



# Common Grounds to play swan song in June

■ THE VENUE HAS BEEN OPEN FOR 15 YEARS.

By **ALEX ORLANDO**  
 Alligator Staff Writer

Demand brought them here. Demand for a new place to play shows. Demand to see the next big band Gainesville had to offer. Demand for a new place to meet old friends.

But some say that the tide of enthusiasm for local music has ebbed. Somewhere along the 15 years where Common Grounds acted as a veritable barometer for Gainesville music,

the peak shifted and the crowds have thinned like the hair of diehard Gainesville musicians.

The last show brought out a crowd of about 50 to the cinder block tin-roofed warehouse that was once a feed store and several other night clubs at 210 SW Second Ave., but then again it was a Sunday.

Four bands —Ancient River, Only Thieves, The Gris Gris Boys and Lindsey Mills and the Predators—took to the set up on the floor in front of the stage between two huge speakers sitting on steel drums. All were from Gainesville, save Only Thieves, who were on the last night of their tour before head-

ing home to Tallahassee. That's the standard place setting for smaller shows, said Jason Rockhill, Common Grounds owner since 2004.

The crowd stood in a semi-circle at a 15-foot radius from the band. Some nursed PBR Tall Boys as they watched. A duo of young 20-somethings broke from the crowd to twirl to the heavy-hitting guitar of Only Thieves. Golden beer sloshed in their plastic cups as they swayed.

But this wasn't always the norm.

Rockhill said he's seen nights when close to 200 sweaty bodies jammed between the walls and churned up mosh pits for bands like Against Me! and Less Than Jake —both of Gainesville fame. He's seen them pack in for the likes of Kenny Chesney, Zach Brown Band and Black Keys. He's seen nights when the whole crowd sat on the floor to watch one man and his acoustic guitar. He's seen calm nights and bar fights.

For the rest of the month, he said he plans to rekindle those shows by inviting back old favorites. Against Me! has already confirmed a gig on May 24. Rockhill said there will be more, but none that he can confirm yet.

"You hold the place together with spit and duct tape and whatever and whatever and, you know, you hope it all works out," he said of his time here.

But at the end of next month, those nights will end, and Gainesville's music scene will have to play another tune.

Asked why he was shutting the doors, Rockhill couldn't point to any one reason. On the venue's website, common-groundslive.com, he wrote that it was time to move on.

But smaller turnouts in recent years might have played a part.

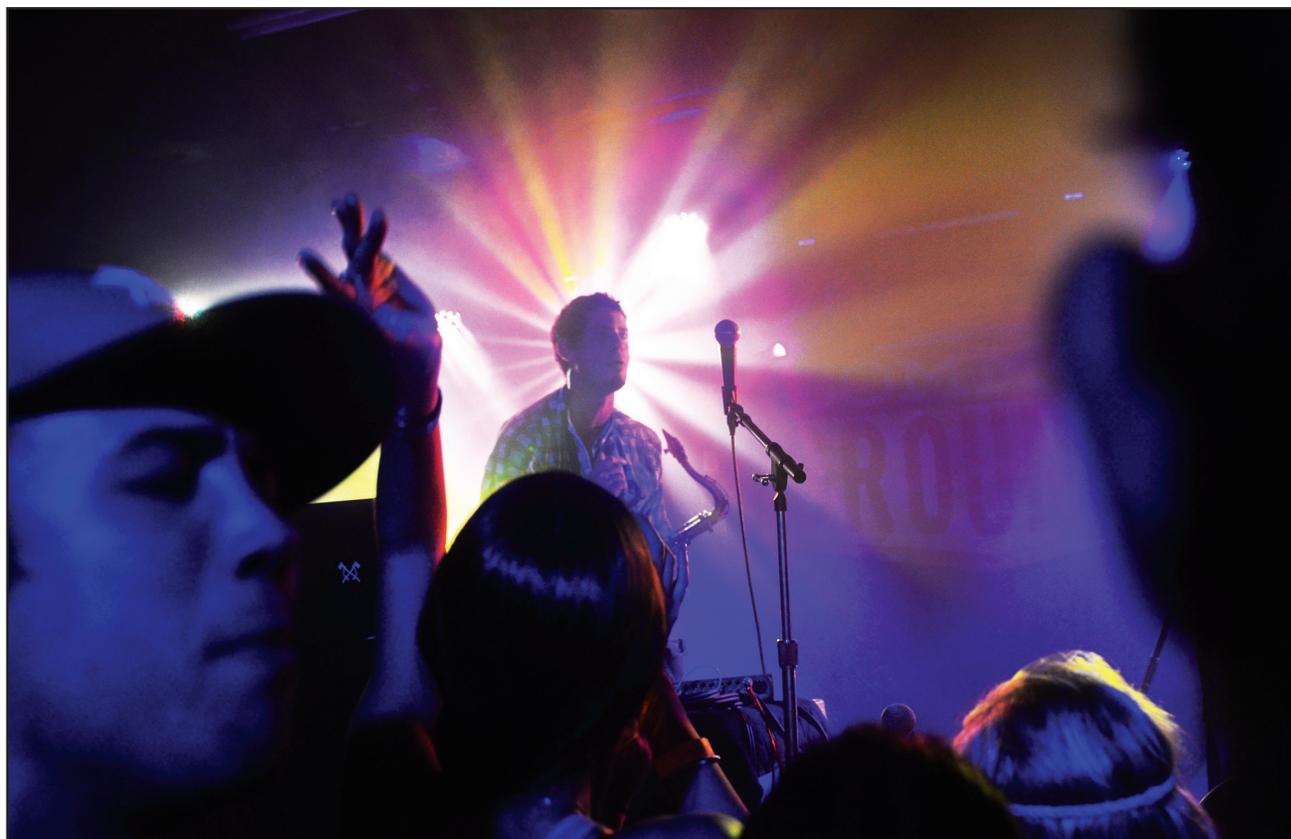
"Obviously if this place was a gold mine, we wouldn't be closing," he said.

While Ancient River went through sound checks, Chris Wollard, who made his name in Gainesville punk band Hot Water Music, slouched on a bar stool on the outdoor bar known only as "the porch" while he thought about the countless times he's taken the stage.

He's been coming since Common Grounds was just a coffee shop at 919 W. University Ave. in 1995. In 2004, when the venue moved to the warehouse on Second Avenue, he made his mark on the place.

He ran his arm along the length of the forest green fence around the outdoor seating area. "I painted that." He slapped the wood of the bar he was leaning on. "I painted this, too." He pointed to a Miller High Life bar mirror a few feet above his head. "See that? I hung that there."

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Dominic Lalli, producer and saxophonist for Big Gigantic, looks toward the crowd at Common Grounds in this Jan. 11 photo. Common Grounds, which has been a staple for bands and music lovers, will be closing this June.

# Machen discusses plans to offset state budget cuts

## Tuition will increase by 15 percent each year

By **EMILY MORROW**  
 Alligator Writer

Though UF President Bernie Machen promised no programs or personnel would be cut this year in the face of a \$33-million-budget reduction, he can't speak with confidence about the future.

Undergraduate tuition will in-

crease 15 percent every year for the next three years, faculty's paid time off may be decreased, and if budget cuts from the state continue, programs with low enrollment may be cut.

Machen addressed some of the university's proposed immediate and long-term solutions for the budget cuts that have hit UF for the

fourth time in five years at a Faculty Senate meeting Thursday.

"We're going to try to find as many one-time revenue sources as we can to get us through most of next year," Machen said, "but by a year from this summer, July '12,

we've got to have recurring revenues to cover that deficit."

For the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the budget gap will be covered by the tuition increase and the use of non-recurring funds, such as a \$6 million contribution from the University Athletic Association and the \$3.8 million given to UF by the state. However, this is only a temporary fix.

Machen is looking into options

such as increasing the amount of money auxiliary programs, such as the UAA or the Department of Housing and Residence Education, must pay as overhead to operate within the university. Overhead costs for research may also be increased. There could also be changes to the structure of UF employees' leave. For example, employees may now be required to use their leave for the

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■ Florida track and field coach Mike Holloway said his teams struggled to overcome adversity at the SEC Outdoor Championships in Athens, Ga., over the weekend. See Story, Page 14.



You're getting a United States visa! Oh, no, wait a minute

WASHINGTON — For a few joyful days, more than 20,000 people around the world thought they literally won the lottery and a chance to come and live legally in the United States.

But, the State Department said Friday, it had computer problems and have to run the annual visa lottery again.

The decision reopens competition for 50,000 wild-card visas for people who otherwise would have little hope of qualifying.

About 15 million had applied.

But the glitch, blamed on an in-house programming error, dashes the hopes of people like Max, a 28-year-old German man.

"It's like you won \$100,000, and then they just take it away from you and it's gone,"

The State Department apologized.

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## NATIONAL

## Pa. man survives lightning strike at campsite

INDUSTRY, Pa. — Police say a Pennsylvania man has survived a lightning strike while helping set up tents for a Boy Scout outing.

Police in the town of Industry say the 49-year-old man was standing by a tree hit when he was struck by a bolt of lightning at about 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Industry officer Aaron Lopez says the man and others were moving scouts and camping supplies off the site as a thunderstorm approached.

Lopez says no children were nearby when the man was struck. The man was up and walking around when police arrived, though he was treated later at a hospital for a wound where the lightning bolt apparently exited his body.

Police are not identifying the man.

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## Convention to spotlight Ala. town's disaster

PHIL CAMPBELL, Ala. — The Phil Campbell Convention, which honors people who share the name of the only incorporated town in Alabama with a first and last name, has a new purpose this year after tornadoes raked the state.

A tornado destroyed much of Phil Campbell and killed 26 last month. The convention will call attention to the disaster and the group has launched an "I'm With Phil" campaign.

The convention started in 1995 and has 190 Facebook

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members.

Organizers say Phil Campbells from as far away as Australia say they'll attend this year's convention June 17-18. Phil Campbell of Fayetteville, Ga., has already helped clear debris from a home so the owners could start repairs.

The town is named for an Englishman who built a railroad depot in the area in the 1880s.

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## New home for man's pencil sharpener 'museum'

LOGAN, Ohio — Tourism officials have made a point of displaying the hundreds of pencil sharpeners collected by an Ohio minister who died last summer.

The Rev. Paul Johnson had kept his collection in a small shed he called his museum, outside his home in Carbon Hill in southeast Ohio. A new home for his more than 3,400 sharpeners was dedicated Friday inside a regional welcome center.

The Logan Daily News reports Johnson started collecting after his wife gave him a few pencil sharpeners as a gift in the late 1980s.

He kept them organized in categories, including cats, Christmas and Disneyland.

The oldest is 105 years old.

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## STATE

## Florida's tiniest school-house to keep doors open

DUETTE — The doors of what may be Florida's tiniest school will remain open this fall despite long odds.

Duette Elementary in the Tampa Bay area has an enrollment of just 13 students in kindergarten through fourth grade.

Opened in 1930, it bills itself as the state's last one-teacher school.

Manatee School District cut the school's funding two years ago. But 63-year-old Donna King has kept it afloat, running it without a paycheck as a charter school.

As a charter school, it has struggled to raise funds, but King has opened registration for the fall and says she'll fight to keep the school alive.

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# Mail carriers pick up, drop off food for national drive

■ THE FOOD DRIVE WILL CONTINUE THROUGH SATURDAY.

By **EMILY MORROW**  
Alligator Writer

Saturday's thunderstorms did not disrupt Gainesville's mail delivery, nor did they deter letter carriers from collecting 56,000 pounds of food for the nationwide Stamp Out Hunger food drive.

"It's business as usual," said Bill Logeson,

Gainesville's postmaster. "We still deliver mail today, so we're still going to pick up the food."

Now in its 19th year, Stamp Out Hunger occurs the second Saturday of every May and is the largest food drive in the nation. Primarily organized by the National Association of Letter Carriers, donations are left in mailboxes and picked up by letter carriers as they go along their usual mail routes.

While the rain poured down, Logeson and about 40 volunteers stood on the 34th Street post office's covered loading dock.

The trucks started rolling in around 3 p.m.

Volunteers unloaded 600 pounds of canned goods, peanut butter, cereal and pasta from each truck waiting trucks from four local food pantries receiving donations.

These donations come at a perfect time, Logeson said, as food pantries usually see an increase in donations during the holiday season, but fall into a lull during the summer months.

Coordinators were expecting this year's drive to surpass last year's efforts, which col-

lected 79,000 pounds of food.

The rain had a lot to do with the shortage, said Tony Tallerico, NALC food drive coordinator.

Letter carriers will continue to pick up donations throughout the rest of the week. Tallerico said he expects to see another 10,000 pounds of food donated by Saturday.

"We probably won't get that ultimate number we hit last year," he said. "But every charity will still get 16,000 to 17,000 pounds of food. That should get them through the holiday season."



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# UF construction professor nails top teaching award

■ HE HAS ALSO WON HIS COLLEGE'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD.

By **GABRIELA ROSIAS**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Jim Sullivan's windowsill is running out of room. It is lined with awards he has received over the course of his three-year teaching career, including his personal favorite: the student-made "2011 Awesome Award."

In April, he had to find some more room when he was awarded the Associated Schools of Construction's 2011 National Teaching Excellence Award at the organization's 47th Annual International Conference in Nebraska.

Sullivan said his favorite part of the job was the quality of his students.

"The building construction students are great," he said. "They are hard-working, diligent and fun. Teaching is like having 60 construction interns at a job site."

Christopher Silver, dean of the College of Design, Construction and Planning, said Sullivan is one of the more popular professors among students because of the time and personalized attention he gives them.

Sullivan, a UF alumnus, has been teaching at the school for the past three years. He is in charge of construction techniques and surveying classes, and also teaches graduate-level sustainability courses.

He first became interested in building construction because of a job he took to pay for his undergraduate degree in advertising and master's degree in mass communication.

After working a part-time construction job to pay for classes, he said he realized it was his calling. He went on to get a master's degree and doctorate in building construction.

Sullivan became involved in the construction business, but then realized teaching better fit his lifestyle.



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James Sullivan, assistant professor of building construction, poses next to the Steel Learning Statue on the north lawn of Rinker Hall. He received the Associated Schools of Construction 2011 National Teaching Excellence Award.

And he's been racking up awards ever since.

Not only has Sullivan been recognized nationally, said Silver, but he also received the college's Teacher of the Year Award and the Dean's Faculty Service Award at the school's

commencement ceremony.

"He has a lot of interaction with students, likes working with them and he's good at it," Silver said. "I'm not surprised he won."

## Dorms to get new furniture

By **EMILY MORROW**  
Alligator Writer

By 2016, students will be able to sit in their dorm room chairs free from the constant fear of falling backward.

The Department of Housing and Residence Education announced Thursday its plans to replace all the student room furniture in residence halls by 2016.

The department has an ongoing replacement plan for residence hall furniture, but Sharon Blansett, the assistant director of housing, said the department had fallen behind schedule on replacements. "We decided that to catch up, we needed to replace all of the student furniture in the next five years," she said. "Then we can start fresh."

Upward of 7,500 beds, mattresses, dressers, desks and desk chairs will be replaced by furniture designed to be space-efficient and look more modern.

About 25 percent of student residence hall furniture will be replaced this summer, beginning with Beauty Towers, Simpson Hall, Tolbert Hall, North Hall and late application triples campuswide — a project that will cost about \$2.4 million.

Broward East and Weaver Hall will get new desk chairs, and all lounge furniture will be replaced in Jennings Hall.

The total cost of the five-year project is estimated to be more than \$7.5 million.

Though the university is facing budget cuts from the state, the department of housing is an auxiliary program whose budget comes strictly from the rent paid by students.

"These are not state tax monies that are so tight right now," Blansett said. "These are monies that we've saved and budgeted over the years so we can do things like this."

Around **Gainesville**

## ON CAMPUS

# Southwest adds new weight room

By **JONNY SHIVER**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

The Southwest Recreation Center's weight room is undergoing a serious face lift this summer following a \$16.3 million expansion completed last fall.

The cost of the renovation will be covered by money left over from the expansion funded by the Capital Improvement Trust Fund.

Out-of-date and worn out equipment will be replaced and dumbbells will be added along with an Olympic-style weight section that will include half racks, bumper weights and chalk.

At least 12 staff members, some from the current pool of about 100 student employees along with some new hires, will be certified to assist lifters in the Olympic-style section.

The renovation should also take care of congestion as students crowd in for Fall-semester workouts.

Part of the numbers problem lies in the floor, said Katie Roberts, a fitness coordinator at Southwest Rec. She said much of the current flooring isn't able to handle heavy weights dropped on it, so most of the free weights are restricted to

certain areas.

A new flooring system designed for the abuse of a heavy duty weight room, known as Infinity Floors, will allow weights to be spread out over a larger area, Roberts said.

Two industrial-strength ceiling fans known as Big Ass Fans will be installed to combat the heat and control air flow.

The renovation includes aesthetic touches as well.

For those who use the weight room during peak hours, the dozens of sweaty people mixed with poor circulation can drive the temperature up.

"It gets really hot back here when it's crowded," said Brooke Burkins, a sophomore biology student.

The light fixtures will be replaced with a more energy-efficient model that produces more light per unit. Water-bottle-filling dispensers will be installed, and the stark-white walls will receive a fresh coat of paint along with Gator-themed vinyl graphics.

Burkins said the new look will make her want to work out more.

"A sweet place to work out motivates you," she said.

The weight room will remain open throughout the renovation.

## For fans, venue's close marks end of era

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Inside is a hodgepodge of odds and ends Rockhill found to decorate the place. Most of the lighting comes from strings of Christmas lights hanging on the walls year round. Tables are made with 40-gallon steel drums. Deer heads and stuffed fish hang on the walls.

In the men's bathroom, illegible graffiti written in silver sharpie covers a "right lane must turn right" street sign. Band names are drunkenly etched into corners. Torn posters promoting the last few shows hang above urinals.

Diana Markovits, 33, a regular for the past six years, said she'll remember those as the cleanest bathrooms of any Gainesville venue.

She remembers her first time getting coffee when she was in college in 1998

when it was still on University Avenue. She saw Against Me! for the first time there in 2000.

Every week, she checked the website for show listings, usually finding something she liked.

"When I went out, I wanted to come here."

**Diana Markovits**  
Common Grounds patron

"When I went out, I wanted to come here," she said. "This was my spot."

As the Gris Gris Boys, a Southern punk band, took the last spot for the night, hoots from friends in the audience welcomed them on.

Rob McGregor, 44, pounded out chords on his Gibson SG. From the

neck up, with short hair and glasses, he looked like someone you might find in a cubicle on a weekday. But his brown T-shirt, skinny black jeans and sneakers said otherwise. As a member of 11 Gainesville bands that he can name off the top of his head over 25 years, he reckons he's played around 70 shows at Common Grounds. He even played in the same room when it was under the name The Covered Dish, a name only Gainesville locals fondly look back on.

This would be one of the last.

For McGregor, the close means more than finding another place to play. It's a sign of dwindling support for live music in his town.

"When [people] talk about Gainesville, they talk about the Gainesville murderer, the Gators and the Gainesville music scene," he said.

## INTERNATIONAL UF administration lifts restrictions on travel to Haiti

By **JESSICA KEGU**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Improved conditions in Haiti have led university officials to revise the UF policy for travel to the country where a devastating 7.0 magnitude earthquake occurred in January 2010.

The amended policy, effective Sunday, now permits graduate students to travel to Haiti so long as they have a compelling reason, said David Sammons, dean of the UF International Center.

The new policy does not require UF faculty and staff to get approval from the International Center before traveling to Haiti.

"We've had quite a few graduate students and faculty members return," Sammons

"It has reached a point where the restrictions don't seem to be necessary any longer."

**David Sammons**  
dean of the UF International Center

said. "And it has reached a point where the restrictions don't seem to be necessary any longer."

Sammons said they will continue to prohibit undergraduates from traveling to Haiti unless they are part of a formal group approved by the university and accompanied by an experienced faculty member.

The travel policy does not apply to any personal travel plans of faculty, staff and students.



AP Photo

### Hung by humanity

The silhouette of an effigy representing Moammar Gadhafi is hung during a protest in Benghazi, Libya, Monday. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, prosecutor of the International Criminal Court in The Hague, announced Monday that he would seek arrest warrants against the leader of Libya, Moammar Gadhafi, his son, Seif al-Islam Gadhafi, and the country's intelligence chief on charges of crimes against humanity.

## Local teachers feel budget cuts

■ STATE SPENDING WAS CUT BY ABOUT \$4 BILLION.

By **CLARE LENNON**  
Alligator Writer

When Kat DiManno teaches her kindergarten class about plants, she knows she could stand in front of them and just tell them how it all works.

But buying supplies with her own money and building a 3-D model with her students is the kind of thing DiManno does. At least it's the kind of thing she will do until she loses three percent of her pay.

As a public employee, DiManno may have to contribute 3

percent of her annual salary to her retirement as part of the \$69.7 billion budget approved by Florida's Congress on Saturday. The budget cut state spending by almost \$4 billion. Gov. Rick Scott now has the bill and may either finalize or veto it.

For Alachua County Public Schools, this will mean a net loss of \$7.3 million. School Board representative Eileen Roy estimated the state budget cuts would result in a 5 to 10 percent budget loss for county schools.

Wiley Dixon, Gainesville High School principal, said his biggest fear is that retirement-age teachers will leave the profession and college students will see the field as undesirable.

"Unless things turn around, there is going to be a critical teacher shortage in Florida," he said.

DiManno said that while the automatic deduction of 3 percent of her salary for retirement will have an impact on her lifestyle, it's the loss of professional services contracts that upsets her.

Not everyone opposes the changes, though. Buchholz High School American government and American history teacher Jared Taber said the effects of the new budget could have been a lot worse.

He expected the cuts and views them as teachers doing their part to help keep the economy afloat.

"It's probably necessary in the times we're in right now," he said.

## Faculty's vacation, sick leave may be reduced

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four days they're given off when the university is closed between Christmas and New Year's. Sick and vacation leave may also be cut down from seven weeks to five weeks.

If the state legislature continues to make cuts to the university's budget, Machen said, more drastic measures may have to be taken. Increases in distance-learning programs and out-of-state student enrollment, a postponement of the opening of the Harn Asian wing, and cuts to the budgets of administration and individual colleges are all on the table. "So, what can you do?" Machen asked the faculty present at the meeting. "I'm ready to engage

ideas. There may be things we haven't thought of."

The Faculty Senate also passed two bills regarding UF programs.

The first would create a School of Advanced Dental Sciences, a school within the College of Dentistry that would include the endodontics, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry and periodontology departments as well as a prosthodontic graduate program.

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## Editorial

# Unforgiven

## Catholic Church once again fails to address sins

In a clumsy attempt to salvage its ever-decaying name, the Roman Catholic Church released a letter Monday assuring the world that despite its proclivity for maneuvering through tripwires of legal culpability, it's willing to play ball when it comes to its darkest secret.

"Sexual abuse of minors is not just a canonical delict but also a crime prosecuted by civil law," the letter from the Church's Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith stated. "Although relations with civil authority will differ in various countries, nevertheless it is important to cooperate with such authority within their responsibilities."

In other breaking news from the High Council of Divine Obviousness, water has won its petition to remain wet, summer has decided it will continue to be hot, and Cleveland sports teams remain irrelevant.

While the words printed in the letter carry hints of compassion and a tinge of contriteness, it comes as nothing more than antiquated, over-embellished ceremony that may have worked in yore but carries little weight now, similar to the church itself.

The most glaring aspect of the letter revolves around not any statements included but those excluded. Though the church made recommendations on how to deal with the problem of sexual abuse, it did not lay out any explicit regulations or consequences that specifically deal with sexual abuse.

Simply put, the letter is filled with more "shoulds" than "shall nots." With many calling for the church to actually wield a strong hand against the abuse that has affected untold numbers in the United States and across the world, the church decided to once again throw up its hands and cling to subjunctives instead of directly confronting not only a religious problem but also a human rights problem.

When pressed on the issue, a Vatican spokesman said the church could not implement a universal edict for the mandatory reporting to local authorities because "each reality is different, culturally and from the point of view of different countries' laws."

Translation: "You know how much of a pain in the ass it would be to try to enforce this thing? It would take — dare we say — 'supernatural strength' to actually pull this thing off. Let's just blow more white smoke up to the heavens; the aroma pleases God."

Well here on earth it smells like complete, beatified bullshit. While we're not naïve to think that the church has the power to place its foot down and crush this serpent's head once and for all, it does have the power to stop dragging its feet.

In the Gospels, Jesus is quoted as saying "Whosoever shall offend one of [these] little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea."

The need for granite has never been greater.

The shuffling of clerical child molesters between parishes, particularly in Europe, resembles a cruel game of carnival three-cup and needs to come to a swift end.

The time has come for Philadelphia pedophilia house cleanings, not calls for "healing" through backdoor dealing.

If not, expect no forgiveness from us.

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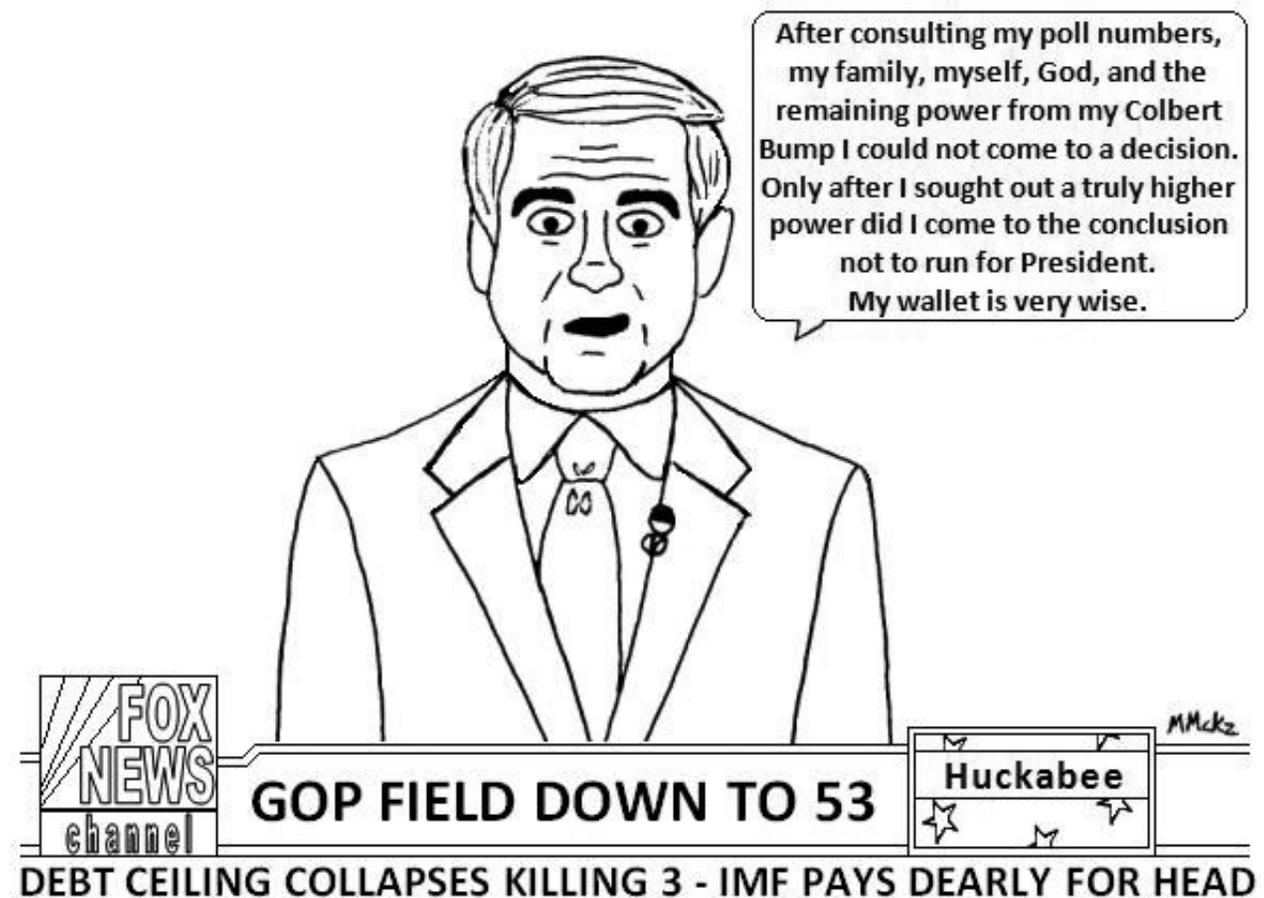
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## Column

## Hipsters: A (De-)Evolution Like No Other

They're really obscure. You've probably never heard of them.

They've grown strong. They have cluttered the grounds of Gainesville, evolving from the primordial grass roots of their ancestors.

The enemies of our past have changed with the times. They are no longer the simple, passive, drug-abusing, tie-dyed, nomadic, sexually deviant, environmentally-conscious, "free loving," smelly, barefoot degenerates of yore.

A new generation has embraced the mindset of hippies and blended it with arrogance. They mark themselves with inked astrological symbols. They treat Pabst Blue Ribbon as if it is the gods' ambrosia. They describe themselves by rare artistic expressions created by other people, never by any personal merit. Without any visual impairment, they equip large black framed glasses for cosmetic purposes alone. They have androgynous hairstyles that can confuse even the most effeminate.

"You haven't heard of the band Moonlit Rose Petals? You know nothing of fine arts."

Society calls these creatures "hipsters."

How did they come to be? Long ago, when hippies were cast into the dredge of society, an acid trip among members of the Council of Free Love resulted in a random thought that, contrary to hippie nature, turned out to be genius. The plan was to isolate the central characteristics of hippie culture as a "sleeping gene" in the genetic code of their offspring. First generation children of hippies showed no apparent signs of "free-love" hippie bullshit. When prompted with any aspect of the hippie mentality, these children felt the burn of evil across their skin and vomited profusely, as is the normal reaction to hippie sentiments. With no hippie characteristics, these men and women became perfectly acceptable, successful members of society.

But the hippies had planned for this. The sleeping gene emerged in the following generation. The "free-love" sentiment of hippies, although nauseating, was never capable



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of caustic destruction. Somewhere in transcription, "free-love" was lost and elitist entitlement, obscurity and the arrogant assumption of individual supremacy was attained.

Hey, it could be worse. It could be Scientology.

Luckily, hipsters are not driven to any type of solidarity or teamwork. Hipsters are incredibly self-centered

and currently lack the focus to infect the masses. Luckily their funding is better spent on improving their collection of ironic T-shirts.

They infiltrate new technological regions of society that hippies were incapable of infesting. They defile the Internet with blogs pertaining to the urgency behind their pretentiousness. They punish right-minded individuals with a complete denial of rationality and logic, choosing to endorse whining and bitching as the sole means of action. Anything less than Nietzsche is considered paltry. A hipster believes that anyone who disagrees is an ignorant fool even though hipster logic is based not at all on evidence or facts and solely on emotions and "gut feelings." Hipsters are intellectually snobbish even though they lives rely on factors that ironically contain nothing intellectual. Whereas hippies held hands and spoke of peace, hipsters dedicate their lives to competitive elitism.

With very few actions, we can approach the dramatic conquest of an evil enemy a la Independence Day only with less explosions.

As long as you stay strong. If you become infected, once you notice the tell-tale signs of douchebaggery, it will be too late.

I sense dark times ahead. The End of Days is coming. Expect an all-out war.

But, make sure to be on the right side.

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## Column

## Lost in the sauce: A hazy stumble down memory lane

*Editor's Note: Across the world, millions struggle with addiction to alcohol and drugs. These are the stories, as best as he can remember them, of one of those compulsive personalities.*

"My name's Jack. I'm an alcoholic. It's been six years since my last drink."

The chorus "Hi Jack, Hi Jack," resonates from the folding chairs of the unused Presbyterian church hall.

For two months, I've been wasting time at the "Plug in the Jug."

Subjected to Jack's story, I take a long drag of my Marlboro Light and search for the Styrofoam cup that holds my fourth coffee in the last 30 minutes.

"If anyone thinks I don't belong here, let me tell you about my arrest," Jack says. "One night, I got drunk and robbed an appliance warehouse."

Jack stuffs a cookie into his mouth and pauses for dramatic impact while he chews.

He continues. "I had three TVs stacked in the alley outside the warehouse. By then I sobered up a bit and realized the robbery wasn't that well-planned. I was using a bicycle to make my getaway."

I turn to the weathered face next to me.

"That's it. I'm outta here. I can't be this screwed up. I don't belong here."

"You don't belong here?" he says.

"No way I'm as whacked out as these guys."

"Your dad a drunk?"

"Yeah."

"His dad a drunk?"

"Yeah."

"But you don't belong here?"

"No."

"You'll be back," his stone-face says. "I'll save you a seat."

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The bartender pushes the pitcher of beer at Patsy while he snatches his fiver and says, "What's that funny smell?"

Turkish cigarettes," I yell. "I roll them myself."

"They smell like shit," Cliff says.

"Yeah, but they're cheap."

My pal Patsy places Cliff's fresh poured pitcher on the round table a safe distance away from where I've placed the mescaline.

The wax paper contains a pile of gelatin mixed with the hallucinogen.

When I need more rushes, laughter or energy ripples, I simply touch my index finger to my tongue and dip it into the pile of strawberry concentrate. My friend passes me a joint.

It's 1964, and I'm 16 years old in the Bronx. The other six customers don't have a clue. Few do in the early 1960s. Only jazz musicians and hipsters smoked pot.



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The legal drinking age is 18, but this joint checks library cards. This dump would be empty without us. All but Bob, the ex-marine, are underage.

I date Bob's daughter. After Korea, he did five years in Dannemora for armed robbery. Last month, Bob turned me on to pot.

"No f\*\*\*\*\* way Bob. Not after you've been drinking, no way. I don't care how old you are. Can't be done, impossible."

Bob says, "I'll bet you \$5. We'll do it right now. I have a sophisticated palate."

"You're telling me after getting loaded all night, you can taste three glasses of draught and tell the difference between Rheingold, Schaeffer or Budweiser? You got a bet?"

We blindfold Bob, line up the three seven-ounce glasses, and he sips. "This one's Schaeffer."

I'm impressed.

"This one's Budweiser."

I'm astonished.

"Of course, the last one's Rheingold."

Remarkable. I hand him his pound and applaud.

Hours later, I'm whacked. Bob leaves and Cliff calls me to the bar.

"I didn't want to start any problems before, but all these taps plug into Schaeffer kegs. It's on sale this month, so that's all we got."

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"Hey mom, you know who died?"

"No. Who?"

"Mike Fitzmaurice."

Her thick brogue registers surprise. "Mike Fitzmaurice? Dead? Is he? But sure, he didn't drink at all."

"Mom, there's other ways people die. Not everyone dies of drink."

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I'm in the back of the city bus that takes me to the Catholic prep school where I'm a senior. Amid the confusion of cigarette smoke and chatter, I'm squinting for the third time at a letter my older brother sent me from France.

"Paris is getting a little boring," he says. "In August, I think I'll jump up to Belgium, maybe cross the channel and have a few laughs in England."

I refold the letter and replace it back within my blazer pocket.

Weaned on movies about exotic locals, such as "Macao" and "Casablanca," I'm seething.

I peer through the monotony of white shirts and blazers out at the gray streets.

I'm stuck in a five-flight walk-up with a lunatic for an old

man, yet Tim finds the Air Force and Paris a little boring.

I loosen my tie: the Bronx in June. Why didn't I pick a seat by the window?

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The streets, change. No one plays stickball anymore. Drugs pour in fast and furious. Everything places a distant second to getting high.

"Hey Billy man, you gotta cigarette?"

Kenny stops me as I walk up the street toward my apartment building.

I reach into my shirt pocket, and for the first time see clearly the deteriorating mess that only a year before had been the neighborhood quarterback. Kenny's nose runs, his eyes nod, his dirty fingernails scratch the undernourished arm that protrudes from his filthy T-shirt.

Kenny's not alone.

Paul sits on the stoop and always has his face enveloped in a No. 2 brown paper bag. I thought, "This guy's going nowhere fast."

I'm wrong. Two years later, Paul the glue-freak becomes Ace Frehley, the lead guitarist of Kiss.

Other friends joined the service. Vince and Charley already "bought the farm" in Vietnam.

Shit, the war's real. Guys are dying. If I join the service, maybe I'll die too.

Nonsense. I'm too "street smart" to die.

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When heroin moves into the neighborhood, I decide it's time to ship out. If I leave my friends and the neighborhood, I'll stay sober.

I'm an immigrant. I owe my country. I'm off to defend the Vietnamese from themselves.

Who's more qualified to decide Southeast Asia's fate than a blue-eyed, blond-haired 19-year-old Irishman with a drinking problem?

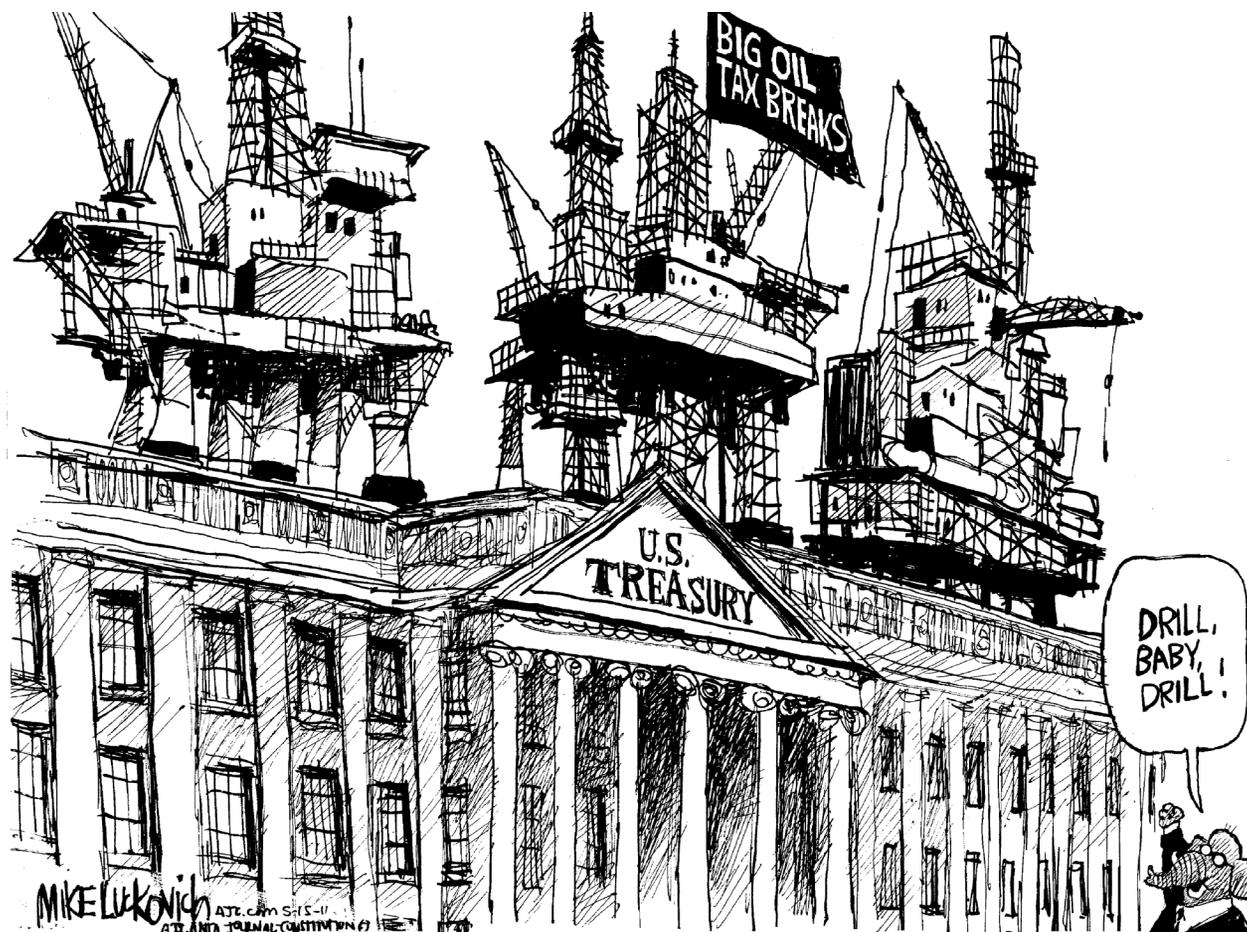
Besides defending my country, I'll see the world and get clean and sober. What are the chances Southeast Asia has drugs?

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This column will provide a hazy stumble down memory lane. Some will find the stories funny, others offensive; hopefully no one finds them boring. Another Irishman, Oscar Wilde, famously said, "Nothing succeeds like excess."

I spent a lifetime proving him wrong.

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UWire

## Life experience beats grad school

It's here. Graduation day. Maybe you're a parent watching your child graduate. Perhaps you're actually graduating. You might be the guy who takes tickets.

No matter who you are, congratulations for getting to this point in your life. I urge you to do one thing: Do not go to grad school.

Most grad students become teaching assistants, or TAs. I assume most grad students do not want to pursue teaching for their entire career. If they do, I'm pretty worried about the quality of teachers coming out of grad schools.

Having a graduate degree is not going to guarantee you a job. It's not just about the degree. It's about experience.

So congratulations, graduates. Don't go back to school. Head on out into the world and show 'em what you've got.

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# Lord's Healing

## Man struggles with illness

By **ASHLEY LOMBARDO**  
Alligator Writer

Jay Lord, 51, has been struggling with myelodysplastic syndrome for the last three years of his life. Also known as preleukemia, this disorder is the inability of the body to create blood cells. MDS causes Lord to be extremely anemic.

To combat the anemia and keep him alive, his body requires weekly transfusions. However, a person can only withstand so many transfusions because of iron overload.

The most effective way to fight this disease is stem cell surgery. But because of a weak liver caused by iron overload and excessive drinking when he was younger, Lord will

be unable to withstand the procedure. Currently, he is undergoing a type of chemotherapy called arsenic trioxide.

The treatment requires him to be in the hospital five days a week for two consecutive weeks.

He has two weeks off between treatments but still must visit the hospital weekly if blood transfusions are needed.



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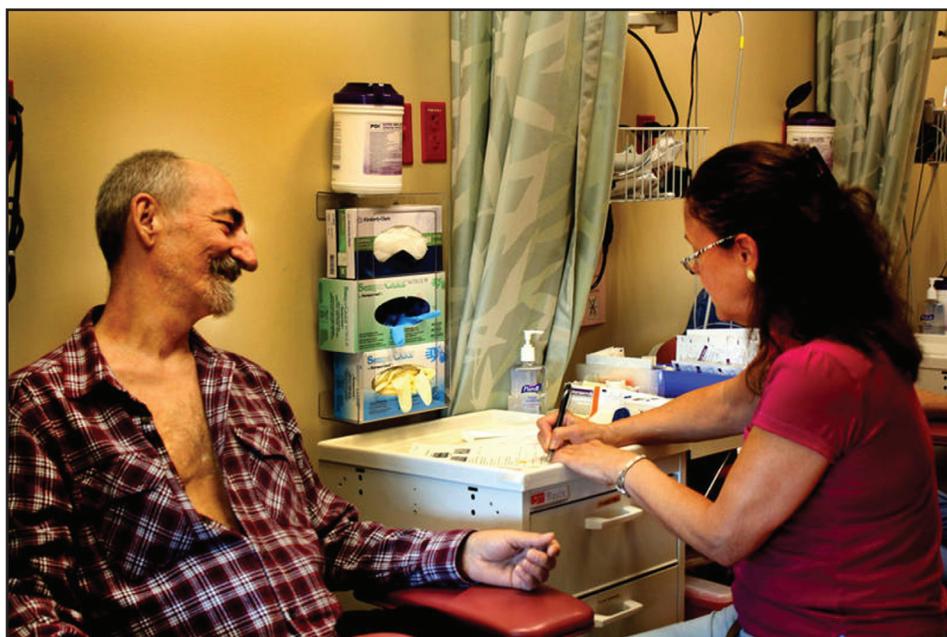
Top Left: A few vials of blood are taken each time Lord comes in for a transfusion to test his blood count. MDS leaves him extremely anemic.

Top Right: Lord's open port is protected from infection and bacteria by a type of tape that helps keep out moisture. It is impossible to take a shower when the port is taped, so he has to sponge off in the sink. He says after a few days of that "you're jonesing for a shower."

Center: People mistake Jay Lord's medical mask for him having some type of contagious disease. In fact, Lord's white blood cell count is often so low that he puts himself at risk by things as simple as eating raw fruits and vegetables.

Bottom Right: Hospital visits have become so routine that he calls the nurses his "angels" and the hospital his "home away from home".

Bottom Left: "It's a waiting game," Lord says. When he goes in for his weekly transfusions it is not uncommon to sit in the ward for a few hours while the blood is cleaned and readied to go.



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**2 For Rent unfurnished**

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600 - 675  
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Living room, dining room & family room,  
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Avail Aug1, \$1400 - 333-9874 or 317-7346  
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Tile flr & nice carpet. Bright, wdlike flr \$800  
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4/2 great house 1 mile from UF. for rent beg. Aug. 1. Large fenced yard, tile floors, fireplace, new appliances. Small dog okay. Close to bus stop. 772-971-9723. 5-19-11-5-2

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3/2, 3514 nw 50th terr., culdesac, fireplace, garage, small dogs OK, \$800, available now, Jim 375 1590 5-26-11-5-2

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Charming 2br 1 BA Cottage Blocks from UF 2703 NW 2nd Ave. Central h/a, laundry with w/d, large private screened porch. No Pets. Avail August. Granddaddy oaks. \$900/mo. 1st last \$500 security. 352-332-5836 6-16-11-10-2

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**3 Subleases**

Sublease near UF Sorority Row. Beautiful new studio, granite counters, slate shower, w/d. Partially furnished. Available 5/1 through 7/30/11. \$699/month Call: Al Raymond (352)494-1805 or email: raydad1@msn.com 5-24-11-5-3

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**4 Roommates**

Roommate Matching HERE  
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The Landings 336-3838  
The Laurels 335-4455  
Greenwich Green 372-8100  
Hidden Lake 374-3866  
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**4 Roommates**

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STUDENTS NEEDED - TOWNHOUSE  
W/D, clubhouse, pool, gated, parking, on bus route. \$350/mo + utils per room. Call 727-729-1561 5-31-20-4

I am looking for a male roommate who is very nice and easy to get along with. Asking \$300/mo which includes util & Dish Network TV. If interested, call Joe at 331-4239 or 352-682-9412 6-2-10-4

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

350/mo 2 blocks from campus  
Close to downtown  
814-440-3325 or jfidorra@hotmail.com 6-30-11-14-4

MATURE PROFESSIONAL Share 3BR/3BA pool home near UF. Safe area across from Plaza Royale. Bus rte. No alcohol or drugs. \$325 + 1/3 util. 2 rms available 5/13. No pets. 371-3837 5-24-11-5-4

Room 4 rent in Lg, nice 3br home in nw, 3 mi from campus, amenities, prefer law/med/grad student. 400/mo 1/3 util. 352-256-0456 5-24-11-4-4

FREE RENT - Room provided for right person. Quiet, serious, mature student needed to help elderly, visually-impaired man. Housework & shopping. Must like dogs. Bike to Santa Fe. 352-472-7030 5-19-11-2-4

ROOMMATES WANTED! 2 student girl roommates looking for 1-2 roommates to share 4 bed/2 bath home. W/D,kitchen/dining/living/family rooms, side patio, fenced in yard \$500/month everything included. Great location within 5 miles of campus! Call Megan, (386)441-8208. 6-7-7-4

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**5 Real Estate**

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BED - FULL SIZE - \$100 ORTHOPEDIC  
Pillow-top mattress & box. New, unused, still in plastic w/warranty. Can deliver. Call 352-377-9846 8-15-11-25-6

MICROFIBER SOFA & LOVESEAT - \$400  
Brand new still packaged w/warranty. Must sell. Can deliver. Retail \$1600. 352-372-7490 8-15-11-25-6

BED - KING - \$200 PILLOWTOP  
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BEDROOM SET. 7pc Cherry, Queen/ king bed, dresser w/mirror, 2 nightstands, chests avail. Dovetail const. New, in boxes. Can deliver. Retail \$4500, must sell, sacrifice \$850 (352) 372-7490 8-15-25-6

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1 Half a '60s pop quartet  
6 Trail mix  
10 Messes (with)  
14 Precise  
15 Roman love god  
16 "... pretty maids all in ..."  
17 Formal rulings  
18 It's usually returned after ordering  
19 Irene of "Fame"  
20 Built like George on "Seinfeld"  
23 Fed. disease research org.  
24 Mediocre  
25 Golfer's concern  
26 Noun modifier: Abbr.  
29 "The Matrix" hero  
31 "Absolutely!"  
33 Three-term New York governor  
37 One-named Irish singer  
38 Kwik-E-Mart guy on "The Simpsons"  
39 Beef-and-veggies concoction  
43 Sport played on 58-Downs  
48 Opt not to be a state of the Union  
51 "Lil" rapper  
52 Corrida cry  
53 Script or text ending  
54 Comply  
57 One of a matching pair  
59 Coors Field player  
64 Hurried  
65 Adidas rival  
66 Country star Travis  
68 43,560 square feet  
69 Change for a five  
70 Mink cousin  
71 "Survey ...": game show phrase  
72 Tammany Hall cartoonist Thomas  
73 Bright signs

**DOWN**

1 T-shirt size: Abbr.  
2 Allies' opposition  
3 Speed ratio  
4 Heed, as advice  
5 Transfixed  
6 Lisbon's Vasco da \_\_\_ Bridge  
7 Portents  
8 Sonata's last movement, perhaps  
9 Frederick the Great's realm  
10 Tijuana treat  
11 Prophet at Delphi  
12 Terrier type, familiarly  
13 Went back and forth  
21 You, way back when  
22 Honky-\_\_\_  
26 Grow up  
27 Home computer site  
28 Elation  
30 October birthstone  
32 Computer insert  
34 Bloody at the steakhouse  
35 Goon  
36 The NBA's Mehmet Okur, e.g.  
40 Decision when the ref stops the fight

41 Snaky fish  
42 Ex follower  
44 Polecat's defense  
45 It borders Israel to the north  
46 Sunshine cracker  
47 Pi preceder  
48 For example  
49 Beethoven's Third  
50 Bloody Mary stalk  
55 Twin Cities suburb  
56 Joins, as oxen  
58 Enjoy the ice  
60 Poems sometimes beginning with "To a"  
61 Take a break  
62 "He's Just Not That \_\_\_ You": 2009 film  
63 Garden site  
67 12-mo. periods

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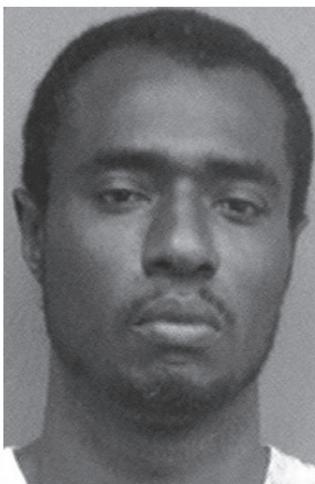
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**CLUE:** Stories about this mythical creature date back centuries.

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**Sports QUIZ**  
by Chris Richcreek

- Name the last pitcher before Cincinnati's Mike Leake in 2010 to debut as a starter in the major leagues without appearing in the minors.
- Entering 2011, how many times has manager Rod Gardenhire taken the Minnesota Twins to the playoffs in his nine seasons?
- Four receivers in NFL history have had three 1,000-yard seasons for two different teams. Name two of them.
- Duke (19) and North Carolina (17) have won the most ACC men's basketball conference tournaments. Which school is No. 3?
- In 2010, Brian Gionta became only the second American to be named captain of the Montreal Canadiens. Who was the first?
- When was the last time before 2011 (Trevor Bayne) that a Wood Brothers driver won the Daytona 500?
- In 2011, tennis player Ivo Karlovic broke the record for fastest serve, launching one at 156 mph. Who had held the mark?

**Answers**

- California's Jim Abbott, in 1989. 2. Six times.
- Henry Ellard (Rams and Redskins), Joey Galloway (Seahawks and Buccaneers), Derrick Mason (Titans and Ravens) and Terrell Owens (49ers and Cowboys).
- North Carolina State, with 10, the last in 1987.
- Chris Chelios was a co-captain in 1989-90.
- David Pearson, in 1976.
- Andy Roddick, at 155 mph.

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UF TRACK AND FIELD

## Florida suffers frustrating finish at SEC Outdoors



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Gators track and field coach Mike Holloway said both Florida squads were not the best teams and failed to overcome adversity over the weekend at the 2011 SEC Outdoor Championships in Athens, Ga.

By JOHN BOOTHE  
Alligator Writer

With just five events left on the final day of the 2011 Southeastern Conference Outdoor Championships, the Gators were primed for a clean sweep.

The No. 2 men's team held a 28-point lead over No. 11 Arkansas following Terrell Wilks' win in the 100-meter dash and earlier victories in the triple jump and 4x100-meter relay. Meanwhile, the unranked women's squad clung to a 96-95 advantage over top-ranked LSU.

But instead of closing strong in Athens, Ga., both Florida teams inexplicably collapsed down the stretch to disappointing second-place finishes.

"I never thought we were in a bad place at any point in time over the weekend," UF coach Mike Holloway said. "The bottom line is we weren't the best team there this

weekend. We had some adversity and we couldn't overcome it, they had some and they overcame it so kudos to Arkansas and coach [Chris] Bucknam."

The Razorbacks reeled off two wins in the final five races to pull off a 45-point swing, taking the title by a final margin of 157.50 to 140.

Holloway pointed to sprinter Jeff Demps' false start disqualification in the 100m preliminaries and an injury to distance runner Dumisane Hlaselo, as major potential points lost for the Gators.

Both runners won events at the SEC Indoor Championships in February.

"Not having Dumi in any event hurts us," Holloway said. "He's one of the elite runners in the country and not having him, Omar Craddock being hurt and Jeff false starting, there's a lot of things that came into play. But we're not going to

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## Disregard the talking heads: Five real issues facing Gators

Spring football practice is over, so they tell me. And the Orange and Blue Debut came and went unspectacularly.

That means you fans in the Gator Nation must wait until August to see or hear anything tangible related to the football team. (Remember, arrest reports don't count.)

But that also means the time for all-important prognostication is upon us.

On cue, Urban Meyer, as part of his new gig as a college football analyst for ESPN, appeared recently on a College Football Live segment to break down the Gators football team and their expectations for the upcoming season.

(The "experts" have Florida ranked No. 18 in their way-too-early, dead-wrong-by-fall preseason rankings.)

If you happened to be away from the couch for this gem of television greatness, you missed some outstandingly awkward back-and-forth from a panel featuring Kirk Herbstreit and Robert Smith, alongside Meyer and former Gators quarterback Jesse Palmer.

It opened with Smith wondering how Will Muschamp would restructure the Florida football program after it sunk beneath the ever-lofty expectations in Meyer's last season.

All while Meyer sat two chairs away. Awkward, as the kids say.

Palmer stepped in and said Muschamp has already changed lots of things at Florida, in-



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cluding closing spring practice to the public. Much to the chagrin of Gators fans. Smiling ear-to-ear, wrinkles showing from years on the sidelines, Meyer quipped, "Glad I didn't do that."

The star-studded panel went on to discuss such important topics as entitlement issues, blue-collar mentalities, playing with 'fire,' team psychologists and whether Charlie Weis was a great hire or the greatest hire. But what does all that mean in terms of actual football? You don't need me to tell you. Absolutely squat.

So let's take a look at five real issues facing the Gators this season:

### 1 - John Brantley. Is he the guy?

In the last 30 seconds of the segment, Meyer said quarterbacks receive too much praise for winning, and too much blame for losing. While true, Brantley still must prove he's the caliber of quarterback necessary to win in the Southeastern Conference. Regardless of Meyer's public stance on Brantley, no one can deny the quarterback has the most direct effect on a team's success of any other position. If the Gators are going to be great, Brantley

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## UF's Zunino powers way to SEC POY candidacy

### THE SOPHOMORE LEADS THE CONFERENCE IN RBs, RUNS

By JESSE SIMONTON  
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While craziness ensued this weekend during No. 6 Florida's dramatic series victory over No. 7 Vanderbilt, an unflinching presence emerged yet again to thrust the Gators back into the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division race.

All year, Mike Zunino, the sophomore catcher and son of a Major League Baseball scout, has conducted Florida's accelerating train toward a conference championship and potential spot in the College World Series.

On Sunday, the right-handed slugging backstop unloaded two

bombs including the game-winning three-run home run in extra-innings as the Gators (39-13, 20-7 SEC) tied the Commodores (42-8, 20-7 SEC) for first place in the East.

Zunino's shot not only broke the lengthy deadlock, but it likely cemented his candidacy as the leading contender for SEC Player of the Year.



### Baseball

"There's no better guy you want up in that situation," coach Kevin O'Sullivan said. "He's got presence in the box."

Zunino had struggled in his brief career against Vanderbilt, batting just 1 for 19 before knocking a solo homer in the seventh inning Sunday. The backstop drove in five of Florida's six runs, the third time this sea-

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### QUOTABLE



"I was running, I was gonna score a touchdown and then some kid came behind me and grabbed my pants down, and my pants came down, so it was pretty embarrassing. I think I turned red a little bit. My booty was out, it was pretty embarrassing."

Ja'Juan Story

Florida freshman wide receiver in a Q&A with GatorCountry.com

### MOYER TWEETS INJURY

■ Gators infielder Jeff Moyer announced Monday on Twitter he's out after suffering a broken finger against Vanderbilt. The junior also said freshman Zack Powers will return this week from his knee injury.

### POLL RESULTS

#### Previous question:

Which UF spring sport is most likely to capture a national championship?

	Men's track and field	Percent (Votes)
Softball	30% (21)	23% (16)
Baseball		19% (13)
Women's tennis		17% (12)
Lacrosse		10% (7)

69 TOTAL VOTES

# Lacroix rewrites record books

■ THE SENIOR BECAME UF'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST PLAYER WITH TWO VICTORIES SUNDAY IN THE NCAA REGIONAL

By **THOMAS NASSIFF**  
Alligator Writer

Alexandre Lacroix is going to graduate this summer.

After four years of studying at UF, Lacroix is about to earn his degree in business management at the conclusion of the summer term.

But clearly, before his time at Florida ends, Lacroix wanted to do a little more writing.

On Sunday, he rewrote Florida's record books.

The Gators' senior leader, who coach Andy Jackson has praised throughout the season for being a role model both on the court and in the classroom, became UF's all-time winningest player after propelling Florida to a 4-0 win against rival Miami in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at Linder Stadium.

With the win, the Gators captured an NCAA Regional to go along with the Southeastern Conference Tournament trophy they earned April 24.

In the last match Lacroix will ever play in front of a home crowd, he earned his 209th and 210th career wins to move ahead of Justin O'Neal on Florida's career wins list.

"I thought about it a little because I knew I was close to the record," Lacroix said.

"It feels amazing in my last home match beating this record. I know there's been a lot of great players at Florida, and it feels great to get a couple of wins to finish it up."

The senior captured the record with an 8-2 doubles victory with partner Sekou Bangoura Jr.

Lacroix later defeated Keith Crowley in straight sets in singles.

The usually reserved Lacroix looked up and acknowledged the roaring crowd — a small thank-you for their years of support.

With Florida advancing to the Sweet 16, Lacroix

isn't finished yet. The ultimate goal — a national championship — is still in his sights.

"We feel like we've got a chance, but we've only got a chance because of Alex," Jackson said.

"If anybody else gets injured or doesn't play well, we've got some other guys we can put in to sort of pick up the slack.

But we're very dependent on Alex, and he's obviously been very dependable this year. We're excited about giving him a chance to lead us further when we get out to Palo Alto."



Bryan Doolin / Alligator

UF coach Andy Jackson said Lacroix is the ultimate leader, and the team is dependent on the senior.

# Freshmen key as Florida advances

By **THOMAS NASSIFF**  
Alligator Writer

Florida's women's tennis team compiled 25 wins, a Southeastern Conference regular-season championship and an SEC Tournament trophy before hosting an NCAA Regional last weekend.

But an NCAA Regional was uncharted territory for half the team.

Florida's normal singles lineup includes three players — Allie Will, Lauren Embree and Joanna Mather — who have vivid memories of last year's deep run to the NCAA Tournament final. But the other half of the lineup features three heralded freshmen who, despite having success all year, had never played in an NCAA Tournament.

With the help of freshmen Olivia Janowicz, Sofie Oyen and Alex Cercone, the Gators dominated the first two rounds of the tournament at Linder Stadium over the weekend. On Sunday, Florida blanked South Carolina 4-0, clinching a berth in the Sweet 16 on Friday against Clemson.

Coach Roland Thornqvist

gave a simple answer when asked to evaluate the play of his freshmen in their first NCAA Regional.

"Well, I guess you could say so far, so good," Thornqvist said.

Mather said her job as the team's de facto leader hasn't proved to be difficult this year, saying the trio of rookies came in "determined and willing to work just as hard as anyone else has worked on this team."

That driving focus was on display during regionals as Janowicz shined with Mather in doubles, clinching the



## Women's Tennis

point for UF in both rounds.

"They've gotten better. They've improved and matured. They can handle the momentum shifts better now than they could earlier in the season," Thornqvist said. "And they're going to need to if we're going to do anything in this event... We're not going to be able to reach our goals if our freshmen don't help us out."

## GATORS LACROSSE

# UF outlasts delays, Stanford in first NCAA Tournament game

By **JOHN BOOTHE**  
Alligator Writer

By the fourth rain delay of the Gators' first ever NCAA Tournament game, both Florida and Stanford had been sitting in the hallways of UF's lacrosse facility for five hours.

Teammates from both sides mingled and talked, drifting in and out of their locker rooms. Others passed the time with a couple rounds of Travel Scrabble.

As UF coach Amanda O'Leary said, it was not the ideal start to No. 4-seed Florida's 13-11 win over 13th-seeded Stanford (16-3, 6-0 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation).

"I'm thinking, 'Oh, boy' this is our first one, these girls have never played in an NCAA Tournament game before," O'Leary said. "So I was a little concerned with how they would handle sitting in the locker room for four to five hours, but obviously, they came out ready to go and ready to play."

From the opening draw, it was apparent which team had the fresher legs and the better conditioning leading up to the game.

The Gators (16-3, 5-0 American Lacrosse Conference) owned the first three possessions in the half and sprinted out to a 4-0 lead on a five-minute hat trick from sopho-

more Kitty Cullen.

Each goal came as a result from a quick strike in transition, where Florida exploited Stanford's inability to get back on defense.

"I thought the speed was a factor, but once our team got it settled, I thought our defense did a relatively good job," Cardinal coach Amy Bokker said.

Stanford clawed its way back into the game and only trailed 5-4 at halftime, but Florida again punished the visitors from the opening draw to start the second.

Midfielder Janine Hillier, who tied a career-high with four goals, blasted a shot past Cardinal goalie Annie Read just 20 seconds into the period, while sophomore Brittany Dashiell (three goals, two assists) scooped up the resulting draw and fired another goal just 22 ticks later.

"We still pulled through with our speed throughout the whole game," Dashiell said. "I think that showed because we scored a lot of goals through transition, and we really exploited their weaknesses and played them to our strengths."

After Cullen's fourth goal brought the game to its final 13-11 margin, the Gators simply played keep-away from Stanford's defenders over the last 4:30, weaving through traffic and double teams.

"Our young women are just so well conditioned," O'Leary said. "[UF Strength and

Conditioning coach] Karen Werth does a fantastic job with them, so I knew that any one of them could run the ball around for any amount of time — and they have the heart to do it."

With the win, Florida advances to play No. 5-seed Duke (14-4, 4-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) next Saturday at 3 p.m. in Gainesville with an NCAA semifinal berth on the line.



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Florida sophomore Brittany Dashiell scored three goals and dished out two assists in the Gators' 13-11 win over the Cardinal in a weather-marred contest on Saturday.

# Claye, Horn, Miller and LaCaze also capture individual SEC titles

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make excuses about that.”

On the women’s side, the Tigers coasted past the Gators by 30 points — needing only a 200-meter dash victory — as Florida failed to place in the top-three for the rest of the tournament.

Earlier in the day, Florida’s men’s squad positioned itself at the top of the leaderboard with two meet records. Junior Will Claye captured the triple jump with a leap of 17.24m/56-6.75 (+2.2), and the 4x100 relay team sprinted to a blazing time of 38.53 seconds.

“I just went out there and did what we always do,” Claye said. “I felt good this morning when I woke up, and I was just

really pumped all day. It’s just like practice out there...We’re ready to go back home, get a bit of training in and we’ll be ready for regionals and nationals.”

The women’s lone victory of the day came from freshman Fawn Miller in the javelin. Her personal-best throw of 51.46m/168-10 sealed the fourth consecutive SEC title for Florida in the event.

“We went into that meet knowing that we could do the things that we did this weekend,” Holloway said. “Again, nobody on this coaching staff walked away saying, ‘Wow, I can’t believe we did that.’ We

expected those girls to compete that way and that’s why they’re at the University of Florida.”

Both the men’s and women’s teams were buoyed over the first three days of competition with individual championships. On Friday, junior Gray Horn took home his third consecutive SEC decathlon title, which was followed the next day with wins from Claye in the long jump and Genevieve LaCaze in the women’s steeplechase.

The Gators were going for their second men’s SEC Championship this season after winning the indoor meet in February, while the women’s team was aiming at its second outdoor title in three years.



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must be as well.

### 2 – The pass rush.

In 2009, the Gators ranked fifth in the country with 40 sacks. They accumulated 34 in each of the national championship seasons of 2006 and 2008. But Florida had just 21 a year ago, tied for 86th in the nation.

Muschamp must get good production from highly-touted recruits Dominique Easley, Sharrif Floyd and Ronald Powell for the Gators pass rush to return to elite status.

### 3 – The secondary, minus Janoris Jenkins.

Muschamp said recently he’s happy with the guys remaining on the roster after Jenkins’ dismissal. But how will they line up, and can they be effective? Senior Moses Jenkins, junior Jeremy Brown and sophomore Cody Riggs all figure to play prominent roles.

But the Gators will also likely have to depend on production from freshmen like De’Ante Saunders, who Muschamp said has impressed thus far.

### 4 – Who will emerge at running back?

The Gators situation at running back is muddled at best. Jeff Demps and Chris Rainey are still there to catch swing passes out of the backfield and run stretch plays off tackle, but who will get the pivotal 3rd-and-1’s?

### 5 – The schedule.

The Gators play three teams — Alabama, LSU and FSU — that are ranked in at least someone’s preseason top 10, take it for what it’s worth.

Two of those teams (Alabama, FSU) must come to The Swamp. But the Gators also face a daunting three-game road trip with games at LSU, at Auburn and then against Georgia in Jacksonville.



Saj Guevara / Alligator

Gators catcher Mike Zunino drilled two homers in No. 6 UF’s series-clinching win Sunday over No. 7 Vanderbilt. The sophomore is a front-runner for Southeastern Conference Player of the Year.

# Florida hosts JU tonight, Fontana collects SEC Player of the Week

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son he’s had five RBIs in a game.

After muddling with the bat as a freshman, Zunino has stormed to a monster sophomore campaign, despite the new aluminum.

Although Zunino plays the most demanding position on the diamond, the catcher has started an astounding 50 of UF’s 52 games. Zunino leads the team in nearly every statistical category, but his conference résumé is even more impressive.

He is third in the SEC in batting average (.367) and doubles (18). The sophomore is second in the conference in homers (12), slugging percentage (.654) and total bases (123), while leading the league in runs scored (55) and RBIs (51).

“I can’t say enough about him,” O’Sullivan said. “He’s got leadership

“I can’t say enough about him. He’s got leadership skills. He grinds out at-bats. He’s special behind the plate.”

**Kevin O’Sullivan**  
UF baseball coach

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The Gators host Jacksonville (32-18, 18-9 Atlantic Sun) tonight at 7 before wrapping up their regular season with a three-game series against Kentucky starting Thursday.

**Etc:** UF shortstop Nolan Fontana was named SEC Player of the Week on Monday. The sophomore received the honors for the second time this season after collecting five hits, including a game-tying two-run homer in Saturday’s win over Vanderbilt.

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