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► Georgia quarterback Aaron Murray will test Florida's defense with his arm and his legs on Saturday.

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# RETURN TO PROMINENCE



# The Muschamp Way

## Blue-collar philosophy key to Gators' bounceback

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Alligator Staff Writer

Florida coach Will Muschamp approached the podium in his typical business-like manner on Oct. 29, 2011. He delivered his initial post-game comments before opening the floor for questions.

There was talk of missed opportunities. There was talk of numbers.

Georgia scored two touchdowns on fourth downs and nearly added a third on the final play of the game. The Bulldogs ran out the clock on the Gators' 1-yard line.

During the second half, Georgia amassed nearly 21 minutes of possession. The Bulldogs' last drive burned the final 5:32.

The Gators had minus-19 rushing yards and gave away 106 yards on penalties. UF lost the turnover battle for a fourth straight game.

Perhaps most glaring was Florida's new place in history. The loss to the Bulldogs marked the Gators' first four-game losing streak since 1988. Florida had not endured a four-game skid against Southeastern Conference foes since 1979, its last season with a losing record.

The numbers dragged Muschamp down, but he never wavered. Unlike his demeanor on the sidelines, Muschamp's preparation is on an even keel.

He never fluctuates. He stays the course. Muschamp knew the process would not yield overnight success.

"I don't really think about losing a whole lot," Muschamp said after last season's loss to Georgia. "But obviously, it's happened, so we've got to regroup and reevaluate where we are. We need to move forward. It's disappointing, and there's no one more disappointed or impatient in it than I am. So, we've got to evaluate ourselves first of all, starting with me, and we'll work from there."

Four weeks later, Muschamp called his players "soft." Another rivalry game defeat, this time a 21-7 loss to Florida State in The Swamp, secured Florida's first season with six or more defeats since 1987.

"We're not a physically tough team, and we're not a mentally tough team," Muschamp said after losing to the Seminoles. "That's the facts — hard to say it. I've been called a lot of things in my life, but 'soft' is not one of them, and we are, and it's my fault."

Two years removed from an undefeated regular season, the Gators were barely .500. They were broken, down and out.

The same Florida that sparked the SEC's streak of national championships was an afterthought in the NCAA's toughest league.

The fall from grace was complete. Muschamp began to rebuild.

Muschamp was energetic and eager during his introductory press conference on December 14, 2010. He was clear, concise and direct.

Still, his opening statement lasted more than 20 minutes.

In his introduction to the UF community, Muschamp spelled out his coaching philosophy and his influences. Two things were clear: He was old-fashioned, and he was an SEC guy.

He grew up a Florida fan, played for Georgia and coached at LSU and Auburn before accepting the Gators head coaching job. Muschamp knew the culture of the SEC.

And after winning three national championships under offensive innovators Steve Spurrier and Urban Meyer, UF was changing course.

"The SEC is the line-of-scrimmage league," Muschamp said in December 2010. "We've got to be able to run the ball, we've got to run the ball to kill the game at the end, run the ball in the red zone, and run the ball to develop toughness on your football team."

Muschamp also preached stopping the run,

winning the turnover battle and winning with blue-collar overachievers. Gone was Meyer's "Top 1 percent of 1 percent" mentality.

Muschamp's philosophy underwent a baptism by fire with the Gators last season.

Ranked opponents outrushed Florida by 117.8 yards per game. The Gators averaged an SEC-low 61 rushing yards per game in those contests.

UF's minus-12 turnover margin was among the nation's worst, ranking 113th nationally.

Most glaring was Florida's penchant for wearing down late in games. In SEC play last season, the Gators were outscored 72-22 in the fourth quarter. UF was 0-5 when trailing at half-time.

Florida didn't overachieve in 2011. At 7-6, the Gators underachieved.

"If you want to see (the) big picture in the last two years of the University of Florida, we're 15-11. That's unacceptable," Muschamp said following the 2012 Gator Bowl. "Sometimes, I think you've got to put your realistic glasses on

and motivate you not to be in that situation again. I know I use it."

New strength coach Jeff Dillman helped Florida improve its strength and endurance by introducing Olympic-style weightlifting. His constant motivation helped the Gators improve their mental toughness.

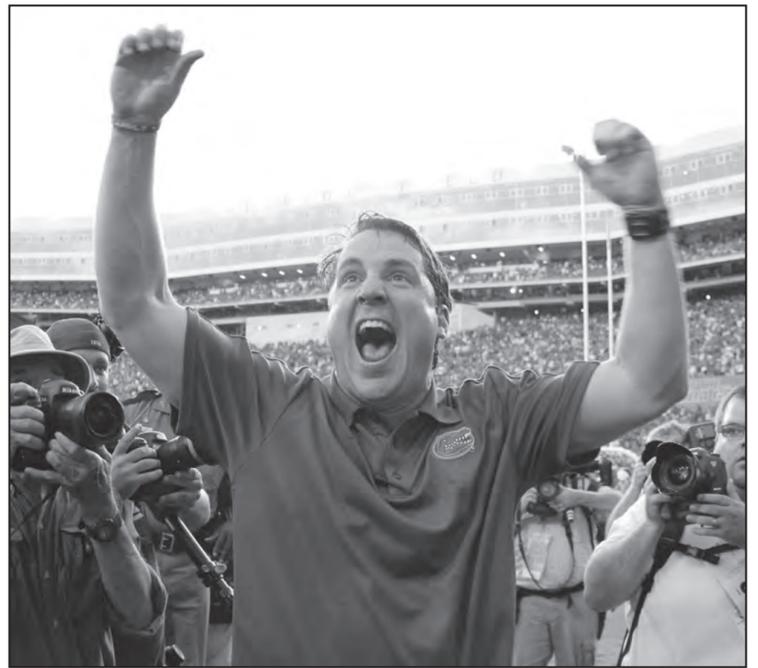
During summer workouts, Dillman coined the term, "Florida never breaks."

The team invokes "FNB" often. The players post #FNB on Twitter. Sharrif Floyd writes it on his athletic tape before games.

"When times were the worst this offseason, and (the) beginning of the season when no one believed in us, we kept saying it," Omar Hunter said. "Florida never breaks."

Muschamp has been impressed with his team's response to the "soft" label. He has praised Dillman for Florida's quick growth.

For Florida never breaking. "When you're sitting there in the middle of June and the middle of July, you better be creative in how to motivate some of these guys,"



David Carr / Alligator Staff

Even as the Gators suffered through their first four-game losing streak against SEC opponents since 1979, coach Will Muschamp never wavered from his process.

line of scrimmage in a 14-6 win on Oct. 6.

Mike Gillislee has led a surge in Florida's ground game, which ranks third in the SEC with 212.7 yards per game. The Gators rank 12th nationally with 45.6 carries per game.

Florida's success in the ground game is largely due to offensive coordinator Brent Pease, who has been creative within his com-

Muschamp since Day 1 in Gainesville, admires Muschamp's adherence to his personal philosophy, even after last season's struggles.

"One of the important things is when you have a belief in something, you stay the course and trust it, where sometimes, it can be easy to get off track" Quinn said. "That's something Will never wavered from in terms of wanting to run the ball, possess it, and take care of it on offense and try and get it on defense. Although we didn't have the results that we wanted to in terms of that way last year, that was still the same message in the offseason — hadn't changed. And that was his blueprint for winning and I think it kind of goes to show if you have a belief and stick with it, I think good things will follow."

Most remarkably, Florida, the second-ranked team in the BCS standings, is succeeding as a group of overachievers. The Gators were the No. 23 team in the nation before the season — picked to finish third in the SEC East.

UF will face UGA, the team that capped the Gators' worst stretch in more than 20 years last October. The same team that stopped 1 yard short of the end zone out of pity.

The last time Florida played Georgia, Muschamp's philosophy seemed like a failed theory forced upon a team that was not equipped to play that way.

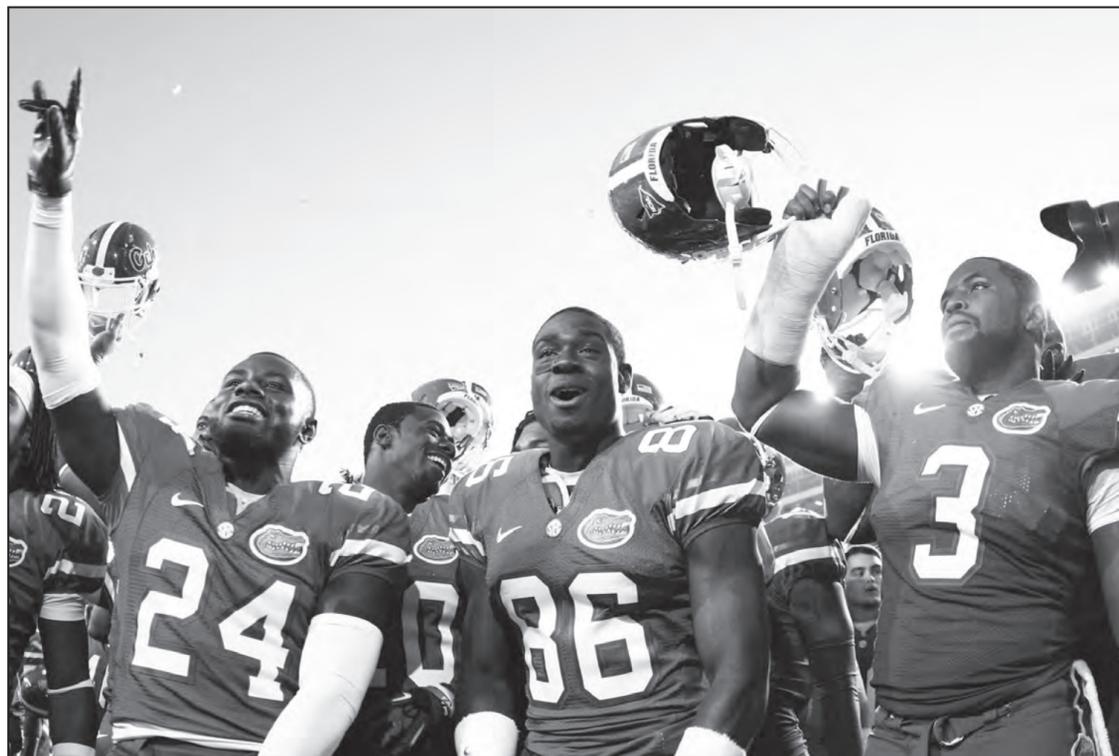
Now, a club that has assumed Muschamp's identity and style will face arguably its toughest test on the road to redemption.

Is Florida's 7-0 start surprising?

"Nah," Muschamp said. He then took a second before expressing faith in his philosophy for the umpteenth time. The Muschamp Way has propelled the Gators back to national prominence.

"(I) expect to win 'em all — I did last year," Muschamp said. "You find ways to get it done. However you get it done, whether the odds are better for you or not, it really doesn't matter to me. I have a positive outlook on everything we do in our organization, from recruiting to playing to practicing and the off-season, everything. I choose to believe that way."

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After finishing 2011 a disappointing 7-6, the Gators have plenty to celebrate in 2012. In Year 2 under coach Will Muschamp, Florida is 7-0 and boasts the No. 2 BCS ranking thanks to a powerful rushing attack, increased toughness and an emphasis on turnovers.

where you are as a program right at this point. It's not where we're going to be very long. I can assure you of that."

Dominique Easley goes to bed angry. Every night before falling asleep, he watches clips from Florida's defeats last season. Losing makes him furious.

"It's like you're going to watch a video clip of you getting punched in your face over and over again," Easley said. "You're going to get mad every time you watch it."

Pain, embarrassment and a sense of lost pride motivated the Gators during the offseason.

More specifically, October 2011 motivated the Gators.

"I told the guys all along, 'Don't ever forget the feeling you have right now,'" Muschamp said. "As a competitor, it ought to motivate you. If you're truly a competitive guy, it ought to

Muschamp said. "I'll be honest with you. I think back to when I was playing. It's hard. It's 150 degrees sitting outside, and you're lifting weights. You better have somebody in there who has a great message to motivate you, and Jeff certainly does."

Jelani Jenkins believes he and his teammates have always wanted to succeed. The Gators simply needed adversity to grow.

"We've always been a hungry team," Jenkins said. "The main difference in the attitude now is we've been in those locker rooms and had those tears and had the pain. We felt all of that and all that builds up, and it's a product of where we're at today. We're smarter. We have experience."

Florida is winning with Muschamp's philosophy.

One year removed from a 30-point blowout in Baton Rouge, La., UF outmuscled LSU on the

mitment to Muschamp's philosophy. Pease has incorporated several personal wrinkles into the Gators' run-based attack, but most notably, he has employed multiple run packages with extra offensive linemen this season, especially against the Tigers.

Said Pease after beating LSU: "You know what they say: 'Mass kicks ass.'"

Two weeks later, the Gators forced four fumbles and recovered three in a 44-11 win against the Gamecocks.

Florida, which forced 14 turnovers all of last season, has tallied 15 through seven games.

Defensive coordinator Dan Quinn coined the term "violators," which describes players who are liable to fumble because they do not carry the ball correctly.

Offensively, the Gators have just four turnovers this season after averaging two per game in 2011. Quarterback Jeff Driskel has thrown only one interception in 2012.

Quinn, who has coached the defense with

## G INJURY REPORT

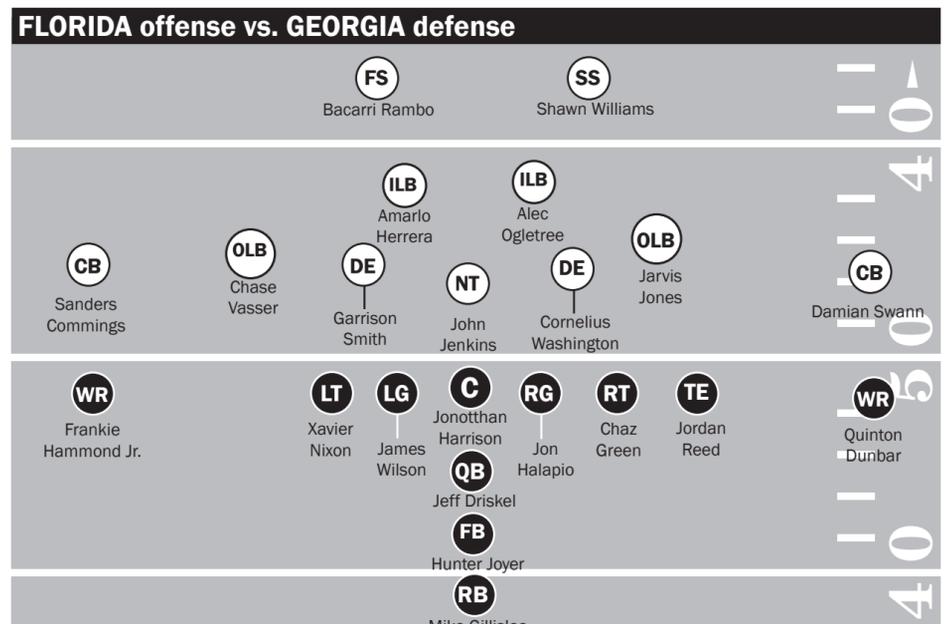
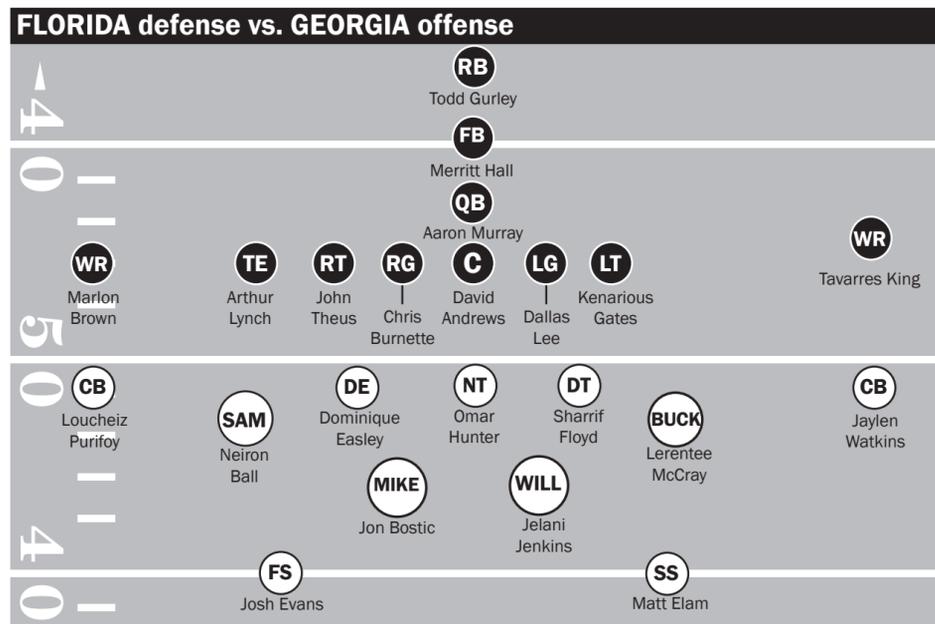
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DE Abry Jones (ankle)

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LB Jarvis Jones (ankle)

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OT Matt Patchan (pectoral)

**PROBABLE**  
DT Damien Jacobs (hamstring)  
WR Latroy Pittman (ankle)



The Avett Brothers performed at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center on Thursday night. See [alligator.org](http://alligator.org) for a photo gallery.



**POLITICS**

# Ann Romney greets supporters at brief barbecue shop visit

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 Alligator Staff Writer

With 12 days until her husband faces Barack Obama for the presidency, Ann Romney stopped for some Gainesville barbecue.

Romney made a stop at David's Real Pit BBQ on 23rd Avenue on Thursday afternoon to meet with about 20 people while a crowd of about 100 supporters held signs and toddlers outside the restaurant.

The campaign stop — touted as a quick visit with Mitt Romney/Paul Ryan supporters — was one of several destinations for Romney in this swing state. She attended a rally in St. Augustine before booking it to Gainesville to get a take-out barbecue lunch.

Romney's visit is among the most high-profile Republican appearances in Gainesville this election cycle. And with Alachua County becoming a more Democratic county — 59.99 percent of Alachua County

votes went to Barack Obama in 2008 — her appearance marks the Republican fight to regain the county.

"We're seeing folks that voted for Obama in 2008 switching their votes and voting for Mitt Romney,"

said Jill Bader, Florida communications director for the Republican National Committee. "We're seeing unbelievable

momentum across the states in all counties, including here in Gainesville."

As Romney walked into the restaurant Thursday, the crowd inside erupted in applause. She got food to-go, including some macaroni and cheese for the two waist-high Romney grandchildren accompanying her.

"She came up like any other person to look at the menu and order some food," said Katy Melchiorre, chair-

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Romney



Ashley Crane / Alligator

## The Sky is Falling

A damaged Mitsubishi Eclipse Spyder sits under a large oak tree Thursday afternoon. Earlier that day, the tree fell on West University Avenue, blocking traffic for about three hours. Read the story on page 5.

# Community reacts to blackface incident Gator NAACP responded

**SAMANTHA SHAVELL**  
 Alligator Staff Writer

A UF student's Instagram picture showing two Beta Theta Pi brothers dressed in blackface sparked controversy on and off campus Thursday.

Blackface, a style of makeup used in 19th century theater pro-

ductions to stereotype and caricature African-Americans, is seen as an offensive practice today.

The Gator chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People posted the photo on its Facebook page Thursday afternoon with a message including "the fact that this is seen as acceptable is where the prob-

lem lies." It garnered more than 70 comments as of press time.

The UF student who originally posted the photo deleted it.

Jonel Edwards, the president of the Gator NAACP chapter, said one of the executive board members posted it on the page. The 22-year-old political science junior said she also received an email with the photo that morning.

She said the photo was a mis-

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# Safety zones offer medical help at Florida-Georgia game

**THE ZONES WILL ALSO OFFER CHARGING STATIONS, DIRECTIONS AND MORE.**

**COLLEEN WRIGHT**  
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Visitors for the Florida-Georgia game will have access to first aid, transportation and water in six Sideline Safety Zones throughout Jacksonville on Saturday.

The Sideline Safety Zones are a collaborative effort between the City of Jacksonville, the University of Georgia and UF. UF&Shands Jacksonville is the marketing partner for the zones.

Volunteers, Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office will provide on-site services like medical help. Directions, cellphone chargers, laptops, snacks and coffee will also be available.



Landry-Gaines

City of Jacksonville Special Events director Tonisha Landry-Gaines said the safety zones will be continuously stocked and staffed for anyone

who needs help.

"There's no amount you would put toward keeping people safe in our city," she said.

The Sideline Safety Zones are penalty-free zones. If a fan requests assistance for themselves or another person, there will be no legal action taken.

"Our primary goal is to make sure students are safe," UF spokesman Steve Orlando said.

Public relations senior BreAnne Butterworth, 21, received a pamphlet about the safety zones when she picked up her tickets.

"It'll be my first choice if some-

thing happens," she said.

According to a press release, the locations of the safety zones include: inside Jacksonville Landing; outside Jacksonville Landing at the corner of Laura Street and Independent Drive; the Florida-Georgia Welcome Center across from EverBank Field next to Metropolitan Park; Coastline Drive and Newnan Street; Touchdown Showdown outside the south end zone; and at Adams Street Experience outside Gate 1.

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## Fallen tree traps woman, shuts down West University Avenue

The road was closed for about three hours, pg 5.

## First citywide garage sale kicks off Saturday

It will be at the Gainesville Regional Airport, pg 10.



## Local businesses gear up for today's flood of Fest attendees

About 8,000 people will attend, pg 9.



# News Today

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**Southern Comfort Presents the Third Annual Vampires' Ball**  
Vampires' Ball will be downtown at Sharab Lounge today. Admission is free to anyone who donates blood at participating LifeSouth locations. Donate at The Hub or Turlington Plaza from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today. If you are unable to donate, tickets are still available for sale online and at the door. The first 100 people will receive \$5 admission at the door. For more information, like us on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/vampiresball](http://www.facebook.com/vampiresball).

### Gay Movie Night: "Private Romeo"

This gay adaptation of "Romeo and Juliet" is set in a modern military school. When eight male cadets are left behind at an isolated military high school, the greatest romantic drama ever written seeps out of the classroom and permeates their lives. Gay Movie Night is the last Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. It is a free service of the Pride Community Center of North Central Florida. "Private Romeo" will screen at 7:30 p.m. today at 3131 NW 13th St. A \$2 donation is requested to cover snack costs. For more information, visit [www.gainesvillepride.org/gay-movie-night/](http://www.gainesvillepride.org/gay-movie-night/).

### Fall Plant Walk

Walk Chacala Trail with a local botanist and learn more about the great diversity at Paynes Prairie on Saturday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Meet at Chacala Trailhead, located at 100 Savannah Blvd. in Micanopy, at 3 p.m.. Park admission is \$4 per individual or \$6 per vehicle. Contact 352-466-4100 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily for more information.

### Def Talent Jam XX Weekend

The Filipino Student Association will host its annual Def Talent Jam Weekend, which starts with the Filipino American History Month Closing Ceremony on Friday at the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom. At 6:30 p.m., see acts including special guest Jeremy Passion. The main event, Def Talent Jam XX: Forever

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Young, will be on Saturday at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts. This event features dance crews from the Southeast competing for prizes, trophies and pride. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the show starts at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 at the University Box Office or online through Ticketmaster. On Sunday, the Adobowl 7v7 Flag Football tournament will be at Squirrel Ridge Park at 7 a.m. Come watch teams from the Southeast compete, and enjoy free food.

### Theatre Strike Force hosts "Amockalypse"

As the world draws to an end in 2012, don't miss Theatre Strike Force's sketch comedy show, "Amockalypse," reflecting on where our society could have gone wrong. The show is Monday in the Reitz Union Rion Ballroom, and doors open at 8 p.m. The show is free and food will be provided.

### "Education Under Fire" screening

"Education Under Fire" will be screened in the CSE building, Room 100 on Monday at 6:30 p.m. The film profiles the growth, struggle and inspiring spirit of the Bahá'í Institute for Higher Education. Bahá'ís in Iran have been subjected to systematic persecution, including arrests, torture and execution simply for refusing to recant their beliefs. They are also prohibited from going to college and blocked from many professions.

### Halloween Pizza Potluck meeting

Talking Gators Toastmasters will host a Halloween Pizza Potluck during Tuesday's meeting. The regular meeting starts at 5:45 p.m. in the

Entomology Building, Room 1031. Wear a costume, and bring food to share, or simply bring yourself and learn about Toastmasters. For more information, log onto [www.talking-gators.toastmastersclubs.org/](http://www.talking-gators.toastmastersclubs.org/). Talking Gators Toastmasters is also on Facebook.

### OAS Undergraduate Student Coordinator Applications now available

The Office of Academic Support Undergraduate Student Coordinators provides peer leadership to OAS Peer Mentors, in addition to guidance and motivation to UF students with respect to academic planning and learning strategies. Coordinators help students set goals and attain academic achievements. Undergraduate Coordinators serve as student support staff for OAS programs and services. Applications are available on the OAS website. Please visit [www.oas.ua.ufl.edu/student-positions.aspx](http://www.oas.ua.ufl.edu/student-positions.aspx) for the forms. An information session will be Monday, and applications are due Nov. 19.

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### Early Voting Information

Early voting starts Saturday in Alachua County. Here is how voters can cast their ballots if they are registered in the county. More information is available at the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections Office website: [votealachua.com](http://votealachua.com).

**When:** 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday to Nov. 3

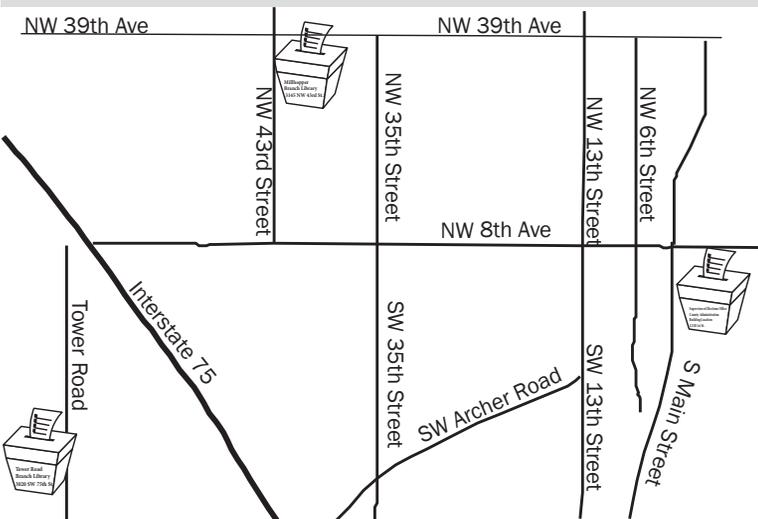
**Where:** Any registered voters can vote at any of the following locations:

- Supervisor of Elections Office, County Administration Building Location, 12 SE First St.
- Millhopper Branch Library, 3145 NW 43rd St.
- Tower Road Branch Library, 3020 SW 75th St.

**What to bring:** You must bring a form of identification to vote. Acceptable forms of ID include a Florida driver's license, a Florida identification card and a U.S. passport.

**Reminder:** The Fest is in town this weekend, and there will be heavy vehicle and foot traffic near venues, plan your voting trip accordingly.

During the 2008 presidential elections, early voting saw a strong turnout on the first day. Alachua County Supervisor of Elections Pam Carpenter said about 500 registered voters came to the downtown voting location to cast their ballots, according to Alligator archives.



Meredith Rutland / Alligator Staff

### LOCAL

# Gator grabber featured at county fair

**MARK PATRICK KELLY**  
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Bert Lucas hops into a pit of water with a natural born killer every chance he gets.

For the past 20 years, Lucas, 40, of West Palm Beach, has performed at fairs and festivals around the world, entertaining and educating audiences by handling alligators.

Lucas will perform three shows a day at the 2012 Alachua County Fair, which ends Saturday.

His presentation, "Kachunga and the Alligator Show," is produced for the company Wildlife Entertainment and Education. The show premiered in 1982 as a public awareness program to educate students through wildlife presentations, according to the Kachunga website.

"It's an educational show, you know, we try to teach people about [alligators]," Lucas said.

Lucas saw a Kachunga show for the first time at the Florida State Fair in 1992 when he was a junior at the University of South Florida.

"I just thought it was so cool, and I started talking to the guys that ran the show, and I went to work for them next summer," Lucas said.

Lucas left college to pursue his calling. He quickly became enamored of the showmanship and the chance to work with animals.

Twenty years later, Lucas said he loves to interact with the audience, especially when it's someone's first time seeing an alligator in real life.

"You can see the looks on their faces, and their eyes get big. They have so many questions," Lucas said.

Aside from the performances, one of Lucas' favorite parts of the job is the frequent traveling.

"I've been to the Philippines, I've been to Hawaii twice, I've been to Puerto Rico, all through Canada and

everywhere in the other 49 [states]," Lucas said.

Lucas' job isn't all about being a rock star and rolling around with an alligator; it's serious business.

A bite from an alligator will cause serious puncture wounds, bruising and infection, explained Lucas, who has been bitten several times.

"It hurts. It's a lot of pressure; They have extremely powerful jaws, so there's a lot of pressure involved.

You don't feel the teeth ... all you feel is the pressure," Lucas said.

Handling alligators up to 10 feet in length still makes Lucas nervous.

He has no plans to quit anytime soon, though.

"As far as me getting in the water and being able to, you know, talk about them [alligators] and do a show — I can do that for another 20 years," Lucas said.



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Bert Lucas, 40, deftly subdues an American alligator during a performance at the 2012 Alachua County Fair.

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# Fallen tree traps woman, shuts down West University Avenue

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**CHRIS ALCANTARA**

Alligator Writer

Mike Fisher and Gabriel Pimentel heard a rumbling outside their house.

Moments later, a loud thud shook their walls.

"We thought somebody was going to run through our house with

a car," said Fisher, a 22-year-old criminology senior. "That's how low loud it was. That's how close it sounded."

At about 1:40 p.m. Thursday, a massive oak tree in front of Fisher's house, located in the 2800 block of Northwest 27th Terrace, tipped over and landed on West University Avenue, damaging two cars, injuring one person and shutting down the road for about three hours.

The tree's branches took down several power lines, cutting off

power for houses around the block, including Fisher's.

A Gainesville Regional Utilities worker used a cherry picker to repair loose power lines and a damaged transformer.

Once power to the cables was shut off, a Gainesville Fire Rescue crew freed a 30-year-old woman trapped in her Mitsubishi Eclipse Spyder under the tree.

An ambulance rushed her to Shands at UF with minor injuries, Gainesville Police spokesman Ben

Tobias said.

The tree also fell on a Honda Civic, shattering the back window. The driver, David Kilgore, was not injured.

Kilgore, a 24-year-old UF alumnus, said he was driving several feet in front of the woman's car before the tree fell.

"A half-second earlier, it would have been a problem," he said. "This is a moment that made me really appreciate life."

As GPD officers redirected east-

bound and westbound traffic down toward Southwest Second Avenue, GRU crews worked to clear the tree from the road.

Crews also used saws to cut the fallen tree while Florida Department of Corrections work release inmates helped clear the road.

At 4:45 p.m., police reopened traffic lanes on West University Avenue, according to a GPD news release.

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## WEATHER

# Hurricane Sandy not expected to affect Florida-Georgia game

**KATHRYN VARN**

Alligator Contributing Writer

While Hurricane Sandy is brewing in the Atlantic, a different type of storm will be stewing on EverBank Field between the Florida Gators and Georgia Bulldogs on Saturday. But Sandy will only brush by Jacksonville during the game.

"The main issue is going to be the winds," said Andrew Shashy, a meteorologist at the Jacksonville National Weather Service.

Winds from the Category 2 hurricane will be roughly a gusty 25 mph Saturday, Shashy said. There is a 50 percent chance of rain in the morning and early afternoon, which will diminish by the time the game starts at 3:30 p.m. There is almost no chance of any weather that would stop the game, like thunder or lightning, he said.

Temperatures will be in the 70s in the afternoon, but Shashy recommends fans bring a sweater or jacket if they plan to go out Sat-

urday evening. It will be breezy with lows in the 50s.

*"The main issue is going to be the winds."*

**Andrew Shashy**  
meteorologist

The storm is turning away from shore and going out to sea in the next few days, said Dennis Feltgen, spokesman for the National Hurricane Center. Shashy said Sandy is projected

to be off the coast of New Jersey by Tuesday.

The game was windy last year, which affected flag and baton twirling, Johana Ballesteros, a 19-year-old UF family, youth and community sciences sophomore, said, adding that the chance of a flag or baton hitting someone is much greater with windy weather.

Still, she is optimistic about her performance and pumped for the game.

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## Editorial

Take a whiff. Is that something in the air? It has a distinct smell, that's for sure, but we can't quite exactly put our finger on it... Oh, right, how silly of us! Fest is here. That's why the air feels so foreboding and dirty.

That brings us to the welcome-to-our-town-please-leave-it-cleaner-than-when-you-got-here edition of ...

## Darts & Laurels

We want to start out by truly thanking anyone involved in helping solve the feral cat "paw"-blem on campus. There's no need for our furry friends to be punished just because they don't have a home. Hopefully officials can continue to work toward a humane solution. We give a all-right-that's-the-last-cat-pun-we'll-make-for-meow-just-kitten **LAUREL** to **Operation Catnip**.

It would be nice if we could give a "Laurel" to Ann Romney, who made a brief visit to Gainesville on Thursday afternoon, but hardly anyone was allowed to get near her at David's Real Pit BBQ. If you're going to say you're making a visit, we're not sure why you wouldn't actually visit. Therefore we give a you-wore-a-nice-sweater-miss-please-don't-let-your-husband-take-away-basic-human-rights **DART** to **Ann Romney**.

Remember how Donald Trump said his announcement, set to be released this past Wednesday, was going to be super awesome and life changing? It wasn't. He challenged President Obama to release his college record and his passport — if he complied, Trump would donate \$5 million to a charity of Obama's choice. To challenge that, Stephen Colbert dared to donate \$1 million to charity if Trump, well, would let Colbert place certain organs in Trump's mouth. We give a one-of-you-is-still-classier-than-the-other-and-the-winner-is-Colbert **LAUREL** to **Stephen Colbert**. We don't negotiate with terrorists, Mr. Trump.

BuzzFeed, a super fun site that teaches us what's cool on the Internet, came out with a quiz this week that kind of lowers your self-esteem no matter if you do really well or really poorly: "How Well Do You Know Crappy Pizza?" We give a stop-trying-to-pizza-shame-us-but-also-this-quiz-was-fun **FLART** to **BuzzFeed**. Either way, you should still check them out for fun news. This is not a paid advertisement for BuzzFeed, calm down.

Apple announced a ton of new gadgets this week, including the new iPad Mini. We don't know why they feel like they have to constantly come out with new things, but apparently its business model works. The company sold 26.9 million iPhones in the last fiscal quarter alone. We give a we-will-probably-still-buy-most-everything-you-tell-us-to-buy **LAUREL** to **Apple**. Just accept it and give in to consumerism, folks.

Britney Spears is in the news again, and it's not for great reasons. Our favorite Queen of Pop Forever and Ever is on trial for libel and breach of contract of Sam Lufti, her former manager. More importantly, he let it slip during his testimony that a Broadway musical or motion picture depicting Courtney Love's life with Kurt Cobain is probably in the works. We give a stop-hurting-everything-we-hold-dear **DART** to **Sam Lufti**.

Sometimes hotel employees can be weird or heartless or something, but not for one girl in Orlando. Maybe they knew her parents worked for a local TV news station, but they went the extra mile to return her lost Elmo doll. The staff at an Amelia Island hotel made an entire booklet of an adventure Elmo "went" on while he was lost. We give a now-our-hearts-feel-light-and-happy **LAUREL** to **that hotel's staff**.

Have a very safe weekend everyone, and go Gators!

## Reader response

**Today's question:** Are you excited for this weekend?

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## SON of a GATOR DAWG

by Andre R. Frattino



## Column

## Whole Florida ballot should be understood

For those voting for the first time in this presidential election, it may come as a surprise when you walk into the voting booth or retrieve your absentee ballot from the mailbox, the ballot is not simply two large boxes with Barack Obama and Mitt Romney's names next to them.

In addition to the presidential race, Floridians are voting this year for U.S. and state senators and representatives, and a handful of ballot measures, as well. When you first look at it, the long, seemingly complex questions are daunting. You realize you haven't done any prior research. What's a county commissioner or a homestead exemption?

It's important to remember that it's acceptable to leave any portion of the ballot blank if you wish. At the same time, though, you should ideally make an informed decision on every race and measure. This ensures you are taking full advantage of the sacred right to vote, which forms the core of our flawed but precious democracy.

Many don't realize that races other than the presidential are often just as important, if not more so. Whereas the president sets the nation's agenda and guides the general direction of the country, it is our legislators who will be writing and passing the laws we live with every day. The most important set of laws in our state, the Florida Constitution, will be changed depending on the passage of any one of the dozen or so proposed (or legislatively-referred) constitutional amendments on this year's ballot.

Arguably, the most crucial votes you will be casting this year are for your federal and state representatives and senators. One of the main reasons I chose to vote using an absentee ballot was so I could cast my vote for Alan Grayson, a fiercely progressive former member of Congress who is running again in the newly drawn Ninth District, which now includes my parents' home in Davenport, after losing to his Tea Party opponent two years ago.

If you're registered to vote in Alachua County, then you will be voting for a representative from either District 3 or 5. Those voting in the Third District will have the opportunity to vote for either Republican incumbent Cliff Stearns, who led the overdramatic and overblown investigation into Solyndra, and Democratic challenger J. R. Gaillot Jr., a vir-



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tual unknown whose website indicates he supports strengthening the social safety net, supporting women's rights and other typical Democratic positions.

In the latter race, veteran Democratic incumbent Corrine Brown is running for re-election in the newly drawn Fifth District, which is even more gerrymandered than

her current one, if that were possible. Her challenger, LeAnne Kolb, is a lockstep Republican whose first paragraph on her website's "About" section reads: "LeAnne Kolb accepted Jesus Christ as her savior 22 years ago. She is a dedicated Christian, and is going to Washington to ensure that Christian principles remain at the forefront of our countries laws."

The most crucial ballot measures you'll be voting on are proposed amendments one, five, six and eight, each of which you should vote a resounding "NO!"

Amendment one would prevent the state from complying with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, undermining the access to insurance thousands more citizens will soon have under the law.

Amendment five would increase legislators' control over the state court system, allowing them to politicize the nomination process through confirmation hearings.

Amendment six would restrict federal funds for abortion, further undermining women's right to choose to make their own health care decisions with their doctors.

Amendment eight would push our nation toward theocracy, chipping away at the separation of church and state by repealing the ban on public funds for religious institutions.

Before you vote in this year's election, be sure to inform yourself on all the issues and all the races and proposals you will find on the ballot. The aforementioned races and measures are vital to understand, but the ballot as a whole deserves your most lucid understanding.

Moisés Reyes is a journalism grad student. His column appears on Fridays.

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

## Letters to the Editor

I am absolutely disgusted and disappointed by a picture I saw on my Facebook feed today.

In a picture originally posted on Instagram — now screen-captured for the world to see — two apparently white males are dressed in black tank tops, with sagging pants, do-rags, fitted caps and gold chains — all the makings of a rapper. The problem in the picture is these guys decided to color themselves brown.

They couldn't just be white guys in hip-hop attire, huh? They just had to be black.

This is ridiculous.

Are we really still employing blackface in this country as a means of entertainment? Is it 2012 or 1848?

Sure, I realize we, for the most part, don't receive well-rounded high school educations. I know we learn nothing more than surface-level trivia about the contributions of African-American people in this country.

Is it your fault that the only black people you learned about in grade school were MLK and maybe George Washington Carver? No, it isn't.

Hell, you probably only spent five milliseconds learning about the contributions of people other than our Founding Fathers.

But for students at UF, an institution that prides itself on being a "public Ivy," to host what was apparently a BET vs. CMT party — something I see as ignorant in and of itself — and think it's OK for people to color them-

selves brown is absolutely ignorant.

Should there be consequences? Sure, but they should come in the form of social education.

We at UF cannot allow our fellow Gators — or fellow Americans for that matter — to remain completely ignorant to the history of offensive institutions like blackface.

This is only one aspect of the social ignorance that's running rampant in this country, but if we've got to start here, fine.

There needs to be forums. There need to be seminars and classes to teach us why this is unacceptable. There should be some public outcry.

I'm not calling for anything extreme. I just want us to educate ourselves. If we do, maybe, just maybe, we can be a more united and prosperous society.

Billy Kennedy  
UF Journalism senior

I am a second-year student in the UF College of Veterinary Medicine. In our ethics class last year, we had a debate on Operation Catnip and feral cats that included a presentation from Dr. Levy, and also from a wildlife veterinarian at the college.

In short, a person has to side with cats or with wildlife — not both. It is true that feral cats are incompatible with wildlife, and Operation Catnip makes the lives of the kitties bet-

ter but doesn't make the lives of the wildlife better. In the Alligator article on this issue, Dr. Levy is quoted, "The results of our study indicated that long-term reduction of free-roaming cat numbers is feasible by [Trap-Neuter-Release]," Levy wrote in an article published in 2003. "It has been reported that feral cats become less aggressive toward each other and more friendly toward their feeders following neutering, and this may have encouraged adoption of previously feral cats."

First off, sure, less aggression may mean more adoptions. Sounds great. But what about all the cats that bide their time at the shelter and are euthanized because there aren't enough homes? So, why is making a feral cat more adoptable beneficial?

There's a limited amount of space, so it's unlikely a large proportion would be adopted, regardless of how friendly they become.

While her quote, overall, sounds very humane and great for cats, if cats are less aggressive to each other, then their survival rates increase. Kitten survival rates also increase because neutered tomcats are no longer territorial and no longer kill kittens. But the population is sterilized, right? So, what kittens? TNR is only truly functional at controlling a population when that population is isolated from any immigration into the colony.

Studies have been conducted that prove that when immigration occurs, the feral cat population actually increases in the face of

TNR programs — all due to the other factors at play (such as the decreased aggression to each other).

One other point of controversy is the legality of Operation Catnip. Florida law states that it is illegal to release any nonnative species into the wild without a permit. Cats are considered nonnative. It has been known for quite some time that Operation Catnip is technically illegal. When it was first founded, a lawyer attempted to sue the program for this. The lawsuit was dropped due to the uproar and support of TNR from cat lovers, and also for political reasons (for one, Bernie Machen's wife decided to be a large proponent of the program).

Of course, there's always the flip side of the coin that argues for the cat's welfare. Of course, it seems more barbaric to kill them than to neuter, vaccinate and release. Of course, kitties will be happier to return to their colonies and live out their days. But again, this is an issue that demands a choice for cats or for wildlife — not both. UF is a designated wildlife sanctuary, so I understand that their priority is to save and protect the wildlife on campus, not the feral cats. It doesn't make them horrible people — just people with different priorities on an issue that doesn't leave much wiggle room for compromise.

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# New restaurant rebrands itself, serves homestyle Japanese food

**RACHEL CROSBY**

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Black, white and green balloons and the smell of savory, slow-cooked concoctions greeted patrons at the grand opening of Yume Umee: Japanese Kitchen Thursday.

Yume Umee, which means “yummy dreams” in Japanese, recently replaced Gainesville restaurant staple Rolls n Bowls, located at 3117 SW 34th St.

Owned by the same management — who also owns the upscale restaurant Dragonfly Sushi & Sake downtown — the rebranded res-

taurant offers “slow food fast,” said Josh Hoffman, the 26-year-old general manager.

“This is the kind of food a Japanese family would eat in their home,” Hoffman said.

Bowls and sandwiches cost \$7 to \$9, depending on which meat customers choose.

Yume Umee does not serve sushi rolls, Hoffman said, but instead offers an array of traditionally cooked menu items.

Chalkboard menus line the back wall, listing handwritten dishes like baked chicken, miso-cured tofu and lemongrass tempheh.

Corporate chef Hiroo Nagahara, 29, said he used his mother’s recipe for the base of the

braised beef. The base of the pulled pork dish was his grandmother’s.

“This is hearty, warm home cooking,” he said. “We wanted to instill a feeling of nostalgia in our guests.”

Worn wood paneled the walls, and silver chairs and steel embellishments filled the restaurant. Clear, glass bottles clinked as patrons filled them with sauces to take home.

Customers waited in line as employees pieced together meals assembly-line style.

First, proteins, which simmered for about three hours, were plucked from colorful Crock-Pots. Patrons then pointed to sides and sauces

they wanted to add to their dishes, finishing at the register to ring up their items.

The room had a relaxed feel, with warm red tones, cool leather lounge chairs and an ambient, hanging light fixture in the center of the ceiling.

“At the end of the day, food is first,” he said. “It’s nourishment. Nourishment for the body, the mind, the soul.”

Manny Rodriguez said he liked the new changes.

“I’m not sad the old place is gone, because I’m happy the new place is here,” said the 31-year-old UF alumnus. “It’s fresh.”

## The chapter apologized

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representation of African-American culture.

“Why would you have a party like that?” she said. “It’s not OK.”

The party theme was “rock stars and rappers,” and it was held at a venue downtown, said Beta Theta Pi president Ethan McMahon.

He said the two brothers in the photo were the only ones made up in blackface.

“As an organization, we pride ourselves on the considerable diversity of our membership and are disappointed in the poor judgement and actions of two of our members,” the 21-year-old political science and economics senior wrote in an emailed statement. “While their actions were not intended with any malice or ill will to any members of our community, clearly they were offensive, and we accept full responsibility accordingly.”

He also said the chapter issues an apology to the UF community and will work

with administration and fraternity leadership to ensure this doesn’t happen again.

McMahon said judicial action will probably be taken.

Vice President for Student Affairs Dave Kratzer sent an email to students involved in sororities and fraternities Thursday in response to the incident.

“We work very hard to create a welcoming environment for all students,” Kratzer wrote. “The actions of these students are a poor reflection on the University of Florida.”

Thursday night, the Institute of Black Culture held an emergency cypher for people to discuss their feelings.

Edwards said it’s important the fraternity brothers are held accountable for their actions.

She wants to have a conversation with them concerning the history behind blackface.

“From my point of view, they don’t see anything wrong with it,” she said.

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## Romney brought two of her grandchildren

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woman of UF College Republicans.

Shaking hands and asking names, Romney walked to each

of the restaurant’s red booths. Supporters smiled giddily.

“She made sure to go to every single person in the place,” said Melchiorre, a 21-year-old political science and telecommunication senior.



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Ann Romney walks with two of her grandchildren after greeting supporters at David’s Real Pit BBQ located on Northeast 23rd Avenue on Thursday afternoon.

“It’s nice that she can acknowledge the hard work that goes on in this town.”

By about 3:30 p.m., Romney made her way back to the campaign bus, detouring to walk up to a growing crowd that had been kept away from the restaurant by officers.

A woman shouted “Welcome to Gainesville, new first lady of the United States,” as Romney gripped hands and hugged shoulders.

Supporters held Romney signs and waved as her bus pulled away from the parking lot. There was talk of whether she tried the sweet tea.

“I think it’s awesome that she decided to come through Gainesville,” said Breonna Bristow, 19-year-old nursing sophomore at Santa Fe College. “I hope I get to see her.”

For Bristow, the Democratic majority isn’t dissuading. And Romney’s visit only reinforces that idea.

“Just because Gainesville’s more liberal, there’s also still a lot of Republicans out here,” she said. “So it’s showing us she hasn’t forgotten about us.”

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# Local businesses prep for today's flood of Fest attendees

## About 8,000 people come for the festival

**COLLEEN WRIGHT**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

As about 300 bands gear up for Fest 11, about 8,000 people will flood into the city with empty stomachs and full wallets for a weekend of music.

The Fest, which starts today and ends Sunday, is an annual music festival that hosts performances in venues, bars and restaurants in and near downtown. The festival attracts attendees from as far as Great Britain and Japan.

Many Gainesville businesses welcome the Fest as a lucrative gift before the slow winter season and are preparing to make the most of it.

"We're stocking up on everything: food, alcohol and beverages," said Matt VanDusen, Holiday Inn University Center front desk and guest services employee.

The hotel is the official headquarters for Fest. All 164 rooms are sold out to Fest attendees, said VanDusen.

Tate Clair, owner of The Lunchbox, said he expects the small restaurant's revenue to be four times

higher than usual this weekend.

Clair has his restaurant stocked up on sauces, quadrupling the recipes for this weekend. He also hired a few extra people for the weekend

and booked his staff's schedule solid.

"We try to make money and have a good time," he said.

Clair has also picked up chicken

stock and vitamin C supplement "Emergen-C" so his staff doesn't get sick from the draining weekend.

"We'll all be dead by the end of the weekend," Clair said.

Adam Wood, manager of Dirty Nelly's Irish Pub, said his bar is expected to pack in about 3,000 cus-

tomers over the weekend. He said he's ordered about 200 cases of beer to serve.

"It's definitely better on Florida-Georgia weekend," Wood said.

Wood said he hired two extra security workers for the festival. Over three days, each employee will have to work at least 19 hours. He said he will have to work 35 hours himself.

"It's long hours and busy time, but in the end, it's worth it for the business and the employees," Wood said.

A popular souvenir of the Fest experience is a "Stressface" tattoo from Anthem Tattoo Parlor.

What started off as two simple designs of Dracula and Frankenstein boomed into about 30 new designs set for this year. The parlor's owner, Mike Salay, said the tattoo gained popularity after Andrew Seward from Against Me! posted the design on Twitter last year.

Anthem Tattoo Parlor takes no reservations on Fest weekend. There will be a waiting list nearly 70 names long for one of the famous keepsakes. Over the weekend, Salay expects his parlor will ink 150 tattoos.

"We didn't expect it to blow up like it did," Salay said.



John W. McLaughlin III / Alligator

Fest patrons stand in a sold-out line for an event at High Dive, 210 SW Second Ave., on Thursday evening. Fest begins today and will take place at venues throughout the downtown area.

## Worship Guide

### BAPTIST

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### Good Pickings

Magnolia Farms vendor Mike McElwee, 45, sells a squash to Jeremy Outinen, a 21-year-old anthropology senior, on Thursday at the Inter-Residence Hall Association's Farmers Market.

## Citywide garage sale kicks off

### JEWEL MIDELIS

Alligator Contributing Writer

From college students furnishing apartments to collectors looking to find a hidden gem, Gainesville's first Great Garage Sale is expected to draw a crowd this weekend.

The city's first collaborative garage sale will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday at the southeast field at the Gainesville Regional Airport, 3880 NE 39th Ave.

About 80 vendors will sell items that range from household items to crafts to art, said Laura

Aguiar, the public relations and governmental affairs manager for the airport.

*"We expect a lot of household items for bargains."*

**Laura Aguiar**

*public relations and governmental affairs manager for the airport*

"We expect a lot of household items for bargains," she said. "It would be great for students looking for something to furnish their apartment."

For Douglas Meyers, who has been finding hidden treasures for

about 40 years, Saturday's event is a big opportunity, he said.

"I started buying at auctions when I was about 9," he said, "when I had special permission from the auctioneer."

Aguiar said the event is the airport's new way of supporting the March of Dimes. The amount of vendors has allowed the airport to surpass last year's charity donations. The event will have 30 more vendors than originally expected.

"I think we're getting even more excited because we have had such an incredible response," she said.

## UF's Homecoming Swamp Symphony to perform this Sunday

### KATINA PROKOS

Alligator Contributing Writer

Grab a picnic blanket and get ready to groove — UF Homecoming's Swamp Symphony is scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday on Flavel Field.

Students and Gainesville community members can attend the free outdoor concert.

"It's a sampler, really, of the offerings within the College of Fine Arts," said Andy Howard, spokesman for the college. "A student would spend many evenings trying to see all these groups one night apiece."

The show will include performances by UF's Symphony Orchestra, Men's Glee Club and Jazz Band, along with the University Gospel Choir and Agbedidi African Drum and Dance Ensemble.

The College of Fine Arts and UF Homecoming will be collaborating for the second year to present the event.

About 700 people came to last year's Swamp Symphony, but organizers said they hope the crowd will be larger on Sunday, director Michael Levey, 19, said.

"The performance last year was great," the telecommunication sophomore said, "but there are going to be a lot of new sur-

prises to look out for."

This year, education celebration awards, including the Homecoming Outstanding Faculty Award and the Homecoming Outstanding Mentor of Undergraduate Research Award, will be presented at the concert.

In accordance with this year's Homecoming theme, "United We Growl," the concert will honor the



Howard

armed forces with patriotic songs. Performers will also play renditions of traditional UF songs like "The Orange and Blue" and

"We Are The Boys."

"Our goal is to give everyone the chance to celebrate homecoming in their own way," said UF Homecoming general chair Hannah Swerdloff, a 21-year-old public relations senior.

Howard said he wanted students to be touched by the arts at UF by creating a new tradition, which he hopes will someday become as common as painting the 34th Street wall.

"Fine arts on this campus have a rich tradition over 100 years old," he said. "Swamp Symphony is our occasion to celebrate that."

## Students get slaughterhouse experience through exhibit

### ► PETA2 HOSTED THE EXHIBIT.

### AUDREYANNA LOGUERRE

Alligator Contributing Writer

While some students lounged on the Plaza of the Americas, others sat confined in crates.

Peta2 held a Glass Wall Slaughterhouse Exhibit on Wednesday and Thursday. Students were able to sit in sow gestation crates

in a burgundy, 20-foot-by-30-foot inflatable tent and watch a video narrated by Paul McCartney about the conditions animals have to cope with in the meat industry.

Peta2, the youth division of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, decided to bring The Glass Wall exhibit to college campuses because students tend to be open-minded, said Lisa Hines, the exhibit coordinator.

Peta2 came to UF because of its strong ties with UF's Student Animal Alliance.

"Most people aren't aware of what happens in a slaughterhouse and what animals go through," she said.

Hines said most students were receptive and wanted to know how they could help.

Alain Delapaz, a 26-year-old business management junior, said he's against animal abuse, such as chicken fights and killing ani-

mals for fur. But he doesn't see the harm in killing animals for food.

"We must improve animals' quality of life while they're living but still harvest them like we've been doing for centuries," he said.

Delapaz said vegetarian and vegan foods taste good, but he couldn't survive off it because he said he needs protein.

"God gave us these [teeth] to eat through meat," he said.

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 by Linda Thistle

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1 Emulate a sous chef  
5 Alcohol awareness-raising org.  
9 Lands by the sea  
14 Facetious "I see"  
15 Farm fraction  
16 Troop formation  
17 Buccaneer?  
20 IRS info  
21 Jackie's designer  
22 Wikipedia policy  
23 Part of a flight  
24 Vendetta  
25 Pasteurize?  
32 SASE inserts, sometimes  
33 "Sweet!"  
34 Feel poorly  
35 Like many college texts  
36 MapQuest owner  
37 "So Big" author Ferber  
38 A, in Austria  
39 Fishing hook  
41 Hilarious  
42 Propaganda?  
46 Donald, to Dewey  
47 Masters statistics  
48 Coffee go-with  
50 Right on el mapa  
51 IV-covered areas  
54 Melancholy?  
57 Consumed  
58 Wall St. debuts  
59 Reject, in a way  
60 It's "when the moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie"  
61 Suffragist Lucretia  
62 Catches on

**DOWN**

1 Tom Brady's team, to fans  
2 Fral letters  
3 Place to watch the 1-Down  
4 Break noisily  
5 "Marilyn: A Biography" author  
6 Say yes  
7 Barrel-bottom bit  
8 Hi-  
9 Party hearty  
10 Skee-Ball spot  
11 Cow poke  
12 Big-grin borders  
13 Thesaurus entry: Abbr.  
18 Rosters  
19 Year in Augustus' reign  
23 "Monk" org.  
24 Frustrate  
25 More faithful  
26 "Do the Right Thing" actor Davis  
27 Hot spots  
28 Switch type  
29 A ham might be on one  
30 Chiantis, e.g.  
31 Cheer  
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## Defensive tackle helping Gators stay grounded

**GREG LUCA**  
Alligator Staff Writer

Although Omar Hunter's hometown of Buford, Ga., is only about 45 miles west of Athens, Florida's matchup against Georgia doesn't have any special meaning.

Georgia was never his childhood favorite — that was FSU. And Hunter doesn't consider the clash with Georgia his favorite game — that honor goes to UF's matchup with LSU.

*"It's going to be fun, but I treat it like any other game."*

**Omar Hunter**  
UF defensive tackle

Hunter tracked down tickets for friends and family members to watch No. 3 Florida face No. 12 Georgia on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Jacksonville, but he isn't treating the game any differently.

"It's going to be fun, but I treat it like any other game," Hunter said. "Going out and preparing like I always have, and hopefully we can get the win."

That level-headedness is a key reason why Hunter, a redshirt senior, is one of the leaders on Florida's defensive line.

UF's coaches have emphasized that the matchup with Georgia is no more important than any other, and Hunter has embodied that focus.

"I haven't seen [anything] different from him," defensive coordinator Dan Quinn said.

"Omar, to his credit, has done a really good job of preparing week in and week out — on film, doing the things necessary



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**Defensive tackle Omar Hunter (right) rips off Marcus Lattimore's helmet during Florida's 44-11 win against South Carolina on Saturday at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.**

to do. I've always been impressed [by] the way he's prepared."

Defensive end Dominique Easley said playing alongside a veteran like Hunter has been helpful.

With appearances in 50 games, Hunter understands football better than any of Florida's other defensive linemen.

He also understands how to avoid becoming too pumped up for any one game — a lesson that is proving useful this week.

"It gives him respect on the team,"

Quinn said. "(He's) someone they all look to because of the fact he has a real even disposition."

Hunter's teammates can also look up to him for his play in 2012. With 25 tackles, Hunter trails only Sharrif Floyd — who has 26 — for the lead among Florida defensive linemen.

Three of Hunter's tackles have been for a loss.

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### SOCCER

## Florida clinches SEC regular-season title

**ADAM LICHTENSTEIN**  
Alligator Writer

Florida entered Thursday night's matchup with South Carolina in control of its finish in the Southeastern Conference. But, for the first two-thirds of the game, the Gators passed on their opportunity to seize control.

Several times in the first half, UF attackers opted to pass the ball rather than take shots that could have given Florida the lead.

Adriana Leon changed that in the 65th minute.

The junior forward received a pass from midfielder Erika Tymrak and fired a shot past Gamecocks goalkeeper Sabrina D'Angelo.

With a little help from the foot of a South Carolina defender, the ball found its way into the back of the net for the Gators' first goal.

"That was huge," midfielder Annie Speese said. "Because we just kept pushing and pushing for a goal, and when it finally happened, it let us relax even more."

Leon's score proved to be the game-winner in Florida's (14-4-1, 11-2 SEC) 3-0 victory against South Carolina (6-9-4, 3-7-3 SEC) on Thursday in Columbia, S.C.

With the win, the Gators clinched their second SEC championship in three years.

"It's an incredible feeling," said Tymrak, who was a key player on the 2010

SEC championship team.

"Our team is incredible. ... This is definitely going to be one of my favorite memories."

After Leon put Florida on the board, Speese added insurance.

In the 74th minute, junior Taylor Travis sent a corner kick toward the goal, where it was headed by a South Carolina defender and bobbed by the keeper. Speese took advantage of the miscue and scored the Gators' second goal.

"I just kind of got lucky with the rebound," Speese said. "It came right to me, and I just volleyed it in."

Speese was not done scoring.

With three minutes left in the game,

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## Picks Column



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This season has been downright scary for the rest of the alligatorSports crew when Adam Pincus is at the wheel. Whether it's agitating 18-wheeler drivers on our way to College Station, Texas, or almost driving off a hill in Knoxville, Tenn., something always seems to happen on Southeastern Conference road trips. With Halloween six days away, the gang is getting ready for another road trip — this time to Jacksonville for the World's Largest Outdoor Cocktail Party. This de facto SEC East championship game will surely spur several intense Will Muschamp facial expressions. Those, my friends, are the scariest things of all.

*Now, onto the picks!*

**Oklahoma (-10) will toss Notre Dame around like Dominique Easley's Chucky doll because...**

Bob Stoops is the man. The Sooners will control the football with their running game. They're tied for seventh nationally with 20 rushing touchdowns this season. Notre Dame hasn't allowed any. But the Irish haven't faced a back like Blake "The Belldozer" Bell, whose eight rushing touchdowns are the fifth highest among quarterbacks. The divine run for the Golden Domers ends in wagon country. Plus, the leprechaun mascot is downright creepy. Halloween costume idea?

**—ADAM PINCUS**

**Notre Dame (+10) will give Bob Stoops the spooks because...**

Everyone should be Manti Te'o for Halloween. A year after Luke Kuechly for Heisman fell short, Te'o is here to pick up the mantle for dominant, hard-nosed middle linebackers everywhere. With 69 tackles, four interceptions and enough jack-ups to make the Belldozer shake in

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Scottie Wilbekin will likely have an expanded role at both point guard and shooting guard in 2012-13. See story, page 16.

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Check out our site this weekend for coverage of Florida's matchup against Georgia, including a preview podcast. Also find coverage of Gators volleyball, swimming, cross country and golf matches.

### Poll Results

When will Florida lose its first game?

**52% NEVER**  
**32% SEC TITLE**  
**8% GEORGIA**  
**6% FSU**  
**2% BOWL GAME**  
1,93 total votes

# UF top seed in SEC Tourney

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she put the finishing touch on the victory.

Sophomore outside back Tessa Andujar dribbled up the goal line and delivered a pass to Speese directly in front of the net.

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Speese beat the keeper for the second time in 14 minutes, extending Florida's lead to 3-0.

"[Andujar] found me with a perfect ball, and I just kind of redirected it," Speese said. "It's one that we've been talking about all season, and it's nice to finally execute."

Florida secured the No. 1 seed in the SEC Tournament with the win.

Tournament play begins on Wednesday.

The 2012 SEC title is Florida's 12th conference crown, all of which have come under coach Becky Burleigh.

"I do not take any single one of these for granted," Burleigh said. "Last year, when we didn't win it, it was such a disappointment, and so to get back on top again — it's huge. Every single one of them feels great."

Although Burleigh said winning the SEC title was one of Florida's primary goals this season, she added that the team has more on its mind than just a conference championship.

"As exciting as it was, our team was really calm when we won," Burleigh said.

"Of course they were super happy, but we didn't act like we just won the national championship. ... They have bigger fish to fry."

# Redshirt senior having career year

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Perhaps Hunter's biggest contributions do not show up in the box score. The biggest lineman in Florida's regular rotation at 313 pounds, Hunter is the anchor of the nation's No. 10 rush defense. Florida allows just 97.3 yards per game.

"He needed to do a better job of disengaging on blocks and has held the point extremely well for us this year," coach Will Muschamp said. "(He) is having an outstanding senior season."

Hunter has already topped the 17 tackles he posted in 2009 and the 23 tackles he

notched in 2010.

He set a career-high with 31 in 13 games last year and is on pace to shatter that mark this season.

Hunter said he feels more explosive than he has at any point in his career, an improvement he attributes to new strength and conditioning coach Jeff Dillman.

Muschamp said Hunter needed to be stronger at the point of attack. Hunter has answered the call, leading to the best season of his career.

"He's really playing his best football in our two years here, and really since he's been here," Muschamp said. "He accepted the challenges in front of him, and he certainly has capitalized."

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Hunter

## PICKS, from page 14

his boots, Te'o is the total package. Who needs a quarterback when you've got the best defensive player in college football? Irish all the way! Touchdown Jesus!

—GREG LUCA

Leading the way at 41-23 is Rivals' Bryan "Chubby chasin' ain't easy" Holt, who has had to intensify his hunting methods as the prey begins to catch on to his tricks. If Holt doesn't adapt, he'll go from pursuing contestants from "The Biggest Loser" to just earning the moniker himself.

In second at 38-26 is the Miami Herald's Matt "She's not my girlfriend" Watts, who has had the same visitor every Tuesday night for months but swears it's nothing serious. Just admit it, Watts: You're in love. The girls at midtown are already tired of hearing stories about your girl in Duval.

Ranking third with a 37-27 record is the Associated Press' Mark "Hey Dad, wanna have a catch?" Long, who fulfilled a life-long dream on Tuesday when he got to throw a football with offensive coordinator Brent Pease at his weekly media availability. And just like Ray Kinsella's

dad in "Field of Dreams," Mark threw like a girl. Really, man? Can't muster a spiral from 10 feet away? Remember, fingers on the laces.

In fourth with a 35-29 mark is alligatorSports editor Greg "Check out my MySpace page" Luca, who was stumped when he attempted to "like" a friend's Facebook photo with rapper Kendrick Lamar because he couldn't identify the proper button. Hint: It's the one that looks like Jelani Jenkins' thumb cast.

Sitting in fifth at 32-32 is Joe "I can't do movie reviews" Morgan, who doesn't seem to understand the concept of a five-second movie review on alligatorSports podcasts. He only uses 2.7 of the five seconds, but perhaps that's still 2.7 seconds too long. So you're saying "Moneyball" was good? How insightful.

Tied with Joe at 32-32 is Adam "I'm pretty sure I have her number" Pincus, who has dragged digits out of so many uninterested females desperate to get rid of him that he honestly believed he'd met a fictitious baton twirler a colleague invented this week. Well, I guess you've got just as good a chance with her as you do with all of the real ones.

Rounding out the three-way tie at 32-32 is Jason "PROF\_

SS\_ONAL\_SM" Lieser, who thought a game of hangman on the locker room whiteboard was a good way to pass the time between interviews. I'm sure Muschamp would be happy to see his catchphrase "You guys ain't got no guts, man" being put to good use.

And in dead-ass last place with a piss poor record of 30-34 is alligatorSports writer Josh "The Eagles suck, too!" Jurnovoy, who was recently barred from joining a group of friends bemoaning the plight of their respective NFL teams. Sorry, Josh, but even misery doesn't love company enough to have you around.

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TTECH @ KSU (-7)	MSST	MSST	BAMA	BAMA
ND @ OKLA (-10)	KSU	TTECH	KSU	KSU
DUKE @ FSU (-27.5)	OKLA	ND	OKLA	ND
TENN @ USC (-14)	DUKE	DUKE	FSU	FSU
OSU @ PSU (PICK)	USC	USC	USC	USC
MICH @ NEB (-2.5)	OSU	OSU	OSU	PSU
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MSST @ BAMA (-24)	UF	UF	UF	UGA
TTECH @ KSU (-7)	MSST	BAMA	MSST	BAMA
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# Junior ready for increased role at both guard spots in 2012-13

**KATIE AGOSTIN**

Alligator Staff Writer

Erving Walker is playing overseas in Italy, but his name is still prominent in Florida's record books.

He graduated after last season as UF's all-time assists leader with 547. He ranks fourth in career scoring with 1,777 points.

Records weren't the only thing Walker left at UF. When he started his professional career, he also left behind a starting spot at point guard.

*"I've got a lot of confidence in my shot right now."*

**Scottie Wilbekin**  
UF guard

After two years as a backup, junior Scottie Wilbekin will get an opportunity to start in 2012-13.

"Right now I feel good about him," coach Billy Donovan said. "Scottie has really shown a lot of improvement. He's gotten better. I've got a lot of confidence in him because of the things that he can do."

In Wilbekin's 74 games as a Gator, he has started twice. Both starts were alongside Walker.

Wilbekin averaged only 16.1 minutes per game during his first two years at Florida.

Donovan has made it clear that he wants Wilbekin to be his own player and not mimic Walker's style. Still, Donovan would like to see Wilbekin improve as an offensive threat.

"I want [Wilbekin] to be aggressive on offense," Donovan said. "Erving, because of his size, what enabled him to play at this level was his ability to shoot the ball from deep, and that was always a weapon. I don't think we need or want Scottie doing that, but we do need Scottie to be a threat offensively."

Wilbekin attempted only 76 shots last season, as Walker and Brad Beal were Florida's primary options on offense. But, after working on his shot in practice, Wilbekin has seen improvement.

"It's coming pretty natural," Wilbekin said. "I've got a lot of confidence in my shot right now."

Wilbekin envisions himself playing mostly point guard, but he expects to share time with senior Kenny Boynton. Wilbekin is confident in his ability to switch between the two guard positions.

"I'm completely comfortable with [playing shooting guard]," Wilbekin said. "I did

some of that last year. I played some of the three and some of the four last year. I know all of the plays from every position, so it's

not really going to be that difficult."

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Junior Scottie Wilbekin poses during UF's media day on Oct. 10. Wilbekin is expected to be Florida's starting point guard this season, but he will also see time at shooting guard.

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# AARON MURRAY Georgia QB presents stiff test for UF

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Mark Richt didn't hesitate to categorize Aaron Murray as one of the best quarterbacks he has coached.

Richt mentored Heisman winners Charlie Ward and Chris Weinke during his time as Florida State's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in the 1990s. At Georgia, he coached No. 1 overall NFL Draft pick Matthew Stafford for three years.

In one aspect of the game, he put his current starter above the rest.

"I just don't think I've had a guy that prepares like Murray prepares," Richt said. "There really hasn't been one, and there's been some really good ones. I don't want to hurt anyone's feelings. But this guy, he's really taken it to another level when it comes to prep."

That work ethic helped the junior signal caller win the starting job prior to his first season at Georgia.

As a freshman, Murray entered the Southeastern Conference spotlight and did not seem out of place. He completed more

than 60 percent of his passes for 3,049 yards. He also threw 24 touchdowns and eight interceptions.

"We put a lot on our quarterbacks, and it takes a great commitment to really be good," Richt said. "If you're not willing to work, you might as well play another position or go to another school."

This season, Murray's completion percentage is up to 65.3 percent, and he has a touchdown-to-interception ratio of 4-to-1.

Murray will look to continue his solid play at quarterback tomorrow when the No. 12 Bulldogs (6-1, 4-1 SEC) try to upset the No. 3 Gators (7-0, 6-0 SEC) and keep their SEC East title hopes alive.

Richt said Murray enjoys the process of preparing for games.

"He loves the grind of learning how to be an SEC quarterback, learning how to be a potential professional quarterback," Richt said. "He eats it up. He works like no one's business."

Murray's 168.63 passer rating ranks seventh in the country and second in the SEC. But Florida defensive coordinator Dan Quinn said Murray can also be effective with his legs.

"He is a hard guy to sack because he clearly knows when he feels pressure," Quinn said. "I've got a lot of respect for him and how he plays at that position in terms of being able to distribute the ball to guys."

Murray's statistics against the Gators have been average, but he was good enough during critical moments of the Bulldogs' 24-20 win last season. He completed 15 of his 34 passes for 169 yards but threw two fourth-down touchdown passes to bring Georgia back from a 17-3 deficit.

One of those touchdowns came with junior cornerback Jaylen Watkins in coverage. Watkins has used memories of the 2011 game as motivation. He added that the Florida defensive backs cannot rely on Murray to make mistakes on Saturday.

"He's very quick with his decision making," Watkins said. "You can tell he understands coverages. He can pick you apart, to the field, to the boundary, it doesn't really matter. He can do everything. This week, we can't say this quarterback can't make this throw, can't make that throw. He can make everything."

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Junior quarterback Aaron Murray attempts a pass during Georgia's 29-24 victory against Kentucky on Saturday in Lexington, Ky.

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