750/mo. Please call Kelly  
352-332-6566 3-22-11-6-2

**MIDTOWN - WALK TO CLASS**  
●2BR/1BA, privacy fence, screened porch  
\$700/\$350 each ●1BR avail now \$450/mo.  
Call 352-335-4790 or 352-214-3369 3-22-  
11-5-2

3br/3ba Townhouse, UNLIMITED water,  
washer & dryer, pool and some furniture  
avail. GREAT LOCATION to UF/Shands/  
Vet. Move in today for \$850/month or July/  
August for \$1,000/month. Call 727-244-4854  
3-16-11-1-2

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

**3 Bed House**  
\$695/mo w/Porch & Walk to UF  
Great Deal, Won't last long!  
photos at rentalworkshop.com  
352-226-3535 and 813-347-9379  
3-22-11-5-2

**1700 sq ft 3BR/2BA House**  
Wood floors, large screened-in back porch,  
jacuzzi, W/D, corner lot \$1400/mo Call (352)  
258-9116 to see. Available Aug 1st.  
3-22-11-5-2

**HUGE 1 BR apt for quiet mature person**  
Dine-in kitchen, carport space, large  
enclosed patio, utilities - cable - internet  
included, no pets. \$750 2046 NW 14th Ave  
395-6250 or 332-1429 Kathy 3-29-11-10-2

**\*\*\*\*4/2 3962 W University Ave.\*\*\*\***  
Living room, dining room & family room,  
close to campus, all appliances, W/D,  
hot tub, fire place, screened porch,  
Avail Aug 1, \$1400 - 333-9874 or 317-7346  
4-5-11-15-2

**\*\*\*\*3401 NW 7th Place\*\*\*\***  
3/2 living, dining, family rooms. All appliances,  
W/D, close to campus, large yd. Small pets OK  
Avail Aug 1, \$1325 - 333-9874 or 317-7346  
4-5-11-15-2

**\*\*\*\*4/3 18 NW 36th St.\*\*\*\***  
Close to campus, all appliances,  
W/D, central heat/air  
Avail. Aug 1, \$1400 - 333-9874 or 317-7346  
4-5-11-15-2

●NW 39 Ave Huge 3BR/2BA apt, w/lg loft  
Tile flr & nice carpet. Bright, wdlike flr \$800  
●2BR/2BA, some w/woodlike flr. All appliances,  
W/D, close to campus, large yd. Small pets OK  
Avail Aug 1, \$1325 - 333-9874 or 317-7346  
3-22-5-2

**FEMALE ROOMMATE** to rent bedroom in 3/2  
beautifully updated condo in quiet, attractive  
development, w/d included. Convenient to  
bus route. \$375/mo + 1/3 utilities. (727)743-  
2694 Avail August 3-17-11-2-2

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**Matthew Moen**  
White Male  
(DOB 07/02/81); 5'10",  
185 lbs, Red Hair,  
Hazel Eyes  
**Wanted for:**  
2 Counts of Grand Theft,  
Dealing in Stolen Property  
and Pawnbroker Transaction  
Fraud

**ALACHUA COUNTY**  
**CRIME STOPPERS**  
Call (352) 372-STOP

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

\*\*\*\*\*STUDENTS\*\*\*\*\*  
1,2,3 and 4 bedroom houses and apartments available for August. All close to campus. Most pets accepted. Call 870-2760. 4-20-11-26-2

2/1 Across from VA Hospital.  
\$550/mo. \$300 dep. No dogs, cats ok w/ \$100 one time pet fee. 352-634-5175 3-22-11-5-2

**Renting Now and for Fall!!**  
We have REAL 1/1s  
**3 blocks to UF - GATORNEST**  
575 sq ft, \$550 PLUS ONE MONTH FREE!  
300 NW 18th Street  
**4 blocks to UF - GATORSIDE**  
400 sq ft, only \$450!  
1600 NW 4th Avenue  
**BIKE to UF - CENTERPOINT**  
530 sq ft, only \$450!  
1220 NW 12th Street  
No application fee, most pets ok.  
For info call E.F.N. Properties, 352-371-3636 or visit our website at www.efnproperties.com 4-20-10-26-2

**3 Subleases**

**Don't wait!**  
**Place Your Sublease Ad TODAY!**  
After Spring Break, there are less than 6 weeks left in the semester!  
**It's FAST & EASY!**  
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\$325 Summer Sublease May-July for Gainesville Place Apartments. 1/1 in a 4/4, Comes fully furnished with washer and dryer, utilities included \$325! Many bus routes. allison.lynych@yahoo.com 3-21-11-7-3

**3 Subleases**

\$449/Mth Crossings @ Santa Fe: 3/3 furn; share kit,liv room,w/d, each room has priv bath. Lease up 8/11, stay for the rest of March free. Add'l fees req'd with the Crossings Contact Cathleen 561-685-2729 or kitkat3612@bellsouth.net 3-16-11-3-3

\$729/mo new arlington square summer-sublease may1-aug15 spacious studio, cable/internet, washer/dryer, furnished, contact Steve 754.264.9500 melvin\_flynt\_01@yahoo.com 3-22-5-3

**4 Roommates**

Roommate Matching HERE  
Oxford Manor 377-2777  
The Landings 336-3838  
The Laurels 335-4455  
Greenwich Green 372-8100  
Hidden Lake 374-3866  
4-20-70-4

MOVE IN NOW- Need 1 male student to share 4/4 poolside condo at Countryside. Easy commute UF/SFC, 2 bus rtes, furn common area, W/D. unfurn \$365/obo furn avail. nukken1@aol.com Text 850 585 4405, 386 676 9703 3-16-11-5-4

Roommate wanted \$400. 3/2 Grad student preferred. Quiet Lakefront house. 1/2 utilities. 352-281-2200 or Welchds1@bellsouth.net 3-17-11-5-4

Roommate wanted  
New 2/2.5 Fully Furnished except for bedroom in Grantwood Condominiums 2.5 miles from UF  
\$550/month includes utilities & WiFi  
Contact Kourtney 352-422-1448 3-25-10-4

**4 Roommates**

COLLEGE ROOMS STARTING AT \$385.00 MONTH, UTILITIES INCLUDED, NO MOVE IN COST. WE DO SEMISTER LEASING, Frances 352-375-8787 Rent Florida Realty 9-26-11-78-4

Gated 4BR/4BA Countryside condo, poolside, own BD & BA, W/D, cable, hi-speed internet, early stop on UF bus rte. Utills included. \$400/mo. No deposit required. 863-634-1893. Available immediately. 3-29-10-4

Master Bd/priv. bath in 2/2 apt. \$475 all inclusive. Furnished, easy commute to UF, W/D. Get \$25 off rent. w/ 12mo lease. Call/Txt Angie (786)239-2740 angie.colombia\_86@yahoo.com 3-22-5-4

Walk to UF from a 4bd/2ba NW house. Male or female. No pets/smoking. Free off-street parking \$450.00/mo. Includes all utilities, wifi, security system, Available 8/1 yearly lease. 727-726-2915 3-22-11-5-4

HANDYMAN SPECIAL Share 2BR/2BA MH in Hidden Oaks. Furn rm incl elec, ph, cable, internet. Close to UF, bus, shopping. \$200 NR dep. \$400/mo. NS, NA, ND. Handyman can work off most. Caged pets ok. 331-0762 3-22-5-4

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**5 Real Estate**

NEW CONDOS-WALK TO UF  
For Info on ALL Condo for Sale, Visit [www.UFCONDOS.COM](http://www.UFCONDOS.COM) or Matt Price, University Realty, 352-281-3551 4-20-70-5

AFFORDABLE LUXURY NEW CONSTRUCTION NEAR UF, SHANDS, LAW SCHOOL 2Bed/3 Full Baths + Office. Granite Counters, 2 Direct Bus Stops to UF. Matt Price, University Realty, 352-281-3551 4-20-70-5

WALK TO UF & DOWNTOWN!  
THE PALMS - New Ultra-Luxury Condos. Granite, Huge Closets, Pool, Call Eric Leightman, University Realty 352-219-2879 4-20-70-5

1997 3br/2ba Fleetwood mobile home. Located in Whitney Park on hwy 411 in Gainesville. Carpet and appliances less than 2yrs old. \$18,500. call 352-327-5986 leave message. 3-18-11-5-5

3br/3ba Townhouse~SPACIOUS & GREAT LOCATION to UF/Shands/Vet. Clean and in great condition. Washer & dryer, pool and some furniture. Student & Family friendly! STEAL \$110,000. Call 727-244-4854. 3-16-11-1-5

**6 Furnishings**

BED - QUEEN - \$120 ORTHOPEDIC Pillow-top, mattress & box. Name brand, new, still in plastic. Call 352-372-7490 will deliver. 4-20-10-70-6

BED - FULL SIZE - \$100 ORTHOPEDIC Pillow-top mattress & box. New, unused, still in plastic w/warranty. Can deliver. Call 352-377-9846 4-20-10-70-6

**6 Furnishings**

MICROFIBER SOFA & LOVESEAT - \$400 Brand new still packaged w/warranty. Must sell. Can deliver. Retail \$1600. 352-372-7490 4-20-10-70-6

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DINETTE SET 5pc \$120 Brand new in box. Never used. 352-377-9846 4-20-70-6

\*\*BEDS - ALL BRAND NEW\*\*  
\*\*Full \$100 Queen \$125 King \$200\*\*  
Orthopedic pillow-top sets. Brand name matching sets not used or refurbished. Still in plastic, direct from factory! 352-333-7516. 4-20-70-6

BED- QUEEN New orthopedic pillowtop mattress and boxspring set. Brand name, brand new, still in plastic with warranty. Can deliver. \$130 352-377-9846. 4-20-70-6

BEDROOM SET- \$300 BRAND NEW Still in boxes! 5 pieces include: Headboard, Nightstand, Dresser, Mirror, Chest. Must sell, can deliver. 352-377-9846. 4-20-10-70-6

Your roommate hasn't done the dishes in How long?! Find a better dishwasher in the Alligator Classifieds.

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5							
		6					
	7						

**ACROSS**

**CLUE**      **ANSWER**

1. European city      EIBRNL  
5. Brittle      PCIRS  
6. Produce      WASNP  
7. District      TSCERO

**DOWN**

**CLUE**      **ANSWER**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ seat      KCUBTE  
2. Publish again      EISRSEU  
3. Infuse      PIMLTAN  
4. Long narrow carpet      NURREN

**CLUE:** Danny DeVito was considered for the title role in this 1989 movie.

**BONUS** ○○○○○○ ○○○○○○

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T <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	RACK 1 =	<u>59</u>
F <sub>4</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	RACK 2 =	<u>61</u>
S <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>		RACK 3 =	<u>9</u>
S <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	RACK 4 =	<u>77</u>
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- GEOGRAPHY: What is the Canadian province known by the abbreviation NB?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Who said, "Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."?
- BIBLE: From which book does the quote, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven," come?
- MUSIC: Who wrote the song "Diamonds and Rust"?

**Answers**

- Daisy
- Audrey Meadows
- Ferrum
- Base of the brain
- Ruff
- Brylcreem
- New Brunswick
- William James
- Ecclesiastes
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**Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle**

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

**ACROSS**  
1 Inedible Swiss cheese part?  
5 Sched. uncertainty letters  
8 Greets the bad guy  
14 Bard's black  
15 "\_\_\_ Latest Flame": Presley hit  
16 Bird that hangs its nest from a branch  
17 \*Survey response  
19 Rang  
20 Juliet's volatile cousin  
21 \*Trying to remember  
23 Suffer defeat  
25 Cubic roller  
26 \*Prospects  
29 Cartoon skunk Le Pew  
32 Mideast political gp.  
33 UPS delivery  
34 Know-it-all  
38 "Tomorrow" musical  
40 Push-up sound, perhaps  
41 Longtime Dodgers manager  
44 Org. with shrinks  
46 Push-up garment  
47 Software buyer  
48 \*Disposition  
50 Chinese menu general  
53 Beethoven's only opera  
55 \*Cocky manner  
58 Draw into wrongdoing  
62 \_\_\_ Tomatoes: film review website  
63 Word (suggested by the black shape in this grid's center) that can precede the answers to starred clues  
65 "Wait!"  
66 Calendar col.  
67 Weighty production

**DOWN**  
1 Test the weight of  
2 Carry out  
3 Leopold's co-defendant  
4 Ultimate goal  
5 "Not to worry"  
6 Cristal maker  
7 Mail an invitation for, as a wedding  
8 Best-seller  
9 Age opening?  
10 Hairlike corn feature  
11 Like a rock  
12 Nicholas Gage memoir  
13 Rushlike plant  
18 "SportsCenter's Not Top Plays" videos, e.g.  
22 Marching syllables  
24 Pre-op test  
26 Play-of-color gem  
27 Forearm bone  
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30 19th-century Italian violin virtuoso

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## Labor dispute creates uncertain NFL futures for Gators



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Former Florida safety Will Hill catches a pass during the 2011 Pro Scout Day at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium on Tuesday. Hill and more than 19 other athletes performed in front of NFL coaches and scouts.

### FLORIDA HELD ITS ANNUAL PRO DAY IN THE SWAMP ON TUESDAY.

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While NFL players and owners struggle to reach a new collective bargaining agreement, a number of departing Gators continue to prepare for a future that may be put on hold.

As Florida held its annual Pro Day in Ben Hill Griffin Stadium on Tuesday, the participating players understood the career they're training for may not be available to them next year.

"It's bad timing, man," senior center Mike Pouncey said. "You want to fulfill all of your dreams, and playing in the NFL is one of my biggest dreams."

Perhaps none of UF's NFL Draft hopefuls will be as deeply affected by the lockout as junior safety Will Hill, who chose to leave school early despite the uncertainty.

Hill cited the need to provide for his wife and three children as the primary reason he declared, but the NFL owners' recent decision to lock out the players would prevent him from signing a contract and profit-

ing from his jump to the pros.

Although he suggested he could get a job, finish his anthropology degree or continue training in Boca Raton, Hill is hopeful the labor situation will be resolved before next season if there is a work stoppage.

"I don't think this country will let it go without football, because basically everybody loves football," Hill said. "They will come to an agreement, and eventually they will have a season. And then it's time to play ball."

Many of Hill's teammates shared his optimism but formed contingency plans all the same.

Senior offensive lineman Marcus Gilbert said he would contact some of the veterans from whichever team selects him to prepare for the eventual jump, while Pouncey and senior safety Ahmad Black said they would continue workouts in Gainesville.

Duke Lemmens, a senior defensive end with one semester left until he graduates with a degree in event management, said he would even consider planning a few weddings.

"Easter theme, I could wear my light green pimp suit," Lemmens said. "We'll see."

Players like Lemmens, who could potentially go undrafted, are even more harshly affected than the

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## UF's win important for many reasons

The Gators received mountains of hype and accolades before they even played an inning this season.

Fifteen games into its schedule, No. 1 Florida had yet to prove it is deserving of the attention.

But on Tuesday, the Gators showed why they were atop the rankings.

Thanks to a pretty soft schedule to start the season, UF's record looked like that of a No. 1 team.

However, midweek losses to FSU and Georgia Southern indicated otherwise.

On Tuesday, though, Florida finally broke through.

And, who knew, all it took was one swing from Daniel Pigott.

With the win, the Gators ended the Seminoles' four-game winning streak in the rivalry and extinguished any doubts that would have come along with three midweek losses to start the season.

The importance of the victory didn't go unnoticed by coach Kevin O'Sullivan.

"Personally, I'm worn out," he said. "I



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don't quite remember ever being involved in a game like that. There was so many pitching changes. I think there were 15 pitchers who touched the mound tonight for both teams. They used their bench. We used our bench. Kind of a back-and-forth game."

That it was, but that's what Florida needed.

Before the victory, the Gators had been winning by a margin of more than five runs per game.

Florida had not yet been forced to execute a comeback or come through at the plate during the late innings.

For a while it looked like UF would flounder as it left 13 runners on base, but surprising standout Daniel Pigott came

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## Pigott's walk-off hit snaps skid vs. 'Noles

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Despite a familiar foe once again plaguing Florida in its most recent matchup versus Florida State, the top-ranked Gators outlasted the No. 4 Seminoles 5-4 in a dramatic walk-off win in extra innings Tuesday night in front of a record crowd of 5,930 at McKethan Stadium.

In a wacky game that included over-managing, questionable umpiring and a plethora of pitching changes, No. 1 UF ended its nemesis' recent dominance with a comeback victory propelled by the hot-hitting Daniel Pigott.

The Gators (15-2) squandered multiple opportunities, leaving 13 men on base, but the junior went 3 for 4 with four RBIs, plating the tying and game-winning runs, including the 10th-inning single that scored Nolan Fontana.

"Daniel has been our hottest hitter so far, and he came through in the clutch again," coach Kevin

O'Sullivan said.

"It's one we couldn't let slip away. We had all these opportunities that at some point you've got to cash in

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## Undrafted players unable to speak with teams until new deal signed

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highly rated prospects.

Undrafted players cannot speak to teams or sign free-agent contracts until a new collective bargaining agreement is in place. This leaves them in limbo, unsure whether they should hold out hope for the NFL or move on with their lives.

"It's unfortunate," Lemmens said. "Maybe I'll sneak into a late round and not have to worry about it. If I have to be a free agent, I'll just keep waiting for a phone call."

Each Gator's fate hinges on the ability of the NFL owners and players to reach an accord as to how the league's revenue — which totaled \$9 billion last season — will be split.

"I'm sure (the owners) will take a little bit of a pay cut," Black said. "At the end of the day, they own the team, but I don't think they played a down. I'm sure kids don't go to the store and say, 'I want the owner's jersey.'"

"I'm not going to take shots at the owners or anything like that. I'm sure they'll come to an agreement."

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through, like he has much of the season, with game-tying and game-winning hits.

"For me it was (a sense of relief)," O'Sullivan said. "It's a rival game and one that we can't let slip away. You got all of these opportunities and we left, I think, 13 guys stranded. At some point, you've got to cash in against good teams."

A loss to the Seminoles would have sent the Gators into their Southeastern Conference schedule reeling — a place they don't want to be in heading into Baton Rouge, La., to play No. 8 LSU this weekend.

But it's funny how sports work.

Take away Pigott's effort and the Gators lose a fifth consecutive game to the Seminoles.

Florida would have likely lost its No.1 ranking and doubt would have filled the minds of most of the players.

However, just one hit from Pigott changed all of that. All of a sudden, things are looking up heading into conference play.

"I think [the win] helps a lot, to be quite honest with you," O'Sullivan said. "I don't know if it's going to have any outcome on how we play this weekend, but I know going into it I feel a lot better."

"You get beat by your rival four games in a row, you start feeling like you got to get one, start breaking a trend. I thought this was a big win for us, a really big win."

Momentum is always swinging back and forth, but the Gators have it on their side now.

They can thank Pigott for that.

## Larson creates opportunity for comeback with strong relief outing

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against good teams."

Similar to its recent previous losses against FSU (15-2), Florida was in an early hole thanks to a poor start by Alex Panteliodis.

The lefty fought constant pressure during his brief outing, failing to get out the leadoff hitter in every inning. Panteliodis tossed a 26-pitch first inning but escaped a bases-loaded jam with deep flyout to center field.

However, in the third inning, Florida State put up a four spot with a couple of bombs.

Following a two-run shot to right and opposite-field double to left, Panteliodis was pulled after just 2.1 innings, allowing three runs on five hits.

Greg Larson entered and struck out the first batter he faced before FSU's Justin Gonzalez crushed a two-run homer over the left-field bleachers.

But the game turned after Larson settled down. Despite giving up the bomb to Gonzalez, Larson pitched well in relief, throwing 3.2 innings and retiring the last eight batters in a row.

"The key to it was Larson settling things down," O'Sullivan said. "After the two-run homer, he put three zeros on the board."

The Gators chipped away with runs in the third and fourth, but they continually wasted valuable chances, struggled with breaking balls and off-speed pitches and consistently

swung out in front of changeups and curveballs.

UF threatened in the fifth, but FSU right fielder James Ramsey, who also hit one of the two homers in the third, made a diving catch to save extra bases and end the scoring opportunity.

In the seventh, Mike Zunino hit a comebacker to the Seminoles sidearmer Daniel Bennett, stranding three runners on base.

"You could feel the frustration in the dug-out," O'Sullivan said.

The game got testy in the eighth when O'Sullivan contested vehemently to the umpire's inconsistent strike zone. One batter later, Nick Maronde drilled FSU's Stuart Tapley, who objected, nearly causing a brawl. UF assistant coach Brad Weitzel was ejected, then somehow was allowed to stay in the game.

But the Gators escaped further damage and captured the momentum when Preston Tucker gunned out a runner at the plate.

In the bottom half of the frame, Pigott smashed a single into center, tying the game and sending the raucous crowd into a frenzy.

Two innings and a combined 15 pitchers later, Pigott won the game for the Gators with a knock off the Seminoles' hard-throwing closer.

"I knew [McGee] was going to give me a hard time up there, but you just have to go up there with your best mindset, knowing you're better than the other guy and you're going to



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Florida junior outfielder Daniel Pigott swings during the 10th inning of the Gators' 5-4 win against Florida State on Tuesday at McKethan Stadium.

win," Pigott said.

ETC.: Following the game, O'Sullivan commented on Bryson Smith's suspension after being charged with a DUI, saying, "We texted

back and forth a little bit yesterday. I didn't have a chance to meet with him yet. I'm going to meet with him tomorrow. We needed to focus on this game first, then we'll deal with it."

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## UF FOOTBALL

## Weis' move to Florida motivated by family needs

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Following Florida coach Will Muschamp at the podium Monday afternoon, Charlie Weis appeared to have all the intensity of a Sunday drive.

Weis cracked self-deprecating jokes, gave a reporter a pop quiz and made light of past missteps in his first press conference as the Gators' offensive coordinator. He even referred to Tom Brady as "Tommy," explaining that is what friends call the three-time Super Bowl champion quarterback.

Perhaps the most intriguing aspect of UF's coaching change as the team begins spring practice today is the transition to a pro-style offense. But after one year running the Kansas City Chiefs' offense and five as the highly scrutinized head coach at Notre Dame, the pressure is off Weis in his new role.

"This is Coach Muschamp's offense, not Charlie Weis' offense. This is the University of Florida, this is not Charlie Weis' offense," Weis said. "I'm just trying to get us back to winning on a regular basis, and I think we all want the same thing."

Making the move back to the college game wasn't a difficult decision for Weis, who was primarily motivated by his family. He left Kansas City for Gainesville to suit his wife, Maura; daughter, Hannah; and son, Charlie Jr.

His son will be a freshman at UF this fall and hopes to pursue a coaching career, which will begin as a student assistant for the Gators. Maura is what Weis called "a horse person," so the family will fittingly buy a home in Ocala.

But Hannah, a 15-year-old with special needs, may have had the biggest influence in Weis' decision

after a rocky adjustment to Kansas City.

"I had decided during this football season that we had to bring Hannah back to South Bend sometime late spring to get her back into her normal comfort zone," Weis said. "She had a really rough year. Sometimes when you move, you forget about things that are really important in life."

"The fact that I can take care of my wife and my daughter and my son and kind of mesh everything together, it's really as simple an an-

swer as that one."

Although there were plenty of personal benefits in accepting Muschamp's offer, the Gators will likely reap the greatest rewards from the move.

The four-time Super Bowl champion brings a lengthy resume, a great deal of offensive expertise and an impressive presence on the recruiting trail — all of which Florida greatly needs after a disappointing 2010 season.

"Part of buying in is instant credibility, and he brings instant

credibility as a football coach because of what he's accomplished," Muschamp said. "Our players understand what he's talking about is good and it works, and it's worked before, and it will work again, and it will work for us this year."

Weis said he plans to use the spring practice season as a chance to mentally and physically challenge the Gators to see if they can handle the new offensive scheme, but he knows he is inheriting a roster full of players recruited to run the spread.

UF's offense will involve more under-center, pro-style packages, but Weis said his philosophy is equally predicated on formations and personnel.

"It all depends on what you have and who you have. That's what you do, and that's yet to be determined," Weis said. "I have not seen these guys put a football in their hands yet."

"But I can tell you this: We've got a bunch of guys that can run. I've seen that in the time I've been here. I think [Jeff Demps'] 6.53 60 meters, I might be able to figure out something to do with him."

Weis also thinks he can make use of quarterback John Brantley, a more natural fit for Weis' offense than Urban Meyer's. Brantley isn't guaranteed a starting spot, Weis said, but he has the experience and ability to thrive in the Gators' new system.

"He's not super athletic, but then, Tommy Brady was not super athletic," Weis said. "I'm not comparing John Brantley to Tommy Brady, but just because somebody says you're not super athletic does not mean you can't be a front-line quarterback."

Weis recruited Brantley while he was at Notre Dame and admitted to already taking a few "Jersey swipes" at the quarterback for choosing a spread-option system in the first place.

But Weis spoke more glowingly about Florida's program and history — particularly as it related to his long journey to Gainesville.

"When you get beat on the recruiting trails a whole bunch of times, which I did, and [Meyer] ends up winning two National Championships and I get fired, I think maybe I came to the right place," Weis said. "That's pretty simple. No one ever said I was stupid."



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New Florida offensive coordinator Charlie Weis will bring a pro-style philosophy to the Gators this season. He will get his first chance to work hands-on with the team when UF opens spring practices today.

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