

Quarterback John Brantley displayed a much-awaited ability to pass the ball downfield against Kentucky. See Story, Page 14



## RecSports puts sign-ups online

► STUDENTS CAN RESERVE SPOTS IN FITNESS CLASSES.

**MARIA GALINDO**

Alligator Contributing Writer

UF students can soon avoid the all-too-common wait associated with group fitness classes.

On Wednesday, the UF Department of Recreational Sports Board of Directors voted to implement a new online registration system for these classes.

The new registration system will be available beginning Oct. 24, said Ambre Sheehy, RecSports coordinator for fitness.

Under this new system, online registration for a

group fitness class will open 25 hours prior to the start time of the class.

Participants will be allowed to cancel any reservations without penalty for up to three hours before the class begins.

The old number system called for students to arrive ahead of time for a class and receive a number on a first-come, first-served basis in order to be admitted to a class.

"The number system worked, but it wasn't perfect," Sheehy said. "This new system is more convenient for students."

Any student or member who has access to the RecSports facilities will be able to sign up for a class at recsports.ufl.edu.



Audre Larrow / Alligator Staff

### Portraits of Love

Gainesville residents Leah Watkins and Jimmy Dobbins pose for an engagement photo outside of Thomas Hall on Monday evening.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

# Senate elections kick off with voting at 11 on-campus locations

**CLARE LENNON**

Alligator Writer

Fliers, meetings, Facebook statuses and banners have led up to this critical time: Student Government elections.

Undergraduate and graduate students can vote from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and Wednesday.

Students will vote to fill 50 Senate seats from candidates from the Unite Party, candidates from the Students Party and inde-

pendent candidates.

In fall elections, students vote for candidates to represent the areas where they live.

This year, SG is trying out a new "secure location electronic voting" system. Students will be able to vote on a computer at any of the on-campus voting locations.

Student Senate President Micah Lewis said SG switched to "make voting more secure and accessible for students." Lewis proposed the new voting system during

the summer.



Lewis

locations recently increased from 10 to 11

In past elections, students filled out paper ballots.

To vote, students must have their photo IDs and UFID numbers.

Students will not be able to vote from personal computers or from home.

The number of polling

separate locations.

Students can vote at the Broward Hall basement, the Murphree Common Area, Springs Hall's room C201, the Jennings Hall first-floor library, the Southwest Recreation Center's lounge, the Reitz Union Computer Lab, the law school's common area near its lounge, the CSE Computer Lab, Marston Science Library, McCarty Hall's Computer Lab B and the JHMHS Library Collaboration Center.

## City sells pink trash cans to support breast cancer walk

**ERIN JESTER**

Alligator Writer

This year, Gainesville's Solid Waste Management division is fighting breast cancer — with pretty, pink trash carts.

Gainesville's Roll Breast Cancer to the Curb team for the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk is raising money for the event by selling the carts.

About 45 households that ordered the pink carts will

receive them over the next few weeks, said Terri Raimer, a customer service representative for City of Gainesville Solid Waste.

*"We've got to bring our trash out, so why not make it look pretty?"*

**JoAnn Alarid**

breast cancer survivor

The campaign is sponsored by Waste Corporation of America, which sells and delivers the carts.

Pink carts are available through the solid waste divi-

sion for \$50. The cost of the cart is separate from monthly waste collection fees. All of the money from the sale of the carts goes directly to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

Raimer said she will take more orders for pink carts through October, but about 50 more households will have to order them to justify another delivery.

"Unless we get a big participation, we may not be able to order another bunch," she said.

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### Former Disney Imagineer shares stories

Mark Hickson said he had "pixie dust in his veins," pg. 5.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

## First Year Florida Peer Leader

## Info Session

Today, 5:10 p.m.  
Jennings Classroom  
First Year Florida is now accepting applications for Peer Leader positions. Peer Leaders are an influential group of student leaders who co-teach First Year Florida and assist freshmen with the opportunity to learn about campus resources, diversity and involvement opportunities. Applications are due to New Student and Family Programs by 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 10. To learn more, attend tonight's info session, visit <http://bit.ly/TeachFYF> or contact Alison Spannaus at [AlisonS@dso.ufl.edu](mailto:AlisonS@dso.ufl.edu).

## Google Hosts Information Session

Today, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
MAEB Room 211  
Want to learn more about the projects and opportunities available at Google? What about tips on how to navigate through technical interviews? Come out for an evening of lightning tech talks from Gator alumni, now Googlers, as they talk about their work and share interview tips. Food and swag will also be available.

## H.E.A.L. Second Fall General Body Meeting

Today, 6:30 p.m.  
Leigh Room 207  
H.E.A.L. is an organization of students representing various health-related fields at UF. The group brings together students pursuing careers in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, nursing and physical and occupational therapy. Join the group after the meeting for the first Big/Little event at 34th Street for "Paint the Wall."

## Gay Movie Night — "La Mission"

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Free  
Pride Community Center  
3131 NW 13th St.  
Set in the colorful, seedy streets of the San Francisco district that bears its name, "La Mission" is a haunting story of healing and transformation: the healing of a broken man, of a father's relationship with his son and of a neighborhood struggling to break the chains of violence. Free, but \$2 donation for snacks. More info at: [gainesvillepride.org/gaymovienight.php](http://gainesvillepride.org/gaymovienight.php)

## The Counseling and Wellness Center Recognizes Mental Illness Awareness Week

Oct. 4, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Reitz Union Colonnade  
The Counseling and Wellness Center is collaborating with other community agencies to host a tabling event that will recognize and honor Mental Illness Awareness Week and the impact of mental illness on UF students. The purpose of this event is to raise awareness and reduce the stigma of men-

## FORECAST

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THUNDER STORMS  
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PARTLY CLOUDY  
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## Haunted Broward Volunteer Meeting

Oct. 4, 6 p.m.  
Broward Library  
Haunted Broward — the largest haunted house on campus — will have its first volunteer meeting. Last year, more than 650 students and Gainesville residents attended Haunted Broward. Haunted Broward, which takes place Oct. 27, is a large-scale tradition, but it can't be a success without amazing volunteers. There will be another meeting later on in October to finalize details. This upcoming meeting is an overview of what to do in each committee such as publicity, decorations, set up/take down and acting and generating ideas for the house. There will be refreshments. Visit the Haunted Broward page, [facebook.com/HauntedBroward](http://facebook.com/HauntedBroward), or email [nicdyelah@ufl.edu](mailto:nicdyelah@ufl.edu) if there are any questions.

## Horizons Community Service Organization's 2nd General Body Meeting

Oct. 5, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
McCarty B Room 2102  
Come learn about different volunteer opportunities with the awesome officers and members of Horizons. The community service organization serves the Gainesville community and surrounding areas. The group hosts events, socials and fundraisers every month. There are also four committees that are available: a Relay for Life Committee, a Charity Sports Event Committee, an Awareness Day Committee and a Scrapbook Committee. To learn more, come to the meeting, and enjoy free pizza and drinks or visit the website at [ufhorizons.org](http://ufhorizons.org), and find us on Facebook at Horizons.

## Ilesa Ire (House of Blessings) presents Saturday Black Cinema

Oct. 15, 1 p.m.  
4307 NE 70th Place  
The event is a fundraiser featuring the movies "Back to Africa" and "Songo." Suggested donations are \$8 for adults and \$1 for children under 13. For more information, call 352-505-3802 or 904-742-8499.

## 31st Annual Gainesville Cycling Festival

Oct. 22 to 23, 8:30 a.m. both days  
Both rides begin and end at the Northwest Boys & Girls Club at 2700 NW 51st St. The cost per ride is \$25 for a

mail-in form postmarked by Oct. 15, \$26 for a credit card registration, \$30 for an Internet registration or \$40 for a handwritten registration on Oct. 22 or 23. Proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Alachua County. For more information, visit the festival's website at [gccfla.org/gcf/](http://gccfla.org/gcf/).

## The Big Issue: Redistricting

Oct. 26, 6 p.m.  
Pugh Hall  
Rep. Will Weatherford, speaker-designate and chair of the House Redistricting Committee, will speak about Florida's unprecedented effort to engage citizens in dialogue around the redistricting issue. He will also offer insight into the legislative process for Florida's redistricting and provide helpful guidance for public participation on future policy issues.

## Gainesville Elks Lodge Poker Run, Barbecue and Road Rally Scavenger Hunt

Nov. 12, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
2424 NW 23rd Blvd  
All modes of transportation are welcome. This event is open to the public. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. Entry fees for the poker hand will be \$15 per person and will include one poker hand form, one lunch meal ticket for a barbecue chicken dinner and one door prize ticket. Additional poker hands can be purchased for \$5 each (after a registration fee is paid). The entry fee for the scavenger hunt is \$5 per vehicle (with a minimum of two participants per vehicle for safety purposes). Additional meal tickets available for sale as well. Proceeds to benefit the Elks Mobile Therapy Services Charity Account. For more information, contact Linda Califf at 222-0337.

## Got something going on?

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## ON CAMPUS

# Journalist explains importance of telling Florida's stories

**AMANDA COHEN**

Alligator Contributing Writer

St. Petersburg Times journalist and UF alumnus Jeff Klinkenberg urged Floridians to take action and defend their history Monday in the Pugh Hall Ocora Room.

"Get off your butts, and speak up about the things that matter to you," Klinkenberg said.

One of those things that matters to Klinkenberg is the preservation of Florida culture.

"I'm not a political writer — I'm a storyteller," he said.

Klinkenberg's way of telling authentic stories of real Floridians is what separates him from other writers, said 74-year-old Frederick "Freddie" William Wood Jr. III, Evinston post office owner.

Klinkenberg said beneath every story, there is a deeper story.

The key to getting a good story, he said, is peeling back the layers.

"Sometimes stories are obvious, but what's below them is what makes them richer,"

Klinkenberg said.

Mike Foley, UF journalism professor, said Klinkenberg re-

ally demonstrates the power of storytelling.

"It's a real gift," said Foley,

65.

Klinkenberg said things aren't that complicated if you want to

do your part in preserving the past. He said taking advantage of one's surroundings is what it means to be a Floridian.

"Some people live in Florida and never become Floridians," Klinkenberg said.

Political science student Joey Whitesman, 19, said the fact that old Florida is disappearing really crushes the culture that exists here.

"If everywhere looks the same, why go anywhere?" Whitesman said.

Whitesman said he tries regularly to take Klinkenberg's advice about exploring.

"You see things you haven't — and probably would never see — when you go off the beaten path," Whitesman said.

When asked what his best stories are, Klinkenberg said they are always the ones he doesn't go looking for.

"When you are just traveling and exploring, and stories just fall in your lap — those are the best ones."



Filipe DeAndrade / Alligator

UF alumnus and St. Petersburg Times journalist Jeff Klinkenberg speaks at Pugh Hall on Monday evening. He urged Floridians to preserve their history.

## Tutoring service donating portion of revenue to Haiti aid groups

► TEN PERCENT OF EACH PURCHASE IS DONATED TO RELIEF EFFORTS IF YOU MENTION "HAITI" AT CHECKOUT.

**BENJAMIN S. BRASCH**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Students can get tutoring and give aid to a country in need by using one word: Haiti.

Mentioning Haiti at checkout knocks 10 percent off a student's purchase at StudyEdge. Another 10 percent of the sale will go to Gators United for Haiti to donate to relief funds.

"That's the easiest way somebody can help us," said Emily Nyren, president of Gators United for Haiti. "Everyone wins."

*"Not being Haitian, I still saw the need of the Haitian people."*

**Emily Nyren**

president of Gators United for Haiti

Nyren, who is not of Haitian descent, became involved in the organization after hearing that a hotel in Haiti had collapsed during the 2009 earthquake. Her father had stayed in the building during a previous trip to the country to volunteer with Food for the Poor.

"People that get involved with the cause aren't always di-

rectly impacted," she said. "Not being Haitian, I still saw the need of the Haitian people."

Students buying StudyEdge packets online can still save 10 percent by entering "Haiti" as a promotional code.

Gator United for Haiti will host its second 5K race to raise money for a charity of their choosing.

This year, the 5K race will be on Oct. 15. Runners can register online at [gatorsunitedforhaiti.com](http://gatorsunitedforhaiti.com) or from Oct. 3 to 14 either on Turlington Plaza or on the Reitz Union Colonnade.

Samuel Joseph, vice president of Gators United for Haiti, said the donations last year went to Yélé Haiti, the American Red Cross, Planting Peace and Partners in Health, all of which provide aid to Haiti-related causes.

## FALL 2011 STUDENT BODY ELECTIONS

### VOTE AT ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS

- Broward (Basement)
- Murphree (Common Area)
- Jennings (1<sup>st</sup> floor library)
- Springs (Rm C201)
- Marston Science Library
- Reitz Union (Computer Lab)
- McCarty (Computer Lab B – Room 2103)
- Law School (Common Area by Lounge)
- SW Rec (Lounge)
- HSC Library Collaboration Center (Rm C2-041C)



Elections University of Florida

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 Stephanie Kreitzer

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 Sofia Shepard

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## SUSTAINABILITY

# Students team with state schools to build solar-powered house

**KEILANI RODRIGUEZ**

Alligator Contributing Writer

For its movie night competition, Team Florida made popcorn and played the movie "Inception."

Pamela Cotera, a first-year PhD candidate in interior design, said this was appropriate because of the central theme of architecture.

For a recent project, UF students designed a solar-powered, energy-efficient house and made it a reality — the FLeX House.

UF students teamed up with students from the University of South Florida, Florida State University and the University of Central Florida to build the house. The four universities formed Team Florida, and the FLeX House is their entry into the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon 2011.

Team Florida is one of 19 teams currently competing in the solar decathlon, which runs until Sunday. The competition is comprised of 10 contests, including architecture, market appeal, affordability, energy balance and home entertainment, a contest in which teams put on movie nights for their neighbors.

The goal of the FLeX House was to build a flexible house that would appeal to a design- and sustainability-savvy couple, said Cotera, the team's lead interior designer.

"We're showing people what the new technologies are and some of the easy ways to use a couple to improve your own consumption,"

she said.

Each university had a different contribution to the FLeX House.

USF was responsible for architecture, FSU for engineering, UCF for the home's smart systems and UF

for interior design.

One of the house's unique qualities — and one of the reasons for

its name — is the flexibility of the design itself. The one-bedroom, one-bathroom house is comprised of three modules, two of which fit into the largest piece. The entire unit was transported on one semi-trailer.

The team started planning in August 2010 and completed the design at the end of last semester. The house was constructed in Tampa during the summer, and in September it was deconstructed and transported to Washington D.C. for the competition.

The team built the FLeX House specifically for a Florida climate. It was built with impact-resistant glass capable of enduring a Category 3 hurricane. Taking Florida's humidity into consideration, the team incorporated a system that acts as a dehumidifier in the house.

When building the house, the group stayed within its budget, which was between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

"People always have this impression that to be efficient, it is going to cost an enormous amount of money," Cotera said. "For all the design aspects and innovative technologies, it's well within the range of being affordable."

Last year, UF's team was voted fan favorite in an international solar decathlon. Those interested in following the competition or in voting for this year's People's Choice Award can visit [solardecathlon.gov](http://solardecathlon.gov).



Courtesy to the Alligator

**Team Florida, a collaboration of universities in the state, designed FLeX House to compete in the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon 2011. Students from UF were responsible for the interior design of the building.**

## Number of young adults with health insurance increased in 2011

► **THEY ARE ABLE TO STAY ON THEIR PARENTS' PLANS UNTIL AGE 26.**

**SAMANTHA SHAVELL**

Alligator Contributing Writer

New data indicate more young people have health insurance now than they did last year.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimated that Americans ages 19 to 25 without insurance fell to 9.1 million in the first quarter of 2011 from 10 million in 2010, or to 30.4 percent from 33.9 percent. Almost 1 million young adults nationwide have signed up for health insurance in the past year, according to the CDC.

Another poll by Gallup found that 24.2 percent of 18- to 25-year-olds were uninsured in the second quarter of this year. That's down from 28 percent in the third quarter of 2010.

The U.S. Census Bureau reported similar

drops in uninsured young adults. Most people who gained coverage did it through private policies, not government programs, according to the Census Bureau.

Proponents of the Affordable Care Act, Obama's health plan, are using these numbers as evidence that the new law is having a positive impact.

In September, the law began allowing young adults up to the age of 26 to remain as dependents on their parents' health plans. They are not eligible if they have an offer of employer-based coverage.

Previously, youths were off their parents' policies at age 18, or 21 or when they left college.

Michael Gold, an insurance agent with Insurance for College Students, doesn't think this recent trend is because of the new law.

"People are buying insurance to buy insurance," he said.

Gold sells insurance to college students at Florida universities, including UF. He has seen

more UF students buying insurance, but that's been a trend over the last 20 years, he said.

Students are not required to have health insurance at UF.

"The university and Student Health Care Center policy is that students should have health insurance, although [it is] not currently required unless they are an international student," said Catherine Seemann, marketing specialist at the SHCC.

*"People are buying insurance to buy insurance."*

**Michael Gold**  
insurance agent

Because the university does not require health insurance or ask about it during admissions, the SHCC does not have the exact number of privately insured students, which would include students on their parents' plans. However, in 2008 the U.S. Government Accountability Office released numbers indi-

cating that at major universities, 80 percent of students were insured and 20 percent were uninsured, Seemann said.

UF offers a university-sponsored health care plan to undergraduate students.

As of Sept. 22, about 1,900 students were on Plan 2, which is considered the major medical plan, and 208 students were on Plan 3, which is considered the supplemental plan. Both of these numbers are for the policy year that began Aug. 14, Seemann said. Although Seemann did not specify the number of students on university-sponsored plans last fall, she said they were similar to this year's numbers.

Under the new health care law, most Americans will need some kind of health insurance by 2014.

Gold said he believes there will be more people buying insurance between now and then.

He said the increase is just the nature of health insurance today.

## Tutoring service offers specialized Spanish classes for adults

### Courses, textbooks cost \$499 a month

**CAROLINA MUNOZ**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Gainesville residents can now learn Spanish without the hassle of taking a university course.

A local company, Gainesville Spanish Tutoring, began offering classes this semester.

The new company is geared to teaching adults who want to travel to Spanish-speaking countries but are unsure because of the language barrier.

"There are no other businesses in the area that teach Span-

ish for adults ... like we plan to do it," said Tim Carswell, creator of the program.

The program offers Gainesville residents several options to choose from to learn or practice their Spanish: Survival Spanish: A Boot Camp for Travelers, El Dinero: Spanish for Business, La Doctora: Spanish for Medical Professions, Beginning Spanish Level I, Intermediate Spanish Level I and Spanish on Sundays.

Survival Spanish is a monthlong, high-intensity course that begins Oct. 3 and is intended for people who are going

abroad and want to have a better experience.

Beginner and intermediate courses will start on Oct. 24 and 25, respectively. Classes will be taught at Brain Works inside Tower 24 Center, located at 2445 SW 76th St., from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Gainesville residents can take the courses for \$499 a month, which includes the classes, a book and a coursepack.

Another program this new company offers is Spanish on Sundays, a free bilingual meet-up, that takes place every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Tapas and Tinis, located at 2725 SW 91st St.

"Nobody offers a short-term course for people that are traveling abroad for volunteering or business," Carswell said. "No other company in town teaches like this."

DISNEY

# Former Imagineer shares experiences

**JAVIER PEÑA**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Never say it's impossible. That was the theme of former Disney Imagineer Mark Hickson's speech

Monday night at Orange & Brew. The event took place at 8 p.m., and it concluded the Reitz Union Board's Disney Week festivities, said Victoria Jeter, director of lectures and comedians for the Reitz Union Board Entertainment.



Aundre Larrow / Alligator Staff

Mark Hickson spoke at Orange & Brew on Monday evening about his experiences as a Disney Imagineer. He worked on about 30 projects at Disneyland California, Tokyo Disneyland and Walt Disney World.

About 100 people came out to hear Hickson, who spoke on the challenges he faced as an Imagineer.

When looking for a speaker, Jeter stumbled upon Hickson's blog and was impressed by his work with Disney.

"Mark had dreamed of becoming an Imagineer all his life," she said.

As an Imagineer, Hickson has done more than 30 projects with Tokyo Disneyland, Disneyland in California and Walt Disney World.

Each project, Hickson said, taught him that anything was possible.

"When you're faced with obstacles that seem impossible, you're strengthened by those experiences," he said.

Hickson, who drew his own maps of Disney World in third grade, highlighted 17 different Imagineers in his speech. Those people ranged from creative directors and model makers to show producers and ride engineers.

Political science alumna Ashley Kecskes said she's always dreamed of working at Disney. Her hope, she said, is to go back to school and study mechanical engineering.

"I want to be a creative designer and design new rides," she said.

Electrical engineering freshman Matthew Wener said he knows there will be a lot of challenges in the road ahead as an engineering student. He hoped Hickson's message would encourage him and other students to work through those obstacles.

Jeter said she hoped Hickson's message had a positive impact on students.

"You can always try," she said. "That's definitely something that I would want people to get out of it."

Looking back at his experience, Hickson recalled the moment he found out his dream of becoming a Disney Imagineer was about to become reality.

"I think I had a little pixie dust in my veins," he said.

# Stadium ejection numbers low for Kentucky game

▶ ONLY ONE NON-STUDENT WAS EJECTED AFTER 12 EJECTIONS THE WEEK BEFORE.

**ERIN JESTER**  
Alligator Writer

There were no student ejections and only one non-student ejection from the Gators football game against the Kentucky Wildcats on Saturday, according to University of Kentucky police Chief Joe Monroe.

"This [game's fans were] fairly well-behaved for the most part," Monroe said.

The number of ejections was low compared to the dozen people who were thrown out of Commonwealth stadium in Lexington, Ky., during the previous week's game.

*"This game was fairly well-behaved for the most part."*

**Joe Monroe**

University of Kentucky police chief

Twenty-three people were ejected from the Gators game versus the University of Alabama at Birmingham on Sept. 10.

Another 89 people were ejected from the University of Tennessee game on Sept. 17.

Twenty-three of the 89 were ejected for standing on the bleachers.

Monroe said the low number of ejections may have been because many people left the stadium well before the game was over.

Monroe said most ejections are for violating the rule that alcohol isn't allowed in the stadium. Alcohol is not allowed in most SEC college football stadiums.

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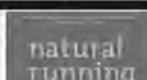
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## Editorial

### The Choice Is Yours Low voter turnout the biggest SG issue

Every semester, the Alligator Editorial Board endorses a Student Government party, candidate or issue to better help you, the students, decide whom to vote for when you step up to the polls.

We interview each party about its inner working knowledge of SG and what timelines it has drawn up for the opening of a 24-hour library or the expansion of RTS services.

Well, great. Each party had some nice things to say and ideas that really wouldn't be that difficult to follow through on. But honestly, we were too distracted by the fact that no one votes anyway to be able to take any of that into serious consideration.

The Editorial Board has decided not to endorse a party or candidate this semester, because honestly, we don't care. We'll cover them either way.

We want you to pick. That is the most important thing.

You have a problem with tuition hikes? How do you feel about how much money was given to Gator Growl to pay for a band you may or may not like?

Hello. SG is your outlet to do something about that.

And for some reason, only a small fraction of the Student Body ever comes out to vote. That fraction doesn't include those of you who vote only so you can collect the infamous "I voted" sticker.

Why? Why don't more people care where \$17 million of their fees is going?

We know you have been made aware of the elections. Party members are shoving fliers down your throat on every campus sidewalk. We've run stories on the front page of the paper.

What we learned from our endorsement interviews with the parties this semester is that they both have the ideas, the means and the abilities to make a change for the better at UF.

We'll do our duty to continue reporting on each one in the future, and we'll do it objectively, just like we're supposed to.

But if you're tired of reading the same old Student Senate story every Wednesday (honestly, we're running out of headline ideas for them), go out and vote for someone who will make a change on the Senate floor.

Semester after semester, we hear people ripping the parties to shreds.

"Unite senators are just there to promote their frats."

"The (whatever-it's-called-this-semester) party is just there to argue."

Whatever. Each party slates an idiot or two who doesn't belong in SG. We know that. But don't make the mistake of assuming every candidate doesn't have great ideas or doesn't sincerely want to represent you to the best of his or her ability, no matter his or her party affiliation.

Go vote for them. Hold SG accountable. Vote for who you want to vote for.

Neither the Editorial Board nor the parties can force you to care about SG. We can simply do our best to inform you about the issues. The three of us have the same goal: We want to serve you.

But at some point, you have to start serving yourself.

## Reader response

**Today's question:** Would you consider buying a pink trash can for a good cause?

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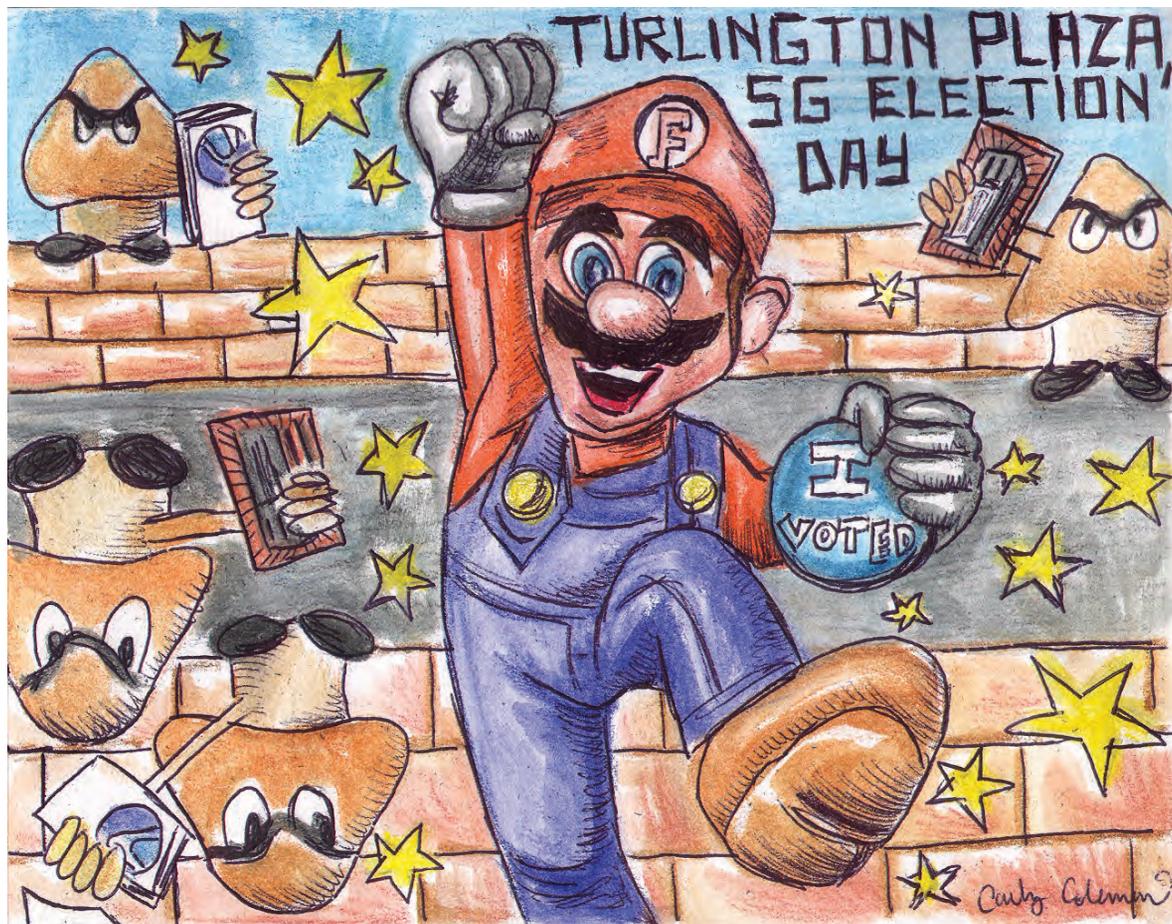
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## Column

### The ladies can make us laugh too

"New Girl."  
"2 Broke Girls."  
"Whitney."

We get it, new TV shows. You're capitalizing on the very cool female talent that's in comedy these days.

You do not, however, have to hit us over the head with it or convince us to love them all right away. Shows like "30 Rock" or "Parks and Recreation" have female leads, but they don't flaunt it.

Do you know how many times Amy Poehler has been asked about breaking ground as a female comedian?

Too many.

She now calls that question "boring."

It's sad that being a woman in comedy is still considered news. Let's try evaluating a television series based on talent, regardless of who's in charge.

That's where I'm coming from this week.

I was excited for two of those new shows because of the concepts and the creative power of the ensembles behind them.

Here's what I thought:

"New Girl"

In a really cool marketing move, the show was released for Internet-viewership about a week before the television premiere. It was available to download for free on iTunes, so I was able to get a head start on loving this show.

I get that a lot of people complain about Zooey Deschanel's "manic, pixie dream girl" typecasting, but I think this show is honestly trying to get away from that.

The premise of the show is original enough: boy cheats on girl, girl moves into an apartment with three dudes whom she found on Craigslist and hilarity ensues.

Sure, they try to push the nerd jokes a little too hard; they might even exaggerate the difference between ladies and men a tad too much. But as far as first episodes go, the characters were firmly established in an entertaining way. This show definitely has a balance of obvious quirkiness and real heart.

"2 Broke Girls"



**Sami Main**  
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I figured this show might be a little tricky; I'm usually not a fan of sitcoms on CBS — just as a general rule. But, I had faith for two reasons: Kat Dennings, making the move from the big screen just like our pal Zooey, is one of my favorite people of all time; and Molly McAleer, one of the writers for the show and co-

creators of [hellogiggles.com](http://hellogiggles.com) is the perfect storm of edgy and girly. The show works from a basis of stereotypes but with a smile. People watch TV to escape, so this show is set in as real of a world as possible.

I'm totally interested in what will happen next week, mainly so I can figure out if I really like it, or if I've been blinded by my lady-loves. Either way, I'm proud of CBS for not relying mostly on genitalia jokes for their laugh mileage.

And for using a Peter, Bjorn and John tune as the theme song.

"Whitney"

Starring Whitney Cummings (co-creator/co-producer for "2 Broke Girls"), the show follows Whitney and her crazy, whack-a-doodle life. It claims, at the very beginning of the episode, that it's taped in front of a live studio audience; the jarring laugh track begs to differ, though.

I don't think I laughed out loud once during the entire episode; just a few chuckles to myself. The situations and characters felt a bit forced and uncomfortable at times.

I'm definitely not judging the entire series based on the pilot. If everyone did that, hardly any shows would be renewed for multiple seasons. I'm excited to see where the show ends up going.

Pretty soon, there will only be TV shows called "Girls" or "Funny Ladies Make You Laugh."

Or "Gilmore Girls."

I just really miss "Gilmore Girls," OK?

Sami Main is a journalism junior at UF. Her column appears on Tuesdays.

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

Guest column

## Unite Party seeks to extend tradition of excellence, results

Founded in Spring 2009, the Unite Party has always focused on bettering student life, increasing student safety, enhancing academics, increasing transparency and working toward sustainability. Since our inception, we have generated five platforms, created by the students, to further improve everyday life, both on and off campus. Each of our platforms has been completed by our candidates within their term of being elected to office, and we look to continue this tradition of working to enhance student life at the University of Florida.

With our experience and communication, the Unite Party has stopped the implementation of block tuition indefinitely.

The Unite Party also brought Redbox to the steps of the Reitz Union, implemented a tax-free day at the Reitz Union bookstore for textbook purchases, successfully negotiated Microsoft Office at a special UF student price of \$15 for life, extended SNAP hours, created late night study at the Reitz Union, brought Gotcha! rides to campus, substantially decreased room rental rates for student organizations at the Reitz Union and was instrumental in the recent expansion of Southwest Recreation Center.

We have increased funding for all student organizations, multicultural and diversity affairs, mental health awareness and graduate and international student affairs.

This fall, the Unite Party is focused on going back to the basics. Students across campus spoke to us during our platform generation and we listened. Students are most concerned with the lack of a 24-hour study center on campus, and we pledge to have this implemented within our term in office.

### Unite Party Speaking Out

Along with this, the Unite Party plans on increasing the amount of SNAP vehicles, increasing water bottle refill fountains, increasing bicycle signs and safety around campus, building awnings at campus bus stops and creating international campus directories for graduate students in different languages.

Our accomplishments are only possible with hardworking, talented and driven people.

Our full Fall 2011 Unite Party candidate slate is experienced, qualified and diverse. They want to make a difference on this campus. These candidates have been out campaigning for more than a week and a half and will continue to show their dedication to the students if elected. The Unite Party candidates have the best ability to represent their districts and residence halls and provide tangible results.

The Unite Party was founded to take Student Government into a positive new direction. These candidates will surely exceed that goal and better student life both on and off campus.

With the Unite Party's background of experience, communication and tangible results, the Fall 2011 Unite Party candidates will continue to enhance the student experience at the University of Florida.

They will be dedicated to serving you, the student, during your time at UF.

Vote for experience, communication and tangible results. Vote to continue a positive direction.

Vote to unite this campus as one on Sept. 27 and 28. Go Unite, and Go Gators!

Guest column

## Students Party wants to make SG accountable to students

The Students Party's mission is simple: We want to help you take back your Student Government and your university. For too long, the average student has not had a voice in Student Government, and if elected, the Students Party promises to be that voice.

The Unite Party, which is currently in control of Student Government, has proven itself to be corrupt, self-serving, repressive and incompetent. Unfortunately, less than 20 percent of the Student Body participates in SG elections, and as a result, Unite controlled has 99 percent of SG since Spring 2009. And what has this gotten us? A corrupt, bloated and inefficient body that wastes money, pads resumes and consistently acts against the interests of the average student.

Here are just a few examples:

While the recent recession has many students struggling to make ends meet, the Student Body president (a member of the Unite Party) voted to increase our tuition by 15 percent. Additionally, every year Unite has been in power, Bright Futures and other financial aid has been severely cut. And what did SG do to fight on your behalf? Nothing.

While our cost of attendance is skyrocketing, the \$17.7 million SG budget (of which every student pays about \$400 per year) is riddled with waste. Just last week, Unite voted to give a \$71,000 bailout to Gator Growl and additionally decided to pay \$13,000 for a SG agency website (instead of having students design the site for a fraction of the cost).

Alarmingly, all of this is occurring while top SG/Unite Party officials are taking multi-thousand dollar salaries, in addition to multi-thousand dollar meal cards and more than \$100 every month in cell-phone plans.

Enough is enough.

### Students Party Speaking Out

We need a Student Government that advocates on behalf of students, not one that blindly sides with the administration almost every chance it gets. We need a Student Government that uses its budget to improve this university, not one that takes tens of thousands in salaries and other perks. We need a Student Government that appoints students based on merit, not one that trades positions in exchange for votes for the ruling party. And most importantly, we need a Student Government that represents all students, not one with a ruling party that only represents itself.

If elected, the Students Party will be your voice and your advocate. In the Senate, we will fight for the entire Student Body, not just the select few. You have the right to a fair and honest Student Government that is not plagued with abuses of power. We promise to end the corruption and make SG accountable to you.

To the members of the Students Party, being a student senator is not just a resume line that requires once-a-week attendance. If elected, we will tirelessly fight against unreasonable tuition increases, eliminate wasteful spending, increase transparency and respond to the needs of the average student. We promise to never stop working to improve this university.

Our candidates are passionate, dedicated and intelligent. They all have an ideal blend of experience, and new and exciting ideas that will bring common-sense solutions to SG.

Bottom line: If you want a fair and honest government that is responsive to your needs, get off the sidelines, join the fight to take back your university and vote for the Students Party today and tomorrow.

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# Computing session to be held Thursday

**KATHERINE GREENE**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Anyone interested in learning about on-campus computing resources will have an opportunity to do so Thursday.

The High-Performance Computing Center's Research Computing Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Thursday in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom. Those people already using the computing center's resources also can offer feedback at the event, said Charles Taylor, the center's associate director.

"We want them to let us know what they need, what we are doing right and what we are doing wrong," Taylor said.

Employees will also discuss computing-related programs.

One proposed topic of discussion is a look into a program created by UF's new Chief Information Officer, Elias G. El-dayrie.

The Matching Program gives groups that buy services from

the research center a free service or product for each one that is purchased at a matched price.

Taylor said this program,

*"We want them to let us know what they need, what we are doing right and what we are doing wrong."*

**Charles Taylor**

*associate director of the High Performing Computing Center*

which is funded by the Division of Sponsored Research and the UF vice president's office, will improve the ability of research groups to participate in computer-based research.

"When a research group buys a service, we will match the cost of it on a dollar-per-dollar basis with additional resources," Taylor said. "Think of it as a buy-one, get-one free."

A newly implemented Web-based research system, the center's storage capabilities and previous research projects will also be discussed.

# The walk will be held Oct. 22

**TRASH** from page 1

The carts are part of a larger campaign leading up to the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk Oct. 22.

JoAnn Alarid, a four-year survivor of breast cancer and community involvement chair for the event, purchased her own pink cart last year while fundraising for her walk team, the Twinkling Ta-Tas.

"We've got to bring our trash out, so why not make it look pretty?" she said.

Alarid said Gainesville will be the first city in Florida to offer the pink carts.

Other municipalities across the United States have their own pink cart campaigns as well as online programs such as thepinkcart.com, which works in collaboration with the American Cancer Society to distribute carts to individual households that request them.

Gainesville residents who want to order a pink trash cart can call the city solid waste division at 352-334-2330.

There is no provision for non-municipal pink cart pickup, but county residents can call Alachua County Waste Management at 352-338-3233 to request pickup.



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JoAnn Alarid poses with a pink trash cart bought to support the 2010 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk.

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**2 For Rent unfurnished**

AVAILABLE NOW & FALL  
 ●Studio \$410 ●1BRs \$425-495  
 ●2BR/1.5BA, W/D \$580  
 Gore Rabell Real Estate 378-1387  
 www.Gore-Rabell.com 12-7-11-74-2

**!! LIVE LIFE ON THE BOARDWALK !!**  
 ● 1/1 Flats & Cool Lofts!  
 ● 2/2's and 3/2's \* Pets Loved!  
 ● Pools \* Cardio \* Tanning \* Tennis  
 ● Washer/Dryers \* HUGE Floor Plans!  
 ● 377-7401 \* BoardwalkApt.com  
 12-7-11-74-2

3/2 House Available Immediately  
 Near Law School, Shopping, Restaurants  
 Free UF Parking!  
 352.371.7777 12-7-11-74-2

Greenwich Green  
 2/2 for \$869  
 Patio and Storage Closet  
 Call 352-372-8100  
 12-7-11-74-2

Spacious 1, 2, & 3br starting at \$475. 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 12-7-11-74-2

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 12-7-11-74-2

**AVAILABLE NOW - ONLY A FEW LEFT!!**  
 We have REAL 1/1s  
**3 blocks to UF - GATORNEST**  
 575 sq ft, \$550  
 300 NW 18th 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  
 9-30-11-29-2

3bedroom \$509/person  
 All inclusive townhome with everything included! Utilities, cable, internet, furniture & washer/dryer. The Laurels Apts. Call now: 352-335-4455 12-7-11-74-2



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 CHECK OUT THESE DEALS**  
 Browse our website.  
 www.trend4rent.com  
 Call 352-375-7104 today!  
 12-7-74-2

Post Apartments- 1br apts in a quiet n'hood near campus/downtown; some utils incl.  
 ●1825 NW 10th St. - Pvt. patio w/ lock gate, green space, big trees. \$499 ●1700 SW 16th Ct. - 1 block from Shands. \$549-\$599.  
 postj@bellsouth.net - 376-0080, 284-3873.  
 12-7-11-74-2

HOUSES FOR AUGUST ●BIKE TO UF  
 ●3BR/2BA, fenced yard, \$1000  
 ●4/2 in NW \$1300.  
 Gore Rabell Real Estate 378-1387  
 www.Gore-Rabell.com 12-7-11-74-2

**Roommates a Hassle?**  
 Move into your own downtown apt!  
 www.ArlingtonSquare.org  
 Studios and 1Bdrms starting at \$599!  
 Check availability now! 338-0002  
 12-7-11-74-2

3BR, 2BA, Condo Unit, Ground Floor, Kitchen & living area; Swimming pool & tennis courts; The Sparrow; \$700.00 per month.  
 Call Cristen at 352-514-6222 10-17-11-40-2

Near UF Campus The Baxter House  
 Historic spacious 2 story brick, 4BR/2BA. Custom built with many beautiful, unique features; all the amenities NPets, NS, \$1800/month obo + util. Call 275 1259 10-10-11-35-2

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

2BR/1BA Cent heat mobile home.  
 Shady lot, laundry room. From \$290 to \$400/mo. Includes water. No pets.  
 1st month half price! Vacant lots also available. 4546 NW 13th St. 376-5887  
 10-31-46-2

**The Polos**  
**1 Month FREE or FREE Cable**  
**1, 2, & 3 Bedroom Apartments**  
**Move in by September 15th**  
**352-335-7656 www.thepolosuf.com**  
 12-7-11-68-2

Spacious 3br/2ba/2cg home in Blues Creek, huge Mbr/ba w/walk-in closet,cent ac/heat w/sec sys.internet hookup, all appls, W/D, \$1200/mo, 7953 NW 48 way, call 954-805-7827, 561-912-6223, billyo110708@att.net 9-30-11-18-2

**SPACIOUS TOWNHOME with backyard,**  
 2BR/1.5BA  
 off Archer Road near UF.  
 Contact 386-328-6229.  
 e-mail moritae@yahoo.com \$529/month  
 9-29-11-15-2

GIGANTIC 4BR/2BA HOUSE 2 blks to UF/ Sorority/Norman/Shands area. Dining rm, remodeled baths, cent AC/heat, new wd flrs, W/D, DW. Pets ok. Parking! Was \$2400 reduced to \$1780 OBO. 352-665-8166 lv msg. 10-25-11-30-2

1BR/1BA Apts, side-by-side. Large screened-in porch, W/D hook-up. Pets ok. Monthly rent \$499/each. Sec Dep \$499. Near Shands & Vet school, 3300 SW 23rd St. Apts #2 & 3 Please call 352-371-3473 10-5-11-15-2

**Peaceful living, large floorplans, closets galore, FREE CABLE,** must see upgrades 1/1 from \$550 2/2 from \$595  
 352-372-9913 10-5-11-14-2

OLD FLORIDA STYLE COTTAGE.  
 Central h/a, laundry with w/d, large screened porch. Perfect for a grad student or professional. Walk to UF. 2703 NW 2nd ave.  
 \$795 mo. www.flalcam.com 352-332-5836  
 9-30-11-10-2

● 2BR2BA HOUSE, w/carport, W/D hk-ups. Pet ok. \$750/mo  
 ● 1BR/1BA APT Pet ok. \$475/mo.  
 Call 352-332-8481 or 352-359-1644 10-14-11-20-2

**ATTN: UF and Shands Employees**  
 2 BR 1 Bath homes in Gainesville.  
 Spacious fenced-in yards, bring your pets!  
 Brand new energy upgrades. \$570-\$660/mo  
 Near 6th St. on 39th Ave. 336-9477  
 10-17-25-2

Move in October 1st Charleston Place condo third floor end unit,very nice! 2293 NW 16th Terrace, 2 bdr/2 ba, tile floors, screen patio,washer/dryer, One mile to campus! Close to Shands. \$800 \*6mo-12mo lease. Call 904-268-5425 or cfigibby@aol 10-3-11-7-2

**3 Subleases**

Don't get stuck with an extra rent payment. Advertise your subleases in the Alligator Classifieds and save yourself some cash. Call 373-FIND.

**4 Roommates**

I'VE HAD IT WITH YOUR LOUD MUSIC!  
 Is your roommate driving you crazy? Find a replacement in the Alligator Classifieds!

Roommate Matching HERE  
 Oxford Manor 377-2777  
 The Landings 336-3838  
 The Laurels 335-4455  
 Greenwich Green 372-8100  
 Hidden Lake 374-3866  
 12-7-74-4

**4 Roommates**

**SPACIOUS 2BR/2BA APT.**  
 Convenient location to Shands, UF & Butler Plaza. Asking \$700/mo. Please call Ketty 305-332-6566. yttek@hotmail.com 9-28-11-77-2

Big house/all amenities/party rooms, near midtown and law school. Rooms \$350/mo. John 373-5630 (Scipub) or jbhatl@aol.com. 9-27-11-5-4

**5 Real Estate**

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**NEW CONDOS-WALK TO UF**  
 For Info on ALL Condo for Sale, Visit www.UFCONDOS.COM or Matt Price, University Realty, 352-281-3551 12-7-74-5

**6 Furnishings**

Got a new couch?. Sell your old one in the Alligator Classifieds. Call 373-FIND (3463) to place your ad today.

BED - QUEEN - \$120 ORTHOPEDIC  
 Pillow-top, mattress & box. Name brand, new, still in plastic. Call 352-372-7490 will deliver. 12-7-11-74-6

BED - FULL SIZE - \$100 ORTHOPEDIC  
 Pillow-top mattress & box. New, unused, still in plastic w/warranty. Can deliver. Call 352-377-9846 12-7-11-74-6

MICROFIBER SOFA & LOVESEAT - \$400  
 Brand new still packaged w/warranty. Must sell. Can deliver. Retail \$1600. 352-372-7490 12-7-11-74-6

**6 Furnishings**

BED - KING - \$200 PILLOWTOP  
 mattress & box springs. Orthopedic rated. Name brand, new, never been used, in plastic with warranty. Call 352-372-8588. Can deliver. 12-7-74-6

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 12-7-74-6

SOFA & LOVESEAT 100% Italian leather. Brand new in plastic w/warranty. Retail \$1800. Sacrifice \$700. Call 352-377-9846 12-7-74-6

FUTON Solid oak mission-style frame w/ mattress. New, in box. \$160 332-9899

DINETTE SET 5pc \$120 Brand new in box. Never used. 352-377-9846 12-7-74-6

**\*\*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. 12-7-74-6

BED- QUEEN New orthopedic pillowtop mattress and boxspring set. Brand name, brand new, still in plastic with warranty. Can deliver. \$130 352-377-9846. 12-7-74-6

BEDROOM SET- \$300 BRAND NEW  
 Still in boxes! 5 pieces include: Headboard, Nightstand, Dresser, Mirror, Chest. Must sell, can deliver. 352-377-9846. 12-7-11-74-6

●BED SET TWIN \$49  
 ●FULL \$69  
 ●QUEEN \$89  
 ●KING \$99  
 352-376-0953 4390 SW 20TH AVE 10-6-11-30-6

I'VE HAD IT WITH YOUR LOUD MUSIC!  
 Is your roommate driving you crazy? Find a replacement in the Alligator Classifieds!

**7 Computers**

Selling computers, parts, or repair services or just looking for that new rig. Look in the Alligator Classifieds. Call 373-FIND for more information.

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COMPUTER & LAPTOP REPAIRS  
 Network specialists  
 We buy computers and laptops  
 Working and Non-working  
 378-4009, 607 NW 13th Street  
 12-7-70-7

**8 Electronics**

Sell your old stereo, cell phone, and more in the Electronics Section of the Alligator Classifieds. 373-FIND

**9 Bicycles**

In the market for a new set of wheels or just looking to add a second to that collection? Want personalized handlebars or a fitted seat? Check in the Alligator Classifieds

**10 For Sale**

●●●PARKING●●●  
 Private, Secure, Guaranteed. 60 sec to UF. Reserve now! Reasonable rates. 352-538-2181. Can leave msg. 12-7-11-74-10

UF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AUCTIONS are underway...  
 bikes, computers, printers, vehicles & more. All individuals interested in bidding go to: surplus.ufl.edu 392-0370  
 12-7-10-74-10

**SCRABBLE BRAND** [G<sub>2</sub>] [R<sub>1</sub>] [A<sub>1</sub>] [M<sub>3</sub>] [S<sub>1</sub>]

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**PAR SCORE 150-160  
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 150 lbs, Brown Hair,  
 Brown Eyes

**Wanted for:  
 Fraud and Public  
 Orders Crimes  
 (2 Counts)**

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

**10 For Sale**

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12-7-11-74-11

**11 Motorcycles, Mopeds**

★★★★NEW SCOOTERS 4 LESS★★★★  
Now carrying Vespa Scooters!  
Great Scooters, Service & Prices!  
118 NW 14th Ave, Ste D, 336-1271  
[www.NS4L.com](http://www.NS4L.com)  
12-7-11-74-11

★★SCOOTER REPAIR★★  
New Scooters 4 Less has LOW repair rates!  
Will repair any make/model. Close to UF!  
Pick-ups avail. Cheap oil changes!! 336-1271  
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★★★Road Rat Motors★★★  
Largest Scooter Store in Town! Run by Gator Grads! New scooters starting at \$899. 1yr Parts AND labor warranties included. 376-6275 [RoadRatMotors.com](http://RoadRatMotors.com) 12-7-11-74-11

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

**12 Autos**

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Toyota, Honda, Nissan cars  
3432 N Main St. [www.carrsmith.com](http://www.carrsmith.com)  
CARRSMITH AUTO SALES 373-1150  
12-7-74-12

**WE BUY JUNK CARS**

Titles Only. Call KT  
352-281-9980 or 352-215-3151 12-7-11-74-12

**I BUY CARS & TRUCKS**

Call Anytime 352-339-5158  
10-31-11-42-12

SUN CITY AUTO SALES  
BACK TO SCHOOL SALE!  
PRICES SLASHED!!!!  
NO CREDIT CHECKS!!!!  
352-338-1999 12-7-74-12

SUN CITY AUTO SALES  
ALL VEHICLES \$0 DOWN!  
NO CREDIT CHECKS  
CASH VEHICLES \$999 & UP!  
352-338-1999 12-7-74-12

92 EAGLE TALON \$999  
89 FORD BRONCO \$999  
94 FORD TAURUS \$999  
96 HONDA ACCORD \$1499  
352-338-1999 12-7-74-12

96 CADILLAC DEVILLE \$1999  
95 NISSAN 200SX \$1999  
98 FORD F250 \$2500  
02 CHEVY BLAZER \$4999  
352-338-1999 12-7-74-12

**12 Autos**

96 TOYOTA CAMRY \$1999  
98 PONTIAC GRAND AM \$1999  
01 DODGE NEON \$1999  
00 OLDS ALERO \$2500  
352-338-1999 12-7-74-12

SUNRISE AUTO SALES  
CERTIFIED USED VEHICLES  
NO CREDIT CHECK  
MOVE VEHICLES \$500 & UP!  
352-375-9090 12-7-74-12

SUNRISE AUTO SALES  
BACK TO SCHOOL SALE!  
PRICES SLASHED!!!!  
NO CREDIT CHECK!  
352-375-9090 12-7-74-12

03 HONDA CIVIC \$8900  
04 HONDA ACCORD \$8999  
03 MITS ECLIPSE \$7999  
05 TOYOTA CAMRY \$10999  
352-375-9090 12-7-74-12

02 NISSAN XTERRA \$8999  
07 SUZUKI VITARA \$12999  
04 HONDA ODYSSEY \$9999  
05 SUZUKI XLT \$9999  
352-375-9090 12-7-74-12

2001 TOYOTA MR2  
Spyder convertible. 5spd, A/C, yellow, Showroom condition. \$6750. 352-339-5158  
10-3-11-5-12

**13 Wanted**

**LOCAL ARTIST NEEDS:**  
★ Gold ★ Diamonds ★ Gems ★ Class Rings  
★ ETC ★ Top Cash \$\$\$ or Trade ★  
OZZIE'S FINE JEWELRY 352-318-4009.  
12-7-74-13

**UF GRAD PAYS MORE**  
for gold jewelry, scrap gold, Rolex, diamonds, guitars, etc. Top \$\$\$ Get my offer before you sell! Call Jim 376-8090 or 222-8090  
12-7-74-13

**13 Wanted**

The American Cancer Society  
Road to Recovery Volunteers Needed!  
**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED**  
to transport cancer patients to treatment.  
Flexible schedule.  
Training and liability insurance provided.  
Please call  
352-240-5053 if interested.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
I AM BLIND & WOULD LIKE HELP WITH:  
●Rides to church: Mass at Queen of Peace.  
●Learning to rake knit hats to send to Haiti & other places. Call 352-219-6948  
10-6-11-74-13



St. Francis House is a homeless shelter and soup kitchen located in downtown Gainesville and we are looking for help from volunteers like you. St. Francis House is in need of donations such as personal hygiene items and household cleaners such as bleach and liquid Lysol. If you are interested in helping, please contact Stephanie Breal at (352) 378-9079 or by e-mail at [stfcoor@stfranchis.cfcoo.com](mailto:stfcoor@stfranchis.cfcoo.com)

\$\$ CASH PAID, UP TO \$500 \$\$  
FOR JUNK CARS & TRUCKS  
RUNNING OR NOT, ANY CONDITION  
SAME DAY PICK UP. FREE TOWING  
NO TITLE NEEDED. CALL 352-771-6191  
10-11-11-30-13

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The Independent Florida Alligator  
**IT Department**  
Is now accepting applications for a  
**STUDENT INTERN**  
If you are a student able to work 4-10 hours per week this fall and are eager to gain valuable hands-on experience in desktop support and network infrastructure, then stop by the Alligator, 1105 W University Ave, M-F, 9am-4pm to fill out an application. Please include available work schedule, references, and resume.  
EEO/AA.

**BARTENDING**  
**\$300 A DAY POTENTIAL**  
No experience necessary, training provided.  
800-965-6520 ext 138 12-7-11-74-14

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Students in Accounting, Aviation, Business/Sales and computer science needed for various positions. Flexible schedules and competitive pay. Join our team! Learn more at [www.gleim.com/employment](http://www.gleim.com/employment) 12-7-11-74-14

\$\$STUDENTS GET CASH ON THE SPOTS\$\$  
For gently used clothing/accessories & furniture. No appt.necessary! - Sandy's Savvy Chic Resale Boutique 2906 NW 13th St. 372-1226 [sandysresale.com](http://sandysresale.com) 12-7-11-74-14

**Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle**

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

**ACROSS**  
1 Dinner wear for the highchair set  
5 Talisman  
11 Spoil  
14 Working without  
15 Next to  
16 Sam Adams product  
17 Invasive airline inconvenience  
19 Groovy relative?  
20 One with an office couch, maybe  
21 Untrustworthy  
23 garden  
24 A/C measure  
26 Durante's "Dinka Doo"  
27 Wood-dressing tool  
29 Uncomfortable airline inconvenience  
33 President when Texas was annexed  
35 With 1-Down, discoverer of cave treasure  
36 Island ring  
37 Salon polish target  
39 Flippable card file  
43 Mag. edition  
44 Father's Day mo. in Australia  
45 Congenial  
46 Wearing airline inconvenience  
51 Lawn strip  
52 Moonfish  
53 Lumberjack's tool  
54 Subj. with x's  
56 Faraway  
59 Paid no attention to  
63 Roam (about)  
64 Excruciating airline inconvenience (the last straw!)  
66 Due-in hr.  
67 One way to share  
68 Clickable image  
69 Not optional: Abbr.  
70 French film festival site  
71 "la vie"

**DOWN**  
1 See 35-Across  
2 Part of, as a plot  
3 Awe  
4 Panache  
5 Basics  
6 Spaghetti go-with  
7 Mil. branch  
8 Connection  
9 Barbara who played a genie  
10 Giga- x 1,000  
11 Oceanic  
12 State with the Big Dipper on its flag  
13 Papa Smurf's headgear  
18 Pop music's 'N  
22 Sight  
25 "More than I need to know!"  
27 Suited  
28 Scooby-  
30 Mrs. Gorbachev  
31 Skip church, in a way?  
32 Sci-fi's Lester Rey  
34 Jumping chess piece  
38 Comm. for the hearing-impaired

39 Military day starter  
40 Shame  
41 Green prefix  
42 Struck (out) of the text  
44 Red or White team  
46 Inn resident  
47 Morphine, e.g.  
48 Where YHOO stock is traded  
49 China's Sun

50 Pealed  
55 Spock's forte  
57 Baldwin of "30 Rock"  
58 Bright star  
60 Dolls' dates  
61 They may not be quiet on the set  
62 Small body-shop job  
65 Former Opry network

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

M	A	N	S	E	O	C	S	O	M	A	H	A
A	L	O	H	A	F	O	O	L	A	C	E	D
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Florida coach Will Muschamp has not been shy about showing emotion on the sideline, including letting officials know when he disagrees with a call.

## TOM, from page 14

He groomed Muschamp and taught his protégé much of what he knows about being a head coach, from coaching philosophy to program management.

"Philosophically, we are on the same page about what we want to be defensively and from an identity standpoint," Muschamp said. "He does a great job of managing his program top to bottom from recruiting, his philosophy, offense, defense, special teams and I have great respect for that."

Muschamp's ball-hawking, physical defense, his smashmouth, run-first offense with a game-managing quarterback and even his recruiting style are all influenced by Saban.

As is his ability to handle the media; just read his back-and-forth exchange on the Star Wars question again.

But one area Muschamp still needs to learn from his master is his sideline demeanor and ability to handle outside forces.

Saban has always been intense, but he has also been good at keeping an even-keel persona during games.

That, combined with the other coaching traits already mentioned, has led to success

as a coach.

Meanwhile, Muschamp wears his emotions on his sleeves and has said he won't change for anybody. Plenty of his players said they feed off his intensity on the sidelines.

But a belief of the Jedi is to remain emotionally detached — something Muschamp has not shown he is capable of.

From his berating of officials during games, to his outspoken response to the NCAA suspending defensive lineman Sharif Floyd, Muschamp has been emotionally involved.

He is Anakin Skywalker in the Star Wars saga.

And just like Anakin, who was supposed to be the Chosen One but eventually succumbed to the Dark Side, these two traits could lead to Muschamp's eventual downfall.

He has done a great job at Florida so far and has a promising career ahead of him, but to quote Yoda: "Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to suffering. Suffering leads to the Dark Side."

I know you haven't seen the third (well, sixth) installment of the Star Wars saga, coach, but here's a spoiler alert: It doesn't end well for the Dark Side.

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## Brantley, Gators display added dimension against Kentucky

**MATT WATTS**  
Alligator Staff Writer

While Chris Rainey and Jeff Demps remained the focal point of the offense against Kentucky, the Gators did something they had not done all season: go vertical.

After stalling on the first two drives of the game, the Gators' offense took over in Wildcats territory midway through the first quarter thanks to a fumble by UK running back Josh Clemons. Quarterback John Brantley found tight end Gerald Christian with a perfectly thrown ball on the next play, hooking up for a 45-yard touchdown and the first points of the game.

"To have a fumble recovery and flip the field real quick there with the vertical pass to Gerald, I was very pleased with that," Florida coach Will Muschamp said Saturday.

Much has been made about the Gators' downfield passing attack this season, and the touchdown to Christian was the quick-strike, over-the-top ball critics have been longing to see from Brantley.

Coming into Saturday's game, only 17 of Brantley's 47 completions had been to wide receivers, and he completed just one pass longer than 5 yards past the line of scrimmage against Tennessee.

But the offense came out firing Saturday, as Brantley went deep on the game's first play to wide receiver Deonte Thomp-

**SEE FOOTBALL, PAGE 16**



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After Omar Hunter recovered a fumble midway through the first quarter, Florida quarterback John Brantley hit tight end Gerald Christian on a 45-yard touchdown pass for the Gators' first points of the game.

## Demps, Rainey limited in practice

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**GREG LUCA**  
Alligator Staff Writer

Coach Will Muschamp is doing everything he can to keep Florida's two most important playmakers healthy.

The senior running back duo of Chris Rainey and Jeff Demps has combined for 1,015 yards from scrimmage this season and has, at times, carried an offense that struggled to generate a downfield passing attack.

Rainey leads the team with 74 touches through four games, while Demps is second with 43. Rainey is on pace for 222 regular-season touches, which would more than double his previous season-high of 99. Demps would record 129 combined carries and catches if he continues at the current rate, which would surpass his career-best mark of 110.

Muschamp said the backs have handled the increased workload well to this point in the year. He and his staff are looking to counteract the negative effects of Demps and Rainey's immense involvement by limiting the number of hits they take in practice. Each wears a non-contact jersey for the majority of the week, keeping them fresh for game action.

"Those are two of our better playmakers, so they're going to touch the ball," Muschamp said. "We're going to do what we need to do to win the game."

Although Muschamp doesn't intend to reduce the workload for Rainey and Demps, he could experiment with where and how they get their touches. He mentioned lining up the backs out wide or in the slot, perhaps to run a vertical route against a slower linebacker.

"The different touches we get them could be different," Muschamp said. "Not as conventional, maybe, as we've seen thus far."

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## THE TOM GREEN SHOW

### The Force is strong with Muschamp, Saban

Will Muschamp isn't a big "Star Wars" fan, so forgive him for being unfamiliar with the term "padawan" — a Jedi's apprentice.

Florida's coach admitted to only watching Episodes IV and V of George Lucas' epic, so he was a bit confused when asked Monday, in "Star Wars" terms, about his relationship with Alabama coach Nick Saban.

**Reporter:** "You kind of have a master vs. padawan thing going on between you and Nick."

**Muschamp:** "What's a padawan? ... I don't know what a padawan is. You didn't call me a bad name, did you? I don't speak French, either."



**Tom Green**  
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No, coach, you weren't called a bad name. But the question did raise an inter-

esting analogy.

Saban is the Obi-Wan Kenobi to Muschamp's Anakin Skywalker.

Saban gave Muschamp his first big-time gig when he hired him at LSU in 2001, and then promoted him to defensive coordinator the following season.

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### Quotable

"It's just who I am — just really different."

**Dominique Easley**  
UF defensive lineman (on his in-game dancing)

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## SOCCER

# Gators' aggressive style must be mistake-free

**JOHN BOOTHE**  
Alligator Writer

After gambling with their back line all season long, the Gators' streak of good luck ended after only one weekend of Southeastern Conference play.

Though No. 6 Florida (8-3, 1-1 SEC) had turnover problems in losses to top-10 ranked UCLA and Florida State, it had not been held immediately accountable until three giveaways helped open a 3-0 lead for No. 12 Tennessee on Sunday.

"The way we play is pretty high-risk," coach Becky Burleigh said. "We have had some of these mistakes during the year so far and (had) not gotten punished for them. Tennessee just did a good job of punishing us and that's a really good lesson for us to learn."

Instead of leaving the standard four defenders along the back line, the Gators often keep just two to shield the goalie. Burleigh said she puts a lot of confidence in her pair of fullbacks to handle the ball and keep possession.

This method can work to perfection when UF maintains pressure at the other team's end — as a seven-goal outburst on Sept. 18 against Kansas proved — but turnovers and missed assignments can quickly leave the keeper on an island.

"There's things we can do in practice," Burleigh said of reducing mistakes. "We've got to be a little bit sharper, maybe minimize unnecessary back passes. We don't mind playing backwards when we just want to keep possession of the ball,

but when we have the opportunity to go forward and play in the other team's half, particularly early in the game, we need to do that."

After Georgia gave Florida fits in UF's 1-0 win Friday, the Gators entered Knoxville, Tenn., with a chance to make an impact on the SEC East leaderboard and go up at least a game on every other team in the division.

With the 4-2 loss, though, Florida failed to claim its first victory at Tennessee in 12 years, and suffered its earliest league defeat since 2007 — when the squad exited its first weekend of SEC play with a 0-2 record.

During that season, the Gators rebounded from their miserable debut with nine straight conference wins en route to an SEC Championship. While Burleigh said there are no easy league games — especially on the road — the squad has no need to push the panic button after one



Burleigh

loss.

"We're still going to play the way we play, but we just have to minimize our own errors," she said. "We can't afford to get ourselves in a hole like that. I credit our team for the mental and physical effort to come back, but in certain situations you're not going to be able to come back when you do that."

"This was one of them; we had too little too late."

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# UF struggling early on due to increased level of competition

## Florida is 1-3 in five-set matches this season

**BRYAN HOLT**  
Alligator Writer

Parity is what makes sports interesting, popular and unpredictable.

According to UF volleyball coach Mary Wise, it is also the reason her team lost three games in the first month of the 2011 season.

"It is great for the game," she said. "Not great for the coaches. Not great for their mental health."

After a 2010 in which the Gators' only regular-season loss was to eventual national champion Penn State, Florida has been battle-tested early.

Wise's team has already played as many five-set matches as it did in all of 2010. A year ago, the Gators were 4-0 in said matches, but this season they are 1-3.

"The 3-0 sweeps, they're just not going to happen," Wise said.

UF's coach of 21 years credits the emergence of balanced competition to a couple of factors.

Since 2008, NCAA volleyball has operated off best-of-five games with first-to-25 point scoring. The 1999 abolition of side-out scoring was another change intended to make games quicker and more even.

"There's not a lot of room for error here," Wise said.

But without an uprising of talent, the rules would not have made a difference.

Wise said more premier female athletes are

playing volleyball than ever before, leading to surprising turns such as this past weekend when No. 1 California was defeated by UCLA and USC.

"These tournaments that we go to in the spring to recruit are played in these convention centers. There could be 100 courts," Wise said. "You're seeing so many better athletes play the game at a higher level. It used to be we were all recruiting the exact same players. Now there's more talent throughout the country."

Detractions can be made to Wise's argument. While the NCAA volleyball tournament has seen fresh faces over the last four years, it has been won each time by Penn State. Of the 30 NCAA titles that have been won in women's volleyball, 18 have been by either Penn State or a team currently in the Pac-12.

*"Whether you're in the SEC or the Big 10 or the Pac-12, there's just no easy W's on the list. The game has evolved so differently because every team has a great point scorer."*

Mary Wise

UF volleyball coach

And this isn't the first time Florida has opened a season against tough competition. At this time last year, the Gators had faced seven AVCA Top-25 squads — compared to five this year.

Now the conference slate also looks as tough as ever for a Gators team that has won 19 of the last 20 Southeastern Conference titles. Florida's loss Sunday to Tennessee snapped a 24-game conference winning streak.

"Whether you're in the SEC or the Big 10 or the Pac-12, there's just no easy W's on the list," Wise said.

"The game has evolved so differently because every team has a great point scorer."

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# Reed, Debose will return

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**Injury update:** Muschamp said every UF player with the exception of junior cornerback Jeremy Brown would be healthy enough to practice Monday.

Brown continues to nurse the knee injury that has kept him out of each of Florida's first four games.

Sophomore wide receiver Andre Debose and sophomore tight end Jordan Reed both missed Saturday's game with undisclosed injuries. Reed's ailment was classified as a lower body issue, and his return is expected to bolster the Gators' downfield passing attack.

"He's a guy that can stretch the field," Muschamp said.

"He's a guy that blocks well at the point of attack, but he's also a guy that you've got to account for in the pass game. He's an accomplished re-

ceiver."

**Howard receives honor:** Senior defensive tackle Jaye Howard was named the Southeastern Conference Defensive Lineman of the Week for the second time Monday.

Howard had three tackles, a pass breakup and a fumble recovery that he returned for a touchdown against Kentucky. He now has 12 tackles and 1.5 sacks this season.

**Etc.:** Sophomore Sharrif Floyd has played every position on Florida's defensive line this season and said he's most effective at end in either a 3-4 or 4-3 defense. Floyd was originally a defensive tackle but needed only to start "eating right" to transition outside. ... Muschamp named sophomore Kyle Koehne the winner of the team's Scrap Iron award, which goes to the week's best offensive lineman.

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Gators tight end Jordan Reed is expected to return for Saturday's game against Alabama after missing the last two weeks due to injury.

# Muschamp confident in Brantley

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son, who was streaking down the left sideline. The pass was incomplete, but it set the tone for an evening in which Brantley looked downfield more often than not.

Demps and Rainey entered the game as the team's leading receivers, but Brantley completed just one pass to a running back in the first half, and that was a 2-yarder to Demps. Brantley finished 8 of 14 for 115 yards and one touchdown, deceiving numbers considering the running game again led the offense, and he didn't play much of the second half.

Brantley's eyes were downfield all game, and just two of his passes went for less than 10 yards — something he will likely be forced to do again this Saturday when Alabama and its vaunted defense comes to The Swamp.

"You have to be multiple when you play Alabama, you can't be one-dimensional with what you do," Muschamp said Monday.

Muschamp said he is confident in Brantley and the wide receiving corps should the offense need to lean on the passing attack against the Crimson Tide and in the future. He said the doubt resonates from much of Florida's offense coming on the ground, a byproduct of holding large leads at halftime in each of the first four games.

"John is going to be able to throw the football," Muschamp said. "I'm very pleased with his progress, what we've done in the throwing game and what



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For the first time this season, quarterback John Brantley displayed the ability to get the ball downfield in the passing game against UK. He finished 8 of 14 for 115 yards.

we've asked our football team to do on tape so far on Saturday. What I see in practice is a very productive passing attack."

Brantley said he's still a bit sore from taking two hard hits against Kentucky, but he said he will be fine for Saturday's game and has "all the trust in

the world" in his receivers.

"Any time we get to throw the ball downfield, we will," he said.

"We're just going to take what the defense gives us and try to protect up front."

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