

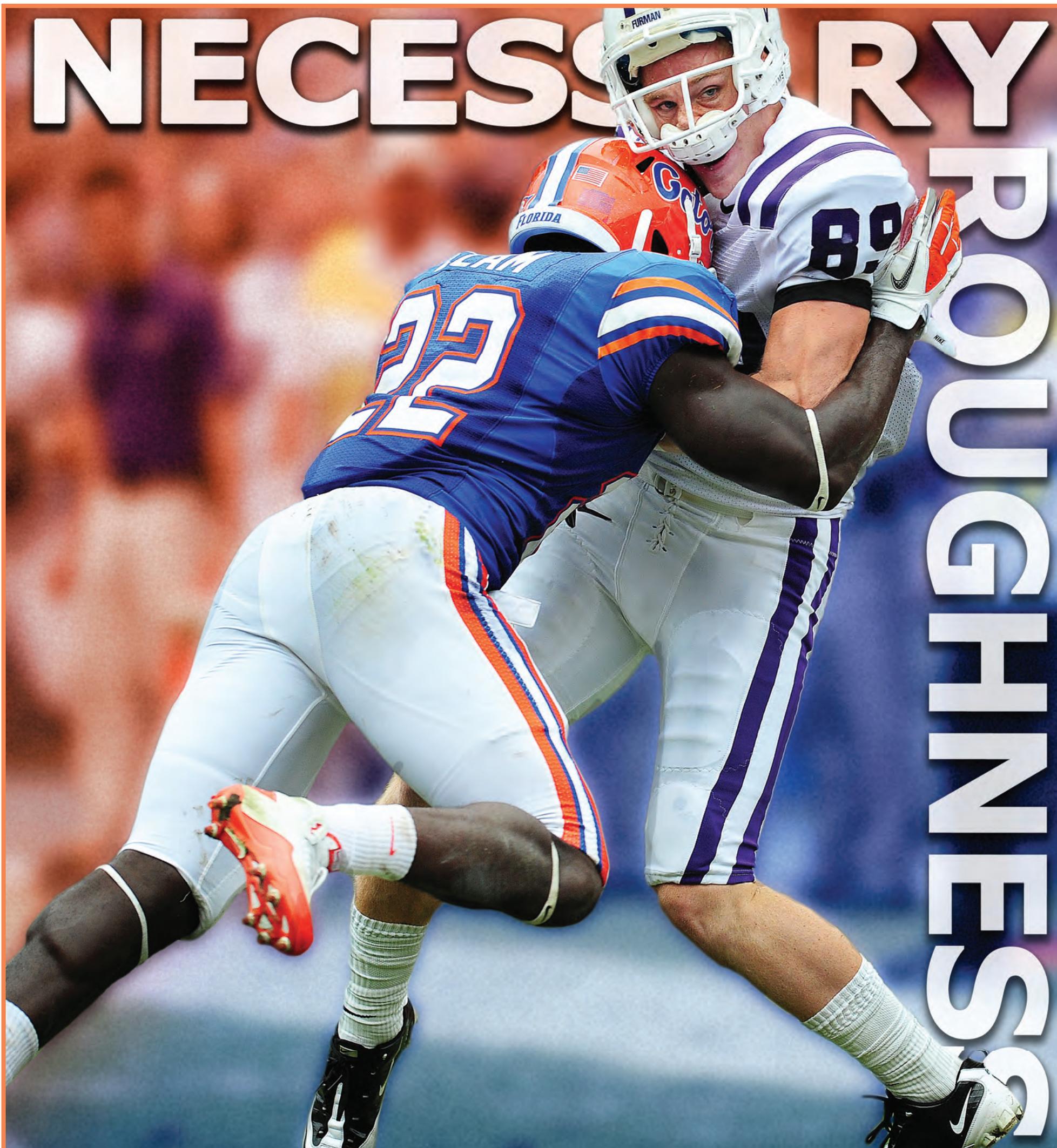
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► Earl Okine and Florida's 18 other seniors have been through many ups and downs during their time in Gainesville.

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Goliath Needs David

Pay-for-play games bring dollars, boredom

JOE MORGAN
Alligator Staff Writer

Florida fans may be bored with Louisiana and Jacksonville State coming to town, but don't expect athletics director Jeremy Foley to apologize for the Gators' mid-November lull. Consecutive games against the Ragin' Cajuns and the Gamecocks are welcomed. Playing the little guys keeps the lights on.

Foley is just happy the schedule is full. Since the NCAA added a 12th game to the schedule prior to the 2006 season, Foley said filling out the Gators' slate each year has proven challenging.

"It's just finding teams that want to play you," Foley said. "Everybody is scrambling to get opponents."

Every team ranked in the top 10 of the BCS standings has played at least two non-BCS opponents this season.

The Gators also need to schedule opponents who will play in The Swamp. While Southeastern Conference schools Georgia and Alabama have recently played home-and-home series with Arizona State and Penn State, Florida needs the dollars from home games.

According to UF's 2011-12 athletic budget, the Gators made \$2.3 million per home football game last year. Football, which supports Florida's other 20 sports, accounted for 65 percent of the UAA's revenue last season.

Next season, the Gators will host fewer than seven home games in a single season for the first time since 2005. Florida will play at Miami on Sept. 7, 2013, as part of a home-and-home series. The Gators defeated the Hurricanes 26-3 in The Swamp in 2008.

"When you're taking a game off campus, it's costing you money," Foley said. "We've been setting aside money in our budget since 2008 to make up for the loss we're going to have next year by not having seven home football games. If you did that every year, you'd drastically affect the ability to run this program."

Meanwhile, Alabama coach Nick Saban has made a habit of playing competitive openers since arriving in Tuscaloosa, Ala., in 2007. In six seasons under Saban, the Crimson Tide has faced a top-10 team in three season openers and played a ranked foe within the first two weeks for five consecutive years.

"It's good for our fans to have a national game that they can look forward to," Saban said. "It helps our team develop in the offseason as well as in fall camp, having a challenge like that early on. I do think it has prepared us for a lot of the tough games in our league."

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The Swamp was drying up. As Louisiana's Blake Commie scampers into the end zone after scooping up a blocked punt, Ben Hill Griffin Stadium fell silent. For the third time in less than a year, Florida trailed a non-BCS opponent at home.

"For the first time all season at home, I thought to myself, 'We're going to lose this game,'" said Freddy Masterson, the UF Fightin' Gator Marching Band drum major. "I let it get

the best of me."

After entering the game as a 26.5-point favorite, Florida's 49-game winning streak against non-BCS foes was in jeopardy. UF's last loss to a non-BCS team was against Memphis State in 1988.

In 18 games against non-BCS foes since the 12th game was added in 2006, Florida has outscored its overmatched opposition by more than 38 points per contest. The Gators eclipsed the 50-point mark in eight of those games.

"The only way the fans can vote is by not showing up, by being apathetic about it," ESPN College GameDay host Chris Fowler said. "You see that in a lot of places. (There are) a lot more empty seats than you're used to seeing from

"You've got some very soft scheduling that is anti-college football."

The last time the Gators opened the season with a non-conference BCS opponent was 1990 — Spurrier's first game as UF's coach.

Florida defeated Oklahoma State 50-7, starting the Gators' current 23-game winning streak in openers. Twenty-one of those victories came against non-BCS foes.

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When UF leaves Gainesville for a non-conference game, the trips are usually short.

Excluding a visit to Tallahassee every other year to face Florida State, Florida's last two non-



David Carr / Alligator Staff

Louisiana running back Alonzo Harris (46) bursts through a pack of defenders to score in UF's 27-20 win. Unlike most non-BCS teams, the Ragin' Cajuns tested the Gators.

some big teams, because the matchups just don't warrant it."

Win or lose, Louisiana helped Florida extend an ongoing streak. Ben Hill Griffin Stadium failed to sell out for a fifth consecutive contest against a non-BCS opponent.

Prior to 2011, UF had notched 137 consecutive home sellouts, which at the time was the fourth-longest active streak.

Attendance for the Gators' win against the Ragin' Cajuns was listed as 86,482. But when Loucheiz Purifoy blocked a fourth-quarter punt and Jelani Jenkins returned it 36 yards for the game-winning touchdown, not even 60,000 fans were around to cheer.

Few cared about a game in which UF had little to gain and much to lose.

"Scheduling games that are exciting for the players and the fans is important," Fowler said.

conference road games were against Miami in Coral Gables in 2003 and Syracuse in Syracuse, N.Y., in 1991.

When asked why the Gators had not left the Sunshine State for a non-conference game since his second season in Gainesville, South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier was frank.

"Because Florida doesn't have to," he said. "[Florida has] plenty of tough competition without trying to find three major opponents."

The Gators boast one of the toughest schedules in the nation this season with games against half of the top-10 teams in the BCS standings. Florida is 3-1 with a matchup against BCS No. 10 Florida State looming on Nov. 24.

"You look at our record," Muschamp said. "You look at our schedule and what we've accomplished this year. We've had a hell of a year."



David Carr / Alligator Staff

Josh Evans (9) and the Gators have typically beaten up on their non-BCS opponents, defeating them by an average of 38.2 points per game since 2006. The games generate dollars but little interest among fans.

Florida's 27-20 win against Louisiana meant the world to the Ragin' Cajuns. Already eliminated from Sun Belt Conference title contention, Louisiana needed something to play for. Even in defeat, the Ragin' Cajuns were confident and composed.

"I know everyone in the locker room feels bad, but we also know we should have won this game," Louisiana wide receiver Harry Peoples said. "The next game and the next game and the next game and the next game, we are going to show that we should have won."

Peoples tallied 73 yards on 10 catches against Florida, marking the most receptions by an opposing wideout this season. After reviewing the film, Peoples' confidence soared even higher.

"We should have beat them, (by) at least two touchdowns maybe," Peoples said on Monday.

Ragin' Cajuns coach Mark Hudspeth added: "Their confidence level, to me, has never been higher."

Ole Miss coach Hugh Freeze knows the feeling. As the head coach of Arkansas State in 2011, Freeze consistently emphasized to his players the significance of opportunities to play against top-notch BCS schools.

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Chris Fowler
ESPN College GameDay host

"We used it as a platform to show that we were competitive," Freeze said.

Freeze saw a change in Arkansas State after a 26-7 loss to eventual Atlantic Coast Conference Coastal Division champion Virginia Tech last season. Following their loss to the Hokies, the Red Wolves won nine straight games to clinch the Sun Belt Conference championship and earn a bid to the GoDaddy.com Bowl.

"A lot of it has to do with the leadership of your team," Freeze said. "If the leadership of your team says, 'Hey, this shows what we can do, and let's get into conference play and do something special.' We were fortunate to have that kind of leadership."

Foley touted how UF's games against non-BCS opponents aid the visiting school. According to a UF spokesperson, Florida paid Bowling Green \$1.25 million, Louisiana earned \$1 million and Jacksonville State will receive \$500,000 for Saturday's game.

The Ragin' Cajuns' check from the Gators is worth 8 percent of Louisiana's \$12.5 million athletic budget, which includes \$5.1 million in state funds.

"Honestly, it's a win-win situation," Foley said. "Fans don't all see that. But the money we pay them very much helps them run their athletic programs. We have to have a game. We have to fill in a certain date. The process of scheduling is very, very difficult. You have to find people that are available. You have to find people that (are) interested."

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Since Muschamp took over as Florida's coach in 2011, one of the philosophies he has stressed is that every opponent on the schedule is a "nameless, faceless" team.

"It's the next game," Muschamp said on Oct. 22 of playing Georgia. "That's why it's the most important game."

His attitude remained unchanged leading up to last Saturday's win against Louisiana.

"It's all the same to me," Muschamp said on Nov. 5.

On Tuesday, offensive coordinator Brent Pease said of preparing for Jacksonville State: "It's our same approach every week. You go out, and you got a standard you want to play to."

Despite the same preparation week after week, the Gators manhandled LSU but went down to the wire against the Ragin' Cajuns.

In Florida's past three games against non-BCS opponents, the Gators have trailed. They have started slow and relied on late surges to avoid upsets.

In more than 20 years as a collegiate coach, Spurrier has avoided upsets against non-BCS foes. Even Spurrier, known for his brutal honesty when discussing opposing teams, said he approaches each opponent similarly.

"You only have 12-13 [games], sometimes 14," he said. "There's no excuse if you're not ready to play."

Foley understands fans' frustrations when Florida plays sub-par competition. He said his goal is to have the Gators play as many entertaining games as possible.

But playing a high-profile game every week is simply implausible with a 12-game schedule. Not when UF needs to stay at home to keep the revenue flowing.

Besides, Foley does not think the Florida faithful mind the extra victories too much.

"Every fan we have, I think, has the same goal," Foley said. "One is to get to Atlanta and another one is to try to get to the last football game of the year. Scheduling is a big part of that conversation."

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INJURY REPORT

OUT

- QB Jeff Driskel (ankle)
- WR/KR Andre Debose (knee)
- LB Neiron Ball (ankle)
- S De'Ante Saunders (knee)
- DT Leon Orr (illness)

QUESTIONABLE

- DB Valdez Showers (shoulder)
- OL Ian Silberman (shoulder)

PROBABLE

- OT Xavier Nixon (knee)
- OG James Wilson (knee)
- RB Mack Brown (ankle)
- WR Stephen Alli (shoulder)

FLORIDA defense vs. JACKSONVILLE STATE offense

WR	TE	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	WR
Trey Smith	Denzel Cheeks	Tarik Milner	Blake Burks	Max Holcombe	Tori Mobley	Odie Rush	Alan Bonner
CB	SAM	DE	NT	DT	BUCK	CB	
Loucheiz Purifoy	Darrin Kitchens	Dominique Easley	Omar Hunter	Sharrif Floyd	Lerentee McCray	Jaylen Watkins	
	MIKE	WILL					
	Jon Bostic	Jelani Jenkins					
	FS	SS					
	Josh Evans	Matt Elam					

FLORIDA offense vs. JACKSONVILLE STATE defense

FS	SS						
Robert Gray	Pierre Warren						
WLB	MLB						
Rashad Smith	Ben Endress						
CB	OLB	DE	NT	DT	OLB	CB	
Rashod Byers	James Powell	Mikel Whittier	Caleb Lawrence	DiMetrio Tyson	Nick Johnson	Jermaine Hough	
WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR
Frankie Hammond Jr.	Xavier Nixon	James Wilson	Jonotthan Harrison	Jon Halapio	Chaz Green	Jordan Reed	Quinton Dunbar
			QB				
			Jacoby Brissett				
			FB				
			Hunter Joyer				
			RB				
			Mike Gillislee				

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Jury adds five new charges to Aguilar case

CHRIS ALCANTARA
 Alligator Writer

Pedro Bravo will face additional charges in the Christian Aguilar murder case after an Alachua County grand jury met Thursday.

The grand jury indicted Bravo, 18, on five new charges, which suggests he may have drugged and suffocated Aguilar, an 18-year-old UF freshman, in addition to the first-degree murder and kidnapping indictment he received Oct. 8, according to court records from the Alachua County Clerk of the Court.

Bravo was charged with poisoning food and/or water with the intent to kill or injure a person, lying to police, filing a false police report and illegally moving human remains.

The grand jury also charged Bravo with tampering with physical evidence when he tried to hide duct tape, a shovel and Aguilar's personal belongings as well as attempting to bury the body, according to the court records.

Aguilar and Bravo were former classmates who graduated from Doral Academy Preparatory School together before coming up to Gainesville to attend college.

While Aguilar studied bio-

medical engineering at UF, Bravo went to Santa Fe College, where he was enrolled in two classes, said one of Bravo's roommates in an interview.

On Sept. 20, Aguilar was last seen with Bravo walking into a southwest Gainesville Best Buy, where Aguilar planned to buy Kanye West's new album "Cruel Summer," according to Alligator archives.

The next day, Aguilar was reported missing to University Police. In an interview with Gainesville Police, Bravo told detectives he beat Aguilar and left him in a northwest Gainesville parking lot.

On Sept. 24, police arrested Bravo on a charge of depriving a victim of medical care and booked him into the Alachua County Jail, where he remains as of Thursday night.

For the next month, Aguilar's family, along with Gainesville and Miami residents, teamed up with police to search for Christian Aguilar, combing through woods and swamps across the area.

During the investigation, police said they found blood inside Bravo's 2004 Chevy Trailblazer, Aguilar's backpack in Bravo's closet, and a receipt that showed Bravo purchased a roll of duct tape and shovel four

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Student organizations rally to show support for Israel, Palestine

► THE RALLY WAS IN RESPONSE TO THE ROCKET ATTACKS.

ALEXA VOLLAND
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Turlington Plaza was packed but divided Thursday afternoon.

At about 12:30 p.m., about 100 UF students rallied in response to the rocket attacks in southern Israel and Gaza launched by Palestin-

ian militants.

According to CNN, more than 300 rockets have been launched since Wednesday as part of the latest developments in the historical conflict stemming from cultural differences.

The military leader of Hamas, an Islamic political party with a militant wing, was assassinated earlier this week. Palestinian rockets have killed at least 18 people.

"For the last decade, Israeli civilians around the Gaza Strip, which

is a little piece of land, have been living under the threat of rocket fire," said Josh Kahn, the Jewish Agency Israel Fellow to UF Hillel.

The 28-year-old helped organize the pro-Israel rally, which was put together Wednesday night by varying Jewish organizations on UF's campus.

"This is being fired discriminately at neighborhoods," he said. "These are not military targets. It's literally schools and houses."

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Melanie Brkich / Alligator

Jewish studies and political science student Jaimie Krass, 21, came independently onto Turlington Plaza on Thursday to promote peace while supporters of both Israel and Palestine rallied.

ADMINISTRATION

Faculty Senate discusses dates for next year's Homecoming

JULIA GLUM
 Alligator Staff Writer

UF students, faculty and staff could get a four-day weekend again for Homecoming.

Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs Bernard Mair introduced the topic at Thursday's UF Faculty Senate meeting, saying that the most feasible date for Homecoming 2013 is Nov. 8, which leads into Veterans Day weekend.

The only October home game on next year's football schedule is Oct. 5, which Mair said is too early for Homecoming activities.

The Faculty Senate will vote in December to finalize the date for Homecoming.

Mair also reminded the Faculty Senate that this Monday and Tuesday are not holidays, although classes are canceled Wednesday. He said students are required to attend school as normal.

Also at the meeting, Faculty Senate Chair



Brodeur

will be very fast," she said.
 Associate Provost for Teaching and

Cheri Brodeur updated attendees about the ongoing search for UF's next president. She said questions for applicants are being finalized, which means the interviews themselves may not be too far off.

"When it happens, it will be very fast," she said.
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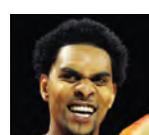
Technology Andy McCollough gave details about the university's partnership with online learning program Coursera.

He said five not-for-credit UF courses will be offered starting next year: Economic Issues Food and You; Fundamentals of Human Nutrition; Global Sustainable Energy: Past, Present and Future; Sustainable Agriculture/Urban Land Management; and How Music Works.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Award-winning Short Films

From 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. today in the Hub conference room, relax and watch short European films from Eurochannel's annual winners. The event is sponsored by the Center for European Studies as part of International Education Week. For more information, contact Mabel Cardec at mcardec@ufl.edu.

Cruelty-Free Cosmetics

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today, the Student Animal Alliance will host Cruelty-Free Cosmetics on the Reitz Union Colonnade. Stop by for a free makeover using makeup products that are not tested on animals.

Hearts for the Holidays

Join Friends for Life of America and craft cards for children with cancer this holiday season. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today on the Reitz Union Colonnade.

Questioning Capital Punishment series

Gainesville Citizens for Alternatives to the Death Penalty will co-sponsor a five-part video and discussion series titled "Questioning Capital Punishment" at the Emmanuel Mennonite Meeting House, 1236 NW 18th Ave. Viewing will be from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12 and Dec. 19. The videos feature Sister Helen Prejean, author of "Dead Man Walking." Call 352-378-1690 for more information.

Great Gator Health Fest

The College of Pharmacy will team up with the colleges of veterinary medicine, dentistry, physical therapy and medicine to host a health fair with free health information and screenings (such as blood glucose and blood pressure) from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday on the Reitz Union Colonnade. Everyone is welcome.

Icing on the Break

The UF Hip-Hop Collective presents a two vs. two break-dance battle Saturday. It will begin at 6 p.m. and entrance is free. Notable guests include

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Red Bull BC One national semifinalist Stripes, as well as competitors from across the state. For more information, search The Hip-Hop Collective on Facebook.

Hillel hosts third annual UF

Mitzvah Day

UF Hillel will host the third annual UF Mitzvah Day, a day of charitable acts and good deeds, at 8:30 a.m. Sunday. Volunteers will participate in hands-on projects at Hillel and off-site locations in Alachua County. Projects include working with children, animals, international relief, the environment and more. The event is nondenominational, and online registration for groups and individuals will open soon. Registration includes a light breakfast, lunch and a T-shirt. Contact Mitzvah Day Chairwoman Pammie Shapiro at ufmitzvahday@gmail.com, or register online at www.ufmitzvahday.wordpress.com.

Pledge 5 Foundation service social at Two Tails Ranch

Join the Pledge 5 Foundation as it walks on the wild side from 8:30 a.m. to noon Sunday. Two Tails Ranch is one of North America's premier exotic animal care facilities, providing training, medical care, breeding and retirement care to hundreds of elephants and exotic felines. The foundation will volunteer with the animals. For more information, join the event at www.facebook.com/events/320067241419122.

Project Makeover's kickball tournament

Project Makeover at UF will host its fourth annual kickball tournament at 2 p.m. Sunday on Flavet Field. Project Makeover is a student-run organization that

completes an aesthetic makeover of a low-income elementary school in Alachua County each year. Project Makeover provides students with a creative, dynamic learning environment. Registration is \$40 a team, with an eight-member team minimum. All proceeds go to the 2013 renovation of Idylwild Elementary School in Gainesville. To enter your organization in this year's tournament, contact pmkickball@gmail.com to register.

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CORRECTIONS

In Thursday's edition of the Alligator, the article "Trader Joe's set to open Dec. 12" incorrectly stated that the Gainesville location will be the second Trader Joe's in Florida. This will be the third location in Florida.

In Thursday's edition of the Avenue, a photo caption incorrectly stated that Sweet Dream's hosted its Fall Chocolate Night on Saturday. The event was on Sunday.

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Wienermobile visits, 'Hotdoggers' recruit UF students



Sarah Davis / Alligator

The Wienermobile made an appearance on the North Lawn on Thursday afternoon. Representatives from Oscar Mayer are recruiting college grads to become "Hotdoggers" and travel the country.

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Alligator Contributing Writer

The Oscar Mayer Wienermobile rolled on to the North Lawn on Wednesday to meet potential "Hotdoggers" for 2013.

Many UF students stopped by for photo ops and cheeky comments, but some could end up as "Hotdoggers," the name for the group of 12 recent college graduates who drive the Wienermobile full time around the country to promote Oscar Mayer.

Hotdoggers Eliot Pattee and Angella C. Pimentel Warstonh, who go by the aliases of Deli Eliot and Anggie Dog, said although the recruitment process begins in February, they're trying to raise awareness on campus for the job.

"They love the Wienermobile, and by extension, they love us," said 25-year-old Warstonh.

Warstonh said the 24-foot-long Wienermobile, which has a Chevy Chassis base, is easy to drive.

Hotdoggers have two weeks of training at Hot Dog High in Madison, Wis., to learn to drive the vehicle.

Pattee and Warstonh cover the southeast U.S.

They said Oscar Mayer recruits heavily from 10 different campuses, including UF and Florida International University.

"You can put a single smile on their face by just showing up."

Eliot Pattee

Oscar Mayer Hotdoggers

"We've been as north as D.C., as west as Nashville and as south as Miami," Pattee, 22, said.

The hotdoggers travel in the Wienermobile for one year starting in June visiting different events like car shows, football games and food festivals.

The Wienermobile is equipped with six seats and a flat-screen TV.

"You can put a single smile on their face by just showing up," Pattee said.

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LOCAL Disabled residents could lose work program if cuts go through

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For Ericka, her job is a chance to feel like everyone else. Every day, she spends hours taking apart computers, cutting cords and sorting remotes.

"We use all kinds of stuff in here," she said, smiling proudly as she fiddled with her tools. "I work Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday."

But if state disability cuts go through, her work at the Arc of Alachua County could be cut back, and she'll spend those off hours in her group home instead of the busy production room.

The Arc is part of a national nonprofit organization that gives developmentally disabled adults services and employment, said Jason Hines, spokesman for the Arc. The organization can't give out the last names of its clients, like Ericka, due to HIPPA law.

Ericka is one of about 300 developmentally

disabled individuals at the Arc who depend on a Medicaid waiver to receive important services, including employment opportunities.

The Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities is trying to cut back Medicaid waivers by 40 percent across the state. The Arc is trying to fight the cuts by telling its members to write the agency and ask for a hearing, said Dick Bradley, head director of the Arc.

"This is just the latest challenge. They've been cutting for nine years in a row and it just gets more and more difficult."

Dick Bradley
head director of the Arc

"Funding cannot be cut until the hearings are over," he said.

Nearly all of Arc's participants are recipients and are at risk for losing some of the services. However, the organization is challenging the state because the state is trying to cut

services it previously described as "medically necessary."

If the waivers are reduced, those who work at the Arc will have fewer options for services, such as cutting back on the number of days they visit the organization or getting rid of their paid transportation.

Paying for services privately is also an option, but that's too expensive for many of the clients, Bradley said.

He said the original legislation was meant to level the playing field between overfunded and underfunded organizations.

The legislation aimed to give money to the areas that needed help and cut back funding on areas that had more than enough money.

Bradley said there are 30,000 people on the Medicaid waiver across the state and another 20,000 on the waiting list.

In fact, Hines said Florida is 49th out of 50 when it comes to funding for the developmentally disabled.

Mark Lister, owner of the Behavioral Anal-

ysis Support Service, said the clients at the Arc will have a difficult time transitioning to fewer services if the waivers are cut.

Lister, who works with Arc clients, said many who work there have Prader-Willi Syndrome, a noninherited genetic disorder characterized by an insatiable urge to eat and mild intellectual disability.

He said they need constant monitoring of their diet and exercise, and these cuts may force disruptions.

Bradley said if the cuts force clients to stay in their group homes for a few days during the week, the Arc would have to hire staff to be at the home, using money that would not be reimbursed by the state.

"This is just the latest challenge. They've been cutting for nine years in a row and it just gets more and more difficult," Bradley said. "But, at the end of the day, The Arc has served people with developmental disabilities in this community for more than 46 years, and we will find a way to continue to do so."

Donations being accepted for Operation Christmas Child

► GIFTS SHOULD BE BROUGHT IN SHOE BOXES.

JENNIFER COLE
Alligator Contributing Writer

For one week, Gainesville residents will have the opportunity

make a child's holiday season with a simple shoe box.

Operation Christmas Child, an international gift-giving donation program hosted by Samaritan's Purse, is holding its national week-long collection until Monday.

The Florida Santa Fe River area, which includes Gainesville, Jones-

ville, Keystone Heights and Lake Butler, hopes to meet its goal of packing 13,000 boxes this year, said Denise Middleton, area coordinator.

"It's an easy and fun way to love a child from far away," she said.

Donors can bring shoe boxes filled with gifts or individual items to First Church of the Nazarene,

5020 NW 23rd Ave., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Donors are asked to give hygiene products, school supplies, soft toys and other small gifts, said Christy Jones, the church relations coordinator for the Santa Fe River area of Samaritan's Purse.

Sam Middleton, the co-coordina-

tor for the area, said he believes his team will surpass the 12,910 boxes collected last year. After the first day, he estimated the collection center had about 700 shoe boxes.

"This is the largest outreach to children in the world," he added. "We help communities in the world come together."

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ULTA brings budget-friendly beauty products to Gainesville

► THE SHOP OPENED LAST MONTH.

JENNIFER COLE
Alligator Contributing Writer

Despite the competition, ULTA Beauty's newest location is doing

well after one month of business.

ULTA Beauty, a discount beauty supply store and salon, opened its second North Central Florida location when it expanded to Gainesville earlier this fall.

The nationwide chain has 39 locations across Florida, including one in Ocala. It opened shop at 6843 W.

Newberry Road in the Oaks Square Shopping Center on Oct. 19.

"We're very happy with the response that we've had so far," said Keith Trotter, store manager. "More than anything, our customers are happy to have an ULTA in the area."

The shop aims to provide a space

where people can get all of the materials they need to feel beautiful, Trotter said. ULTA primarily sells makeup, skin care products and hair products.

While the store is near the Oaks Mall, it isn't inside the mall.

"We like to stay out of malls because our business model is about

convenience," he said.

Gianna DiFrancesco, a 24-year-old UF chemistry graduate student, said she was excited that ULTA had arrived in Gainesville.

She said the store is more affordable on a college student's budget than Sephora, a beauty store that has a location inside The Oaks Mall.

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Editorial

Looks like a Winnie the Pooh story outside lately, but we won't let that stop us from getting excited about the holidays! Whether you like it or not, we get a few days off from school next week. Gnaw on some Tofurky (or don't), view some sweet foot-balls (is that how it works) and get ready to give some thanks!

This brings us to the just-make-popcorn-and-toast-like-Charlie-Brown edition of ...

Darts & Laurels

The conflict involving Israel and Hamas became more violent this week, killing more than 10 people so far in the Gaza area. Attacks utilized rockets and airstrikes; early on Thursday, the two fighting factions even resorted to using their Twitter accounts before the website suspended their use. We give an it's-a-dangerous-world-out-there **DART** to the Middle East. It's probably been done before, but everyone just calm down. We also realize it's not that simple to stop a conflict in the Middle East, but we can at least put it out there.

Why do people call where the president travels after a major storm a "recovery tour?" That sounds like when a celebrity gets out of rehab and goes on a lot of talk shows. Well, we digress. "We're reminded that we are bound together and we have to look out for each other," Obama said, in The New York Times. "The petty differences melt away." We give an a-tour-could-also-be-the-kind-with-guitars-and-drums-and-stuff **LAUREL** to **Obama**. There's no sense in blaming him for not personally rebuilding the Northeast; instead, let's focus on a joint recovery effort.

Finally, something we can all celebrate! The final release of the "Twilight" movie franchise! Just kidding. No one cares. What we're actually going to miss the most is Robert Pattinson's complete and utter distaste for whatever he got himself into. We give a whatever **FLART** to "Twilight." Thank you for giving us self-deprecating celebrities, but now it's time for you to stop.

In other entertainment news — STOP READING NOW IF YOU DISLIKE SPOILERS ABOUT "30 Rock." OK, WE GAVE YOU ENOUGH WARNING — Liz Lemon is getting married, you guys! In a press release sent in the form of a wedding invitation, we learned this week that Liz plans on marrying her latest boyfriend, Criss Chross. We give a finally-an-excuse-to-not-dress-like-a-farmer **LAUREL** to "30 Rock." The show's in its final season, so it'll be interesting to see how they let this storyline play out.

There are a number of things that are considered impolite to ask a lady. One of those is her weight (the answer is always "enough") and another is her age. A reporter asked Nancy Pelosi if she should start paving the way for younger leadership; many other female politicians filled the room with a "chorus of jeers and cries of 'discrimination!'" according to the Washington Post. We give a stop-being-ageist-and-sexist-at-the-same-time **DART** to **weird reporters**. You're making us all look bad.

Earlier this week, two thieves stole \$1.5 million worth of iPad Minis, about 3,600 of the little tablets. It's more than likely that these iPads were supposed to be delivered to customers who have already ordered the device, not just a shipment headed for retail stores. We give a pick-on-someone-your-own-size **LAUREL** to **those two thieves**. Really, like, good job, guys.

That's all for this week. Have a safe weekend, and go Gators!

Reader response

Today's question: Did you attend the rally?

Thursday's question: Do you think you pay too many student fees?

74% YES
26% NO
67 TOTAL VOTES

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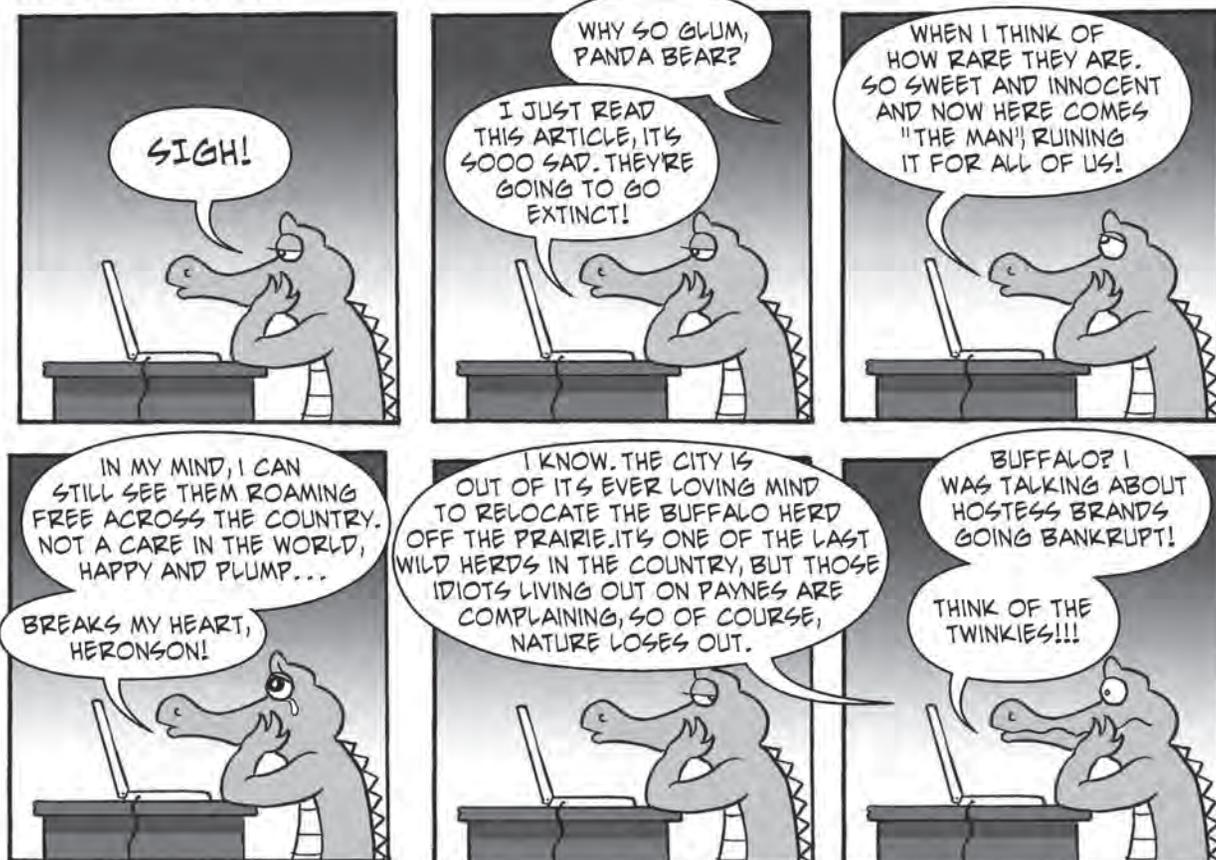
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Column

Labor rights should be valued and protected

The constitution of the International Labour Organization declares "universal and lasting peace can be established only if it is based upon social justice."

In other words, our society can progress only when we push for equality, human rights, opportunity and sustainability. Considering most of us spend at least one-third of our lives at work, it only makes sense that we as a society should regard safety and health in the workplace as a basic human right to be unconditionally supported and protected. This support and protection is maintained by labor unions, who collectively bargain with employers on behalf of employees for better workplace conditions, fair wages, health care coverage and other benefits that ensure workers are safe, comfortable and productive in an environment that upholds human dignity.

During the Progressive Era at the turn of the 20th century, unions like the American Federation of Labor pushed for broad reform in the workplace, particularly by preventing the courts from intervening in labor disputes through injunctions and yellow-dog contracts, which stipulate that employees cannot unionize.

Since then, we've had the Progressive Movement and labor unions to thank for Social Security, employer-based health insurance, workplace safety regulations, child labor laws, sick leave, minimum wage, eight-hour work days, 40-hour work weeks, lunch breaks, weekends off, the right to strike, overtime pay, unemployment insurance, sexual harassment laws, workers' compensation, the Family and Medical Leave Act and many other common sense standards, benefits and protections that nowadays are basic and expected.

On Wednesday, President Obama met with the heads of the nation's most prominent labor unions and liberal think tanks to discuss the White House's stance on upcoming negotiations over the so-called fiscal cliff, the potentially disastrous combination of sharp spending cuts and tax increases, which most economists claim will trigger another recession if not taken care of by the end of the year. After the meeting, labor leaders assured the press that President Obama is remaining firm in his position to only accept a deal with Republicans that includes an increase in tax rates for top earn-



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ers. According to Richard Trumka, president of the AFL-CIO, "We are very, very committed to making sure that the middle class and workers don't end up paying the tab for a party that we didn't get to go to and the president is committed to that as well."

Allowing the Bush tax cuts to expire for the richest 2 percent of households earning more than \$250,000 establishes progressivity in our tax code, which is necessary to stimulate economic growth, pay down our ballooning budget deficit and reduce income inequality. In turn, resources are freed up to ensure we can afford tax cuts for the middle class and vital investments in education, infrastructure development, research, health care, clean energy and other public services.

You don't necessarily need to look to history to see how important workers' rights are. If you saw the mob of people marching down University Avenue on Tuesday afternoon, or read the front page of yesterday's Alligator, then you're aware of the rally Graduate Assistants United held to protest increasing GA fees and call for a minimum wage increase, health insurance, family/medical leave and child care.

As a graduate teaching assistant in the Warrington College of Business Administration, I am a proud member of GAU. Also, I participated in both the march and the bargaining meeting, during which many GAs delivered moving testimonials about their daily struggles balancing graduate school, work, teaching, research and families on what is, in some cases, wages below poverty level.

Since graduate assistants are responsible for more than half of all teaching and research at the university, GAU and its supporters believe they should be guaranteed fair wages and stipends, relief from fees and basic insurance coverage.

This is social justice. If we want to expect a workplace that is fair, healthy, productive and safe, we need to value labor rights as human rights. Support unions!

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

Column

Recent petitions for secession neglect important policies

A movement started. There are petitions to the White House from people of more than 30 states asking for peaceful secession from the United States of America to form a "NEW government."

These petitions, starting with a petition for Louisiana's secession from the Union, are not endorsed by the governments of their respective states. They are written by citizens through the White House website.

The petitions are filled with inspiring quotes from the Declaration of Independence and patriots such as Benjamin Franklin. All of these petitions seem to say the same thing: We, the people, want freedom.

This may sound good to many, but I would ask you to consider the possibility that there exists a better system of government.

Consider this: On Tuesday, one brave citizen called for truly radical change. There is now a petition to make comedian Duncan Trussell the emperor of Earth. The petition appeals to the Obama administration to "construct an iron throne made of meteorites" and other less-than-savory items upon

which the emperor can hold dominion over the planet.

Just kidding.

But this just goes to show what it takes to place a petition on the White House website. The petition area of the website is headlined "We the People: Your Voice in Our Government," and just about any citizen can put anything they want up for petition.

I encourage readers to read the secession petitions. Many of them are rife with grammatical errors.

I surely have my problems with the ever-growing federal government, but if this is the face of what is to replace it, then I won't sign.

I would also sincerely like to know where all of these people were when the younger Bush held the presidential office. It is my strong suspicion, given the high percentage of petitions on behalf of red states, that these people are only calling for secession now because Obama won the election.

Nearly all of the domestic issues handled on the federal level that one could complain about were started under Bush, I would argue. Why didn't they petition when he was

in office? Was it merely because of his political party?

Also, I am surprised that some of these petitions complain only of domestic policies. Policies such as the indefinite detainment of citizens without trial are worthy of protest, but isn't foreign policy equally worthy of mention?

To be very concerned with foreign policy isn't nitpicky, as I've been told it is. Looking at our defense budget alone, we spend more than any country in the world by far. Since 9/11, we have spent trillions of dollars on wars.

If one is concerned with the national debt, as some of these petitioners are, I would think that foreign policy would be very important.

More than for money, though, perhaps there are good moral reasons to take foreign policy into great consideration.

Since we invaded Iraq, there have been more than 100,000 deaths, mostly civilians. Just imagine that for a little. If it helps, imagine the faces of your own countrymen, people you know right here.

Now imagine the hundreds of innocent



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noncombatants who died in Pakistan from drone strikes. Imagine the little girl crouched over the bloody corpse of her mother. Imagine the weeping father picking up the limp body of

his dying son.

How could anyone think that to consider such things is to nitpick?

Are these petitioners the same people who were beating the war drum before we invaded Iraq? Are these petitioners the same people who are already beating the war drum again for Iran? I would hope not.

These petitions seem less than desirable for many reasons. I would encourage those who want to make a change for the better to read up on the histories of the issues and to take a course in English grammar.

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Queer Sadie Hawkins Dance opens dialogue about sexuality



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Students dance next to the "Whispering Close" statue on Plaza of the Americas as part of the Queer Sadie Hawkins Dance on Wednesday afternoon.

KATHRYN VARN

Alligator Writer

To question the theory of what "normal" looks like, students gathered on the Plaza of the Americas to do something most students enjoy: dancing.

About 40 UF students and Gainesville residents participated in the Queer Sadie Hawkins Dance on Thursday afternoon, put on by OwnUp, a developing LGBTQ-straight alliance student organization.

Students danced in front of the "Whispering Close" statue, which displays a heterosexual couple dancing.

The goal was not to protest the statue, said OwnUp Co-Founder Eleni Angelopoulos. It was to raise awareness about heteronormativity, a cultural bias that portrays heterosexuality as normal and homosexuality as abnormal.

"There's no representation of homosexual couples on campus," she said, gesturing to the sculpture.

OwnUp aims to start a conversation about LGBTQ community representation at UF, Angelopoulos said. "We're bringing awareness to ask questions so people know what heteronormativity is, act now and make an all-inclusive campus," she said.

The crowd started moving as a remix of Florence and the Machine's "Shake It Out" blared from a stereo. People danced with their dates, whom they asked on the Facebook event's wall, and a nearby display board asked, "What is normal?"

Participants wrote answers to the question: "An evolution in societal thinking." "Queer sex." "Love."

OwnUp co-founder and English junior Patrick Runfeldt, 20, emphasized the dance was an image event, which aims to "get people looking" and to communicate the motive.

Students walking by stopped to see what was going on, took pictures with their phones and even joined in the dancing. Brittany Bruce, another OwnUp founding member, said she was excited to see students taking notice.

"Hopefully, it gets on Facebook or Instagram and goes viral," the 22-year-old business senior said.

After the music stopped, people talked, hugged and took pictures. Angelopoulos smiled and fanned herself despite the damp cold that clung to campus.

"The point of this event was to start discussion," the 21-year-old English senior said, "and I think we're doing that right now."

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FOOTBALL

Not all Gators are fans of noon games

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Between the heat, early wake-up times and lack of time to tailgate, Joe Stubits said he hates when the Gators kick off at noon.

Noon games cause tailgaters to start earlier, require workers to arrive at the stadium sooner and force fans to attend the games during the hottest part of the day.

Stubits, a 20-year-old UF industrial and systems engineering junior, said he is less likely to attend a game at noon than a later game.

Daniel Apple, assistant communications director of the UF Athletic Association, said the games' kickoff times are set by CBS and ESPN, who hold exclusive rights to Southeastern Conference games.

CBS holds exclusive rights to 3:30 p.m. kickoffs for the SEC Game of the Week. CBS also holds an exclusive window from 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., where no other network can broadcast an SEC game. The attendance numbers listed on gatorzone.com show no correlation between attendance and kickoff times.

ESPN gets the night kickoffs for SEC games after CBS gets their choice of the game of the week. ESPN also gives an option to schools for a pay-per-view

game of their choice.

There have already been three noon games this season. With Saturday's pay-per-view game against Jacksonville State set for 1 p.m., the UF football team will not have a night game this season.

And that doesn't bother Desheba Rutledge.

Rutledge, a concession stand worker at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, said she prefers noon games because she gets to go home earlier.

"This sucks. I'm going to die of heat."

Joe Stubits

UF junior

She said she believes more students than normal ask for free cups of ice during noon games.

Ice or no ice, Stubits is not pleased.

"I was very angry when I looked at the times and was like, 'Wow, 12:30, awesome!'" he said. "This sucks. I'm going to die of heat."

Stubits said he likes sleeping in, especially on Saturdays, but noon games don't allow for that.

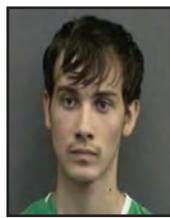
"I just kinda go, 'Oh crap,' throw some clothes on, brush my teeth and run over to the game," he said. "Preparation is very lacking."

Hunters found Aguilar's body Oct. 12

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days before Aguilar went missing.

On Oct. 12, two hunters found Aguilar's half-buried body inside a wooded Levy County hunting club. Since the body's discovery, the State Attorney's Office and Bravo's defense council, which includes public defender Alan Chipperfield,



Bravo

have been preparing for trial. Bravo already pled not guilty in the murder and kidnapping charges, and will make his plea in the additional charges at his

next arraignment.

In the midst of unanswered questions, the Aguilar family held a funeral service Oct. 23 in Miami, bringing them closure.

Today is Christian Aguilar's birthday.

He would have been 19.

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UF student, shot in leg in July, files charges

► HE IS SEEKING \$15,000 IN DAMAGES.

CHRIS ALCANTARA

Alligator Writer

It took a trip to UF's infirmary for Christopher Joyce to find out he had been shot.

Now, almost four months after a hollow-point bullet pierced his apartment wall and hit him in the leg, the 21-year-old economics junior is taking action.

On Tuesday, Joyce filed a lawsuit against the security guard whose gun discharged the bullet that hit him as he was sleeping in his 2nd Avenue Centre apartment in July.

Joyce is seeking about \$15,000 in damages from Jimmy L. Dixon, the security guard; One Global Security, Dixon's security company; and American Campus Communities Services, which owns the apartment complex and hired Dixon.

On the night of the incident, Joyce woke up with a pain in his leg, Daniel Vazquez, Joyce's attorney, said Thursday.

Joyce went to wash off the wound. When he returned, he noticed a small hole in his wall he described "like a rat had chewed through the wall."

Thirty minutes later, Vazquez said, Dixon knocked on Joyce's door, saying he heard a noise and wanted to make sure everything was all right.

Vazquez is accusing Dixon of never admitting to Joyce that the bullet came from his gun.

"He was very evasive about what happened," Vazquez said.

The next day, Joyce went to the infirmary, where doctors found metal shrapnel in his thigh. He then went to Shands at UF, where surgeons told him they could not remove the pieces, Vazquez said.

"The risk of taking out the fragments, because of the close proximity to vital arteries in the leg, was too high," he said. "He could bleed out during the surgery."

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The student rally was not meant to be Israel versus Palestine

RALLY, from page 1

Above heads, signs read "NO to HAMAS, YES to PEACE" and "Pro Peace." The crowd sang Jewish prayers and chanted, "It's great to be a Jewish Gator."

Across the plaza, a smaller group branched a Palestinian flag. UF Students for a Democratic Society lead organizer Skye

Schmelzer, a 20-year-old history junior, said they were there to counter-protest in support of Palestine.

Kahn said the event was not meant to be Israel versus Palestine.

"We are on the same side," he said. "I am scared not only for the people of Israel but for the Palestinian people."

Shajar Epsztein, a 24-year-old law student, came to attend UF from Israel in Au-

gust. She described how alarms would go off before rockets hit and said her family has had less than a minute to find shelter before impact.

Epsztein said she was happy to see so many UF students at the rally supporting Israel.

"It warms my heart," she said.

Rabbi Berl Goldman, co-director of the Lubavitch-Chabad Jewish Student and Com-

munity Center, said he was pleased with the turnout.

"The entire Jewish community is concerned," he said. "We feel for them, we pray for them, we stand with them."

Kahn said no matter which nation people are from or agree with, everyone needs to stand up against terrorism.

"It should be viva Palestine, viva Israel, viva peace, viva human rights," he said.

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Local Ronald McDonald House experiences increased occupancy

This past month's occupancy reached 95 percent

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The Ronald McDonald House of Gainesville has eight staff members who run the house that operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Eight staff members for a house that never closes.

In the month of October, more rooms were full in the Ronald McDonald House than in the previous October, and staff members said they believe volunteers from community and UF organizations helped make that possible.



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UF volunteers helped renovate the Ronald McDonald House, 1600 SW 14th St., for its 30th anniversary. Occupancy was at 95 percent this October.

The Ronald McDonald House provides a temporary home for family members of children receiving treatment at Shands at UF.

In October 2011, 88 percent of the house was occupied, and the annual average occupancy rate for the house is 93 percent. This October, the occupancy was at 95 percent, said executive director Melissa Tyrone.

She said the occupancy rate for each month is calculated by dividing the amount of rooms occupied by the amount of rooms available. There are 31 rooms in the house.

"One of the main things that makes our occupancy so high is that we're able to turn rooms over quickly," Tyrone said.

There are five to 10 families always on the waiting list in a busy month like October, she said, and the goal is to shorten the time it takes to clean rooms to a couple of hours. There is only one full-time housekeeper and one part-time housekeeper.

"We rely heavily on volunteers to do our light housekeeping," said volunteer coordinator Dorie Faulkner.

One day last month, she said, there were four rooms that opened up at the same time. If there hadn't been volunteers at the house that day to help clean up, the house would have been forced to turn people away.

Judy Bates coordinates the visiting chef program that schedules organizations to cook dinner for families staying in the house. A group-cooked dinner was provided every night last month, Faulkner said, and sorority sisters from the UF chapter of Alpha Delta Pi did twice.

"It means so much to families to be able to come home to a home-cooked meal," she said.

The families usually eat the meals and go right back to the hospital.

"If it weren't for that program, they'd prob-

ably be living off vending machines," Faulkner said.

In addition, October was dedicated to repainting and redecorating the house for its 30th anniversary and preparing it for the next 30 years, Tyrone said. The anniversary was July 8, but she said she talks about the history of the house at every event.

"We're really celebrating the occasion throughout this year," she said. "We're giving ourselves a facelift for the 30th year."

Some new furniture, including a couch delivered a few weeks ago, will help the house maintain its homey atmosphere, Tyrone said.

The UF Department of Recreational Sports brought about 30 people to do deep cleaning and help wash window screens.

"They were tremendous," Faulkner said. "They really spruced the place up."

A garden club decorated the indoor patio with a fall theme, and Faulkner said they transformed the space from an "ugly" place into a "serene" one.

Rotary Club of Gainesville members landscaped the west side of the house, completing their serenity garden and pond project. The Florida Youth Challenge Academy in Starke came to the house Oct. 13 to plant and help finish the Rotary project, which Faulkner said she thought cost about \$40,000.

Other groups that volunteered during the busy month included UF's Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity and the American Society of Interior Designers.

Faulkner said the Gainesville location is one of the older houses in the country, and she said the anniversary attracts community projects and exposure.

"It's a very, very big deal," she said.

Faulkner said the proximity to UF is especially helpful for recruiting volunteers.

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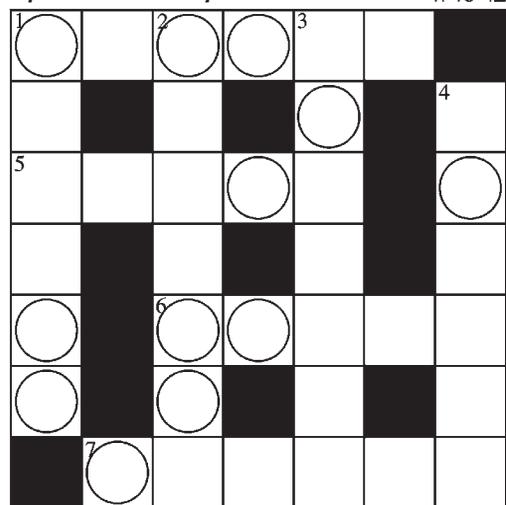
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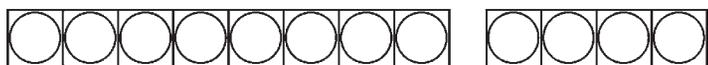
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| 4. Tell | | EATLER |

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by Linda Thistle

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16 Headline-making NYSE event
17 What makes a cat a cat?
19 Pro at balancing: Abbr.
20 Second-smallest st.
21 To date
22 Elevated church area
24 Greek vowel
25 Bearish directors?
28 State from which the Utah Territory was formed
30 Tarzan, for one
31 No longer in
32 Prefix with culture
33 Former word for former days
34 Sea dog who's actually a wolf?
39 Calendar pg.
42 Texter's "Zounds!"
43 Many a Johann Strauss work
47 Muscle Shoals site
50 Countless
52 Dogs who inspire artists?
54 Marshal at Waterloo
55 "Schoolchildren": Tracy Kidder book
56 Nancy Drew's beau
57 Econ. measure
58 San Francisco's Hill
59 Deliverers of certain farm news?
64 Shakespeare title word
65 French income
66 iComfort mattress maker
67 Shooting locale
68 1967 #1 hit "Somethin' Stupid," e.g.
69 Former "NOVA scienceNOW" host Neil deGrasse

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1 Churchill's "so few": Abbr.
2 Summer quencher
3 In any event
4 Slave
5 Wilson of Heart
6 Least fresh
7 Story opener
8 Org. managed by Scripps until 1982
9 Soccer mom's ride
10 Work with a steno
11 Worn things
12 Accumulated to a fault
15 R&B singer
18 Lake
19 Australia's lowest point
23 Sever, with "off"
24 Announcer Hall
25 Language spoken in New Delhi
26 Church section
27 Change, in a way
29 Unadon filets
32 Taiwanese-born Lee
35 Apple or pear
36 Mosque leader
37 PDA add-ons

38 Foolish talk
39 Tropical birds that run on lily pads
40 Fashionable
41 Hypothetical high-tech predator in Crichton's "Prey"
44 Banks, e.g.
45 Abides by
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Senior bouncing back after disappointing year

LANDON WATNICK
Alligator Writer

After a shaky debut season with the Gators, Mike Rosario has finally given coach Billy Donovan a reason to cheer.

Against No. 22 Wisconsin and Alabama State in UF's first two games of the season, the redshirt senior guard averaged 14.5 points, three rebounds and three assists. No. 10 Florida won both contests by an average margin of 33.5 points.

"Going into both of these games, my preparation and my concentration has been to the top," Rosario said.

Before transferring to Florida, Rosario was Rutgers' most dependable talent. In two seasons with the Scarlet Knights from 2008-10, he led the team with 16.4 points per game.

But Rosario disappointed last season, averaging only 6.6 points in 14.4 minutes per game. He missed six games in 2011-12 because of

back, leg and hip injuries.

Among Gators who took at least 98 threes, his 33.7 shooting percentage from behind the arc was the worst on the squad.

Rosario had difficulty accepting that Florida didn't need him to be the type of go-to scorer he was at Rutgers.

Rosario's lack of intensity landed him in Donovan's doghouse.

"Last year, he provided nothing for our team because he was never responsible, never accountable and

wasn't reliable," Donovan said.

But during the preseason, Donovan saw an improvement in Rosario's attitude and consistency.

"I love dealing with him because it's complete confrontation and it's chaotic," Donovan said. "He finally knows you're not getting your way. That totally, last year, sent him into a tailspin."

With junior point guard Scottie Wilbekin suspended for undisclosed reasons, Rosario has logged more minutes at shooting guard. Before Wilbekin's suspension, the 6-foot-3 Rosario was playing as an undersized small forward.

Rosario struggled in Florida's exhibition against Nebraska-Kearney and in one half against Georgetown but turned the corner against the Hornets and the Badgers.

In Florida's 74-56 victory against Wisconsin on Wednesday night, Rosario recorded 15 points, four rebounds, four assists and four turnovers.

He played 39 minutes against the Badgers, 14 more than in any contest last year.

"I did a great job crashing the boards and getting my teammates shots," Rosario said. "When you're out there having fun, you like to embrace it."

Now more confident, Rosario will look to keep his momentum going when Florida (2-0) faces Middle Tennessee (2-0) on Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Tampa Bay Times Forum.

"He's bought in and trying to do all the things I'm asking him to do," Donovan said. "Unlike a year ago, when you corrected him and he had all the answers and the solutions to everything — the world, politics, what's going on, all the solutions — right now he's actually listening."



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Senior guard Mike Rosario (3) laughs at an official during Florida's game against Georgetown in the Navy-Marine Corps Classic on Nov. 9 aboard the USS Bataan in Jacksonville.

Florida doomed by Florida State's monster run

PHILLIP HEILMAN
Alligator Writer

Kayla Lewis made a layup with 8:15 remaining in the first half to extend Florida's lead to six on Thursday night.

Unfortunately for UF, it did not make another shot for more than six minutes.

FSU (2-0) scored 28 of the next 30 points to finish the half and stormed past Florida (2-1) 98-67 in the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee.

"[The Seminoles] played like the team that they are — seniors with a couple of

juniors," coach Amanda Butler said. "We looked like all freshmen, unfortunately, with no upperclassmen."

UF Women's Basketball

The Gators led by as many as nine points in the first half before a rash of turnovers and a sudden inability to make shots flipped the momentum to the Seminoles. UF turned the ball over six times and missed six field goal attempts during Florida State's 28-2 run to end the first half.

A transition layup by Jennifer George ac-

counted for the only two first-half points the Gators scored after Lewis' layup.

"We just didn't have enough composure," George said. "All of a sudden they had a push, and we didn't react well to it."

Said Butler: "They just outplayed us for the rest of the ball game."

After halftime, the Gators couldn't make a run to erase their daunting deficit.

A pair of three-pointers by Leonor Rodriguez early in the second half extended FSU's lead to 25, all but sealing the game.

Rodriguez paced the Seminoles with a

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Picks Column



SITE: The Swamp (cap. 88,548)
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Senior Day at The Swamp has arrived. Nineteen seniors will be honored before Florida takes on vaunted Jacksonville State. For those wondering, Jacksonville State is in Alabama. This will certainly turn into a classic the masses will be cluckin' about for years to come. UF always seems to do well against non-BCS schools at home, right?

Tears will be shed as Florida's seniors walk onto the field for the final time. The Gamecocks may also be doing a little bit of crying after this one is over. Are we the only ones who think chickens should stay as menu items like Chicken Parmesan rather than college football mascots?

Now, onto the picks!

The Cardinal (+20.5) will force the Ducks back into their coop because...

Stanford leads the nation in rushing defense, allowing just 58.6 yards per game. Take that, Ducks! Oregon ranks third in rushing offense with a staggering 325.1 yards per game. They've scored at least 42 points in every game this season. The highest-ranked defense Oregon has faced is Fresno State, now at No. 25. Stanford roughs up the Ducks on Saturday.

-ADAM PINCUS

The Ducks (-20.5) will make the Cardinal wish it wasn't playing 1-on-11 because...

Kenjon Barner is good at football. In the five games leading up to last week, the senior running back averaged 177 rushing yards per game and 9.0 yards per carry. Last Saturday, he managed just 65 yards on 20 carries for an average of 3.3 yards per rush. Still, Oregon beat Cal 59-17. The Great Barnburner will not be contained again, and if he somehow is, the rest of the Ducks will rise to the occasion. Quack! Quack!

-JOSH JURNOVOY
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McKenzie Barney and the Florida soccer team play UCF in the second round of the NCAA Tournament tonight at 7. Read the story on alligatorSports.org.

Poll Question

Should Florida schedule tougher non-conference opponents? Vote online at alligatorSports.org.

Poll Results

How far will Florida's basketball team advance in the 2013 NCAA Tournament?

50% FINAL FOUR
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20% SWEET 16
7% EARLY EXIT

148 total votes

George scores 20

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game-high 21 points. Three other Seminoles scored in double figures as Florida State shot 54.9 percent from the floor.

In its two previous wins, Florida held opponents to an average of 57 points on 33.8 percent shooting.

"The disappointing part of this was not who scored or who didn't score," Butler said. "We gave up 98 points, and that's not just bad but embarrassing for a team that's supposed to be hanging their hat on defense."

Butler said the team's main focus in practice this weekend will be on defense, which appeared scattered and disorganized for much of the second half.

George again led the way for UF offensively, scoring 20 points and grabbing nine rebounds. She was active early but unable to pick up the slack for the rest of her teammates, who couldn't consistently get her the ball in the post during FSU's decisive run.

"I thought she really battled in the paint," Butler said.

Overall, Butler was irritated with her team's deficiencies.

"All the way around it is something we have to learn from," Butler said. "Obviously, we were very exposed."

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In first place by a seven-game margin with a record of 56-32 after an 8-0 week is Rivals' Bryan "I need a wingman" Holt, who texted Pincus late Friday night asking for some help with the ladies. Really, you picked Pincus? You're supposed to pick a wingman women can tolerate.

Sitting in second with a 50-38 record is the Miami Herald's Matt "In the army now" Watts, who rushed out to snag a copy of "Call of Duty Black Ops II" for his Xbox 360 and has since been sitting Indian style on the edge of his bed fighting an imaginary war against 11-year-olds while wearing a headset and shouting military jargon. Easy, ladies, not all at once.

In third with a record of 49-39 is alligatorSports editor Greg "Tissue man" Luca, who brings a pack of Kleenex everywhere he goes. He either watches "The Notebook" on a never-ending loop or is the sickest man in the world. Bet it's the first one.

Coming in fourth at 48-30 is the Associated Press' Mark "I'm with Pease" Long, who always brightens UF offensive coordinator Brent Pease's day. Sometimes Long can't make it because he's covering the Jacksonville Jaguars, but when he's in Gainesville for a real job, Pease always seems a bit happier. Unfortunately, the coach is in the minority on that one.

Tied for fifth at 46-42 is the Palm Beach Post's Jason "I have a rude baby" Lieser, who posted a picture of his infant daughter flipping the bird to the camera on Twitter. This isn't a good start for her. What happens when she hits preschool?

Rounding out the fifth-place tie is alligatorSports writer Josh "Quarter-load" Jurnovoy, who won't stop whining about how busy he is despite taking only three legitimate credit hours. God forbid you actually have to do some real work in your life. And no, your seven-minute radio show doesn't count.

In seventh with a 43-45 record is alligatorSports assistant editor Joe "Move over, Fredi" Morgan, who has become obsessed with "MLB 2K12" on Xbox 360 and constantly tells his girlfriend about his 25 new friends. Nobody cares that Chipper Jones is batting .394 for your team. It's not real, man.

And in dead-ass last, with a piss-poor record of 38-50 after a 1-7 week is alligatorSports.org editor Adam "Sticky fingers" Pincus, who hatched an elaborate plan to defile his laptop when he stumbled upon some GIFs of female athletes on Monday night. We'll leave it at that.

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Gators seniors to be celebrated before final home game

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JOSH JURNOVOY

Alligator Staff Writer

Earl Okine's career as a Gator hasn't always been enjoyable.

Early on, he struggled to get on the field, and when he did, he didn't perform well enough to earn extensive playing time.

As a native of Gainesville, the frustrations were exacerbated. He constantly had to hear about his lack of production from those closest to him.

"There have been many times when I was just real down," Okine said. "But that just comes with playing in your hometown."

For those reasons, Saturday will be a special day for the redshirt senior defensive lineman, who has had his most productive season in his final go-round at Florida.

Okine will have more than 20 friends and family members in attendance when he and 18 other seniors are honored prior to their last game at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. No. 7 Florida (9-1, 7-1 Southeastern Conference) hosts Jacksonville State (6-4, 5-3 Ohio Valley Conference) at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

A graduate of Gainesville High, Okine redshirted in 2008 before playing in five games in 2009. Entering 2012, he had recorded just 15 tackles.

He credits Will Muschamp and defensive coordinator Dan Quinn's coaching for the strides he's made over the past two seasons.

"Dan Quinn is probably the best thing that has ever happened to me in my football career," Okine said. "He's just an excellent coach. I can't say enough about him. He conveys his message on his techniques very well — better than I've ever seen a coach do."

Through 10 games in 2012, Okine has 10 tackles. He also blocked a critical field goal attempt in Florida's 31-17 win at Vanderbilt on Oct. 13. Quinn said Okine made progress with his ability to shed blocks.

"No. 1 with him was him recognizing some

of the blocks and seeing it," Quinn said. "He has certainly worked hard at that and you can see him improving."

Every current UF senior was a part of the 2009 team that was undefeated before falling to Alabama in the SEC Championship Game. Fifth-year seniors such as Okine, defensive tackle Omar Hunter and Buck linebacker Lerentee McCray were around for the 2008 national championship run.

The seniors have also experienced the other end of the spectrum, as Florida struggled through a five-loss season in 2010 and a six-loss campaign in 2011.

While the Gators won't be in the conference title game this year, senior linebacker Jon Bostic said being a part of UF's bounce-back season was most meaningful.

"I was here my freshman year and went to the SEC Championship, so I've kind of been here through the highs," Bostic said. "Then, you know, sophomore, junior season, just being able to turn everything back around and get everything back on track."

Although Okine struggled early on, he does not regret the way his Florida career played out.

"I love this university," Okine said. "And I wouldn't have redone anything. I love this program, and it will always be a part of my life."

Okine is content with his college career. He would not be distraught if he doesn't make it to the NFL.

"If this is my last year playing football, that's fine with me."

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Senior defensive end Earl Okine (91) pursues Missouri quarterback James Franklin during Florida's 14-7 win on Nov. 3 in The Swamp. Okine has a career-high 10 tackles in 2012.

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