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Quarterback Jeff Driskel has been cleared to play after missing Saturday's game with a sprained right ankle. Read the story on page 13.



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HURRICANE SANDY

Hillel takes journey to help Hurricane Sandy victims

KATHRYN VARN
Alligator Writer

Michelle Albert visited New York City for the first time last weekend. Like most tourists, she got lost on the subway and ate giant sandwiches, but she wasn't just there to sightsee: She spent most of her time aiding Hurricane Sandy victims.

The 19-year-old public relations

UF sophomore rode 17 hours on a bus with 39 other students and two staff members on a relief trip sponsored by UF Hillel in partnership with the Columbia/Barnard Hillel in New York.

The group worked in Rockaway Beach in Queens.

The bus left Thursday afternoon and arrived in New York on Friday, said UF Hillel staff member Melissa Stern.

The area was "eerie," she said. Houses were vacant, health officials were driving around to give people air filter masks and fire trucks were in the middle of the streets, Stern said.

Inside the houses, there were watermarks higher than Stern's head. She is 5 feet 3 inches tall.

The group mostly tore down parts of houses, like drywall and decks, that were too water-dam-

aged to stay standing, she said.

In the two days the UF Hillel group was there, a lot was accomplished.

"A lot of families said that we got so much done in one day that all of that would have taken them more than two weeks," she said.

Stern spoke of a few families who had sons who were all friends.

The guys told all of the students

that in a few months, when everything's better, they'd take them around Rockaway Beach and let them stay at their houses.

"They were offering anything they could to show their gratitude," she said.

Stern said she never thought that she'd have the opportunity to staff a trip like this. UF Hillel re-

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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Dear Readers,

For nearly three years, the Alligator has been working with UF toward a compromise on its signature orange news racks. As of Friday, the Alligator's Board of Directors made a significant step toward resolving the dispute.

In December 2009, UF's Board of Trustees passed a rule prohibiting distribution of all publications on campus unless approved by UF's vice president for business affairs. The Alligator was not consulted about the change, and although the proposal was published, UF made no effort to reach out to the newspaper.

At about the same time, a plan was drafted to remove all privately owned distribution racks from campus and replace them with university-owned modular racks.

Since then, the Alligator has fought to keep its orange racks, and by extension, its ability to reach the Student Body.

On Aug. 8, facing an Aug. 15 deadline to remove 24 of its racks from campus, the Alligator filed a lawsuit asking the federal court in Gainesville to allow the racks to remain and to block UF's regulation on the distribution of publications on First Amendment grounds.

On Friday, the Alligator's Board of Directors voted to recommend a settlement to UF the board believes will be an acceptable compromise for both the university and the newspaper.

Under the terms of the settlement, the Alligator would remove 24 of its news racks in areas of UF's campus where UF has placed its modular black racks. All other orange Alligator racks would be licensed and allowed to remain on campus.

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Philip A. Nunley / Alligator

Fight For Fruit

Julio Mora, a 22-year-old architecture junior, hoists a banner that reads, "Expand Support Ethics: Florida Farm Workers," at a protest by the Interfaith Alliance for Immigrant Justice group at the Publix on 34th Street and University Avenue on Monday night. Read the story on page 5.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

For those who plan to drive to see family and friends this Thanksgiving season, here are some resources that drivers can use to check the road conditions before leaving town.

Gainesville Smart Traffic

The City of Gainesville's Smart Traffic site, gac-smartraffic.com, has resources for drivers to check whether there are accidents that are backing up traffic. Users can click on the cameras on the city map to check the current road conditions, including along Interstate 75, as far south as Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park and as north as Millhopper Road.

Florida Highway Patrol

The Florida Highway Patrol offers a map of traffic accidents across the state that drivers can use to check road conditions. Users can go to flhsmv.gov/fhp/traffic to select the county they want to check. The site provides updated information about accidents such as whether the road is closed or blocked, where the accident happened and when it happened.

Florida 511 Traveler Information

The Florida 511 Traveler Information site provides drivers with information about accidents and construction. The site, fl511.com, feeds state-wide information from cameras and state message boards about accidents, congestion, detours and other traffic problems.

Jackie Joiner and Meredith Rutland / Alligator Staff

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Point guard returns to rotation:

Junior Scottie Wilbekin returned to action in Sunday's win after serving a three-game suspension for undisclosed reasons, pg. 16.



News Today

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Donate to the OAS Toy Drive

The Office of Academic Support is currently sponsoring a toy drive for the children of the Boys & Girls Club of Alachua County. The toys will be distributed during the OAS Holiday Party hosted specifically for the Boys & Girls Club on Dec. 6. You may donate toys by Nov. 30 at any of the following locations, where collection boxes are available: Little Hall, Room 311; Library West; Marston Library; La Casita; and the Institute of Black Culture. Please donate toys appropriate for ages 5 to 16 and leave them unwrapped.

Protecting your Family: Estate Planning, Life Insurance, and Preparing for your Future

You wouldn't think twice about spending an hour to plan your Thanksgiving menu, so why not take an hour and map out a better future for yourself and your family? To help you down that path, Adam Roark, of the Roark Law Firm, and Sam Julien, of New York Life Insurance Co., will be hosting two free and open discussions focusing on the importance of life insurance and estate planning for new parents and soon-to-be parents on Nov. 28 at 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. at Gainesville CoWork, located at 3951 NW 48th Terrace, Suite 201. Come learn about how wills, trusts, living wills, life insurance and some basic financial planning can reduce the burdens created by the death or incapacity of a loved one. Light refreshments will be provided, and a question-and-answer session will follow the talk. For more details, check out www.facebook.com/#!/events/372455969515488/.

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12th Annual Latin American Film Festival

The George A. Smathers Libraries presents "Casualties of Neoliberalism in the Spanish-speaking World" on Nov. 28 and Nov. 30 in the Latin American Collection on the fourth floor of Smathers Library. All films are in Spanish with English subtitles. For a complete listing of films, go to blogs.uflib.ufl.edu/news/?p=1524.

Florida Trail Association hike to Lake Alto

The FTA, in conjunction with Alachua County Forever, is promoting a hiking opportunity to the county property at Lake Alto Conservation Area. This beautiful 254-acre area east of Waldo and west of Lake Santa Fe offers hiking, fishing and nature studies and has not yet had trails developed and opened to the public, so it is a rare privilege to visit the site. The hike will promote Alachua County's lands preservation and management program. It will be Dec. 1 starting at 9 a.m. and will last three to four hours. Land manager Susie Hetrick will be our guide with ecologist Rob Garren acting as botanical consultant. Participants should contact Jacque Steer at steerski@aol.com or Karen Garren at iluvfla@bellsouth.net to reserve a space and for more information.

Got something going on?
Want to see it in this space?

Send an email with "What's Happening" in the subject line to skinonen@alligator.org. To ensure publication in the next day's newspaper, please submit the event before 5 p.m. Please model your submissions after above events. Improperly formatted "What's Happening" submissions may not appear in the paper. Press releases will not appear in the paper.

CORRECTIONS

An article in Thursday's edition of the Alligator incorrectly attributed a paraphrased quote to Danielle Cotillo. Cotillo's friend, Kaitlyn Kramer, said she was warned of West Nile Virus and other mosquito-borne illnesses when she studied abroad. Cotillo did not say that friends told her that they were warned of the disease while studying abroad.

Cotillo also wanted to make it clear that she was surprised that the disease was found in Alachua County, not the United States.

An article in Monday's edition of the Alligator incorrectly stated that Palestinian rockets have killed at least 18 people since Wednesday. In fact, three people have been killed so far in Israel, and 107 Palestinians have been killed since the Israeli airstrikes began.

The Alligator strives to be accurate and clear in its news reports and editorials. If you find an error, please call our newsroom at 352-376-4458 or email editor@alligator.org.

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CAMPUS

Students trash holiday gifts for eco-friendly crafting event

KATINA PROKOS

Alligator Contributing Writer

UF students may find their best decorations in the trash can this holiday season.

UF's Office of Sustainability showed five students how to turn used materials into holiday treasures while they sipped hot cocoa and ate cookies at the GIY: Green It Yourself Holiday Edition-UpCycle Christmas Crafts event Monday afternoon.

Students of all artistic skill levels made bows, wreaths, ornaments and gift bags out of old magazines and toilet paper rolls.

The office provided the materials along with glitter, ribbon, glue, rubber bands and a stapler at four craft-making stations in the Reitz Union to give students ideas for festive, inexpensive and environmentally friendly crafts.

"We figured with the holidays coming up, it would be a good way for people to save money by making their own Christmas decor and also help things

from going into the trash," said Nicole Galehouse, 25, sustainability and the built environment senior and intern with the Office of Sustainability.

The third in the Green It Yourself series, the workshop was the Office of Sustainability's first holiday event.

"We figured with the holidays coming up, it would be a good way for people to save money by making their own Christmas decor and also help things from going into the trash."

Nicole Galehouse
Office of Sustainability intern

In the two previous workshops, students made green cleaning products and recycled paper planters.

The most popular craft was a gift bow made of long strips of magazine.

"I definitely have to go home and teach my mom this," said Samantha Doucette, a 22-year-old journalism senior.



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Employees of UF's Office of Sustainability make Christmas bows out of magazines on Monday at the Reitz Union. The Christmas decorations were created out of sustainable materials.

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LOCAL

Artists baffled by theft of two paintings at Mars Pub and Arcade

KELCEE GRIFFIS

Alligator Contributing Writer

An unidentified patron of Mars Pub and Arcade snuck out of the venue Friday night with a pair of unusual — and illegal — souvenirs: two stolen paintings.

Mars co-owner Allison Basker said the staff noticed the paintings were gone at about midnight. She said the paintings were priced at \$25 each.

One of the paintings stolen off the walls belonged to 22-year-old artist Jessica Cook.

"My initial reaction was, of course, anger

but also confusion," Cook said. "Who steals independent art?"

Basker said the artwork was taken sometime during Friday's five-band show that lasted until after midnight.

Earlier in the evening, she said, someone tried to take a painting, but staff and patrons thwarted the would-be thief.

Although an attendant was present in the gallery, she said, a bartender reported that someone tried to walk out with a painting, and a bystander stopped him.

Sometime later, the two pieces went missing.

"It's a small town — a small scene," she said. "We thought we'd figure it out pretty quickly."

The missing paintings hung with about eight other canvases on the black walls of the foyer. The room has doubled as an art gallery and conduit between the bar and arcade since Mars reopened last month.

Basker said she's ruled out the possibility of the thief walking out the front door. She said whoever snuck out with the hot items must have used a back door — possibly the door to the right of the stage where bands were loading and unloading gear — and must have been

familiar with the building.

"We're pretty sure the person who did it hangs out here a lot," she said.

Local artist Kat Van Riet's painting, titled "Videre Verum," was also taken.

Riet posted a notice about the stolen painting on Reddit, asking for help in tracking it down.

Cook said she learned her painting had been stolen when she read an alert post Sunday morning about the theft on Mars' Facebook page.

Read the rest of this story at alligator.org.

UAA stands by decision to ban tumbling

► THE UF CHEERLEADERS WERE GROUNDED ON FRIDAY.

RACHEL CROSBY

Alligator Contributing Writer

The University Athletic Association addressed Monday the marketing department's decision to ban UF cheerleaders from tumbling and performing stunts at practices, events and games.

"We understand that the modern day culture of cheerleading encourages acrobatic stunts, which require tremendous athletic skill," said Steve McClain, UAA senior associate athletics director, in an emailed statement to the Alligator. "The reality, however, is that the danger associated with these types of stunts is simply not worth the risk to the cheerleaders or to the University of Florida."

Jason Merslich, a 27-year-old former Gators cheerleader, former team coach and still-involved volunteer, said the cheerleaders' frequent practicing makes it less risky.

According to the GatorZone cheerleading website, the teams practice two to three times a week to work on tumbling skills, stunting, pyramids and basket tosses.

"I'd like to see someone who's not an athlete throw someone in the air above their head or be held in the air and stay steady on one leg," Merslich said.

McClain reminded people in the email that cheerleading is not one of UF's varsity competitive sports. Instead, he said, it is a "support group" intended to generate spirit at UF

events.

The decision to effectively ground the UF cheerleaders "was not one that was made lightly," McClain said in the email.

"Instead of waiting for a tragedy to occur," McClain said in the email, "we are taking a proactive stance to protect the cheerleaders."



Brett Le Blanc / Alligator File Photo

Florida Cheerleaders perform during the Gators' basketball game against Rider University at the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena in 2011.

Residents appreciated all of the help

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ceived such a positive response from students that it hopes to sponsor other volunteer visits in the future, she said.

For Albert, putting faces to the Hurricane Sandy damage had the most impact.

"They're just resilient, and having that image in the back of my mind makes me grateful for all I have," she said.

It also changed how Albert thinks about charity work.

"They don't need our pity," she said. "They need us to come alongside them and help them."

On the second day, Albert said she and some friends were tearing out insulation with a man

named Vincent and his wife.

At the end of the day, to show gratitude for their help, Vincent went out and bought them the "best eggplant and chicken Parmesan sandwiches on the island," she said.

"And we just sat on his porch for an hour and a half and ate and talked to him," Albert said. "He felt so blessed and honored that these people from South Florida would come help him."

Columbia/Barnard Hillel Executive Director Brian Cohen felt similarly.

"This is an unbelievable thing that the students did," Cohen wrote in an email.

"To come up here and spend so much time on the bus — to volunteer for two days — they really did help those in need."

Contact Kathryn Varn at kvarn@alligator.org.

Man arrested for wielding pellet gun

BENJAMIN S. BRASCH

Alligator Staff Writer

Police confronted a suspect at gunpoint after a call that he was pointing a silver pellet gun at cars.

Michael Petersen, 62, was arrested on charges of attempted aggravated battery and evidencing prejudice while committing an offense Sunday afternoon.

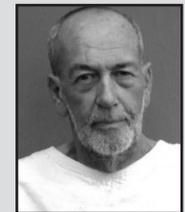
At 2:14 p.m., Petersen pointed his pellet gun at James Breedon, of Gainesville, as he drove west on Southwest 16th Avenue, according to a GPD arrest report.

Gainesville Police went to the bus stop at 716 SW 16th Ave. and found Petersen with what looked like a handgun.

The three officers ordered Petersen repeatedly to drop what they thought was his handgun. Once they detained him, they re-

alized the gun was a pellet gun.

Petersen said he had been pointing the pellet gun at cars "because he thought it was funny," according to an email from GPD spokesman Ben Tobias.



Petersen

Petersen said he had the pellet gun because he was going to go to the Boardman Community Plaza and point it "at the black people so they don't f--k with me," according to the report.

He said he was convinced the "black people" on the plaza would respect him after he scared them.

Petersen is being held on a \$10,000 bond.

Contact Benjamin S. Brasch at bbrasch@alligator.org.

The meeting is on Dec. 7

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The settlement will be presented to UF's Board of Trustees for consideration at its Dec. 7 meeting. If accepted, the settlement would go into effect immediately, and the Alligator would file a voluntary dismissal of the lawsuit by Dec. 10.

The Alligator's attorney, Tom Julin, has also proposed revisions to UF's rule on distribution of publications to ensure that UF will not use the modular racks to censor the Alligator or prevent access to the paper.

We, the editors of the Alligator, feel the settlement is a fair and just compromise. After three years of struggling with this issue, we are hopeful that UF will

accept the settlement and that the dispute will come to a close.

Our focus has always been on bringing independent and unbiased news to the Student Body. We hope that with this settlement, we'll always be free to do just that.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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Gainesville gamers win in more than just the virtual world

The event was eight hours long

MICHAEL SCOTT DAVIDSON
Alligator Writer

Eleven different competitions, hundreds of gaming consoles and more than 10,000 feet of cord filled the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom on Monday evening for the second GatorLAN 2012 video game tournament.

The eight-hour event was hosted by the Gator Gaming club.

Registration was open to the public.

Gator Gaming President Ed Fonseca said that between competitors and spectators, about 1,000 people usually attend GatorLAN.

"When you watch NBA, you want to see your favorite team win," the digital arts and sciences junior said. "There are a bunch of girls who don't play but come to see their boyfriends play."

Crystal Durham, a 21-year-old computer engineering UF senior, came to the event to watch her boyfriend and his two roommates compete in the Super Smash Bros. Brawl tournament.

"I wouldn't enjoy watching a video

game match if I didn't know the people playing," she said.

For Tommy Janky, recognizing competitors wasn't a problem.

The 22-year-old Santa Fe nursing sophomore said he knew about 70 percent of the more than 100 people registered for the Super Smash Bros. Brawl tournament.

Janky said his main competition for GatorLAN 2012 was a gamer who goes by the tag True Blue.

"He's my partner in tournaments," Janky said.

"He knows everything I do."

Janky said he has traveled as far as New Jersey to compete in Super Smash Bros. Brawl tournaments.

He once won \$350 at a tournament in Orlando, which he used to fund trips.

He said similar behavior between competitors in the gaming community has caused more people to consider gaming as an actual sport.

"People travel all over the world like sports teams do," he said. "There's money on the line. Some people are actually sponsored."

Janky said the Super Smash Bros. Brawl community was strong enough that international rankings for characters in the game have emerged online.

"I'm the best Ike in the U.S.," he said. "That's a fact."

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John W. McLaughlin III / Alligator

Sonia Dela Cruz, right, a 21-year-old microbiology junior, plays a dance video game during GatorLAN in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom Monday night.

Local company pledges to play Santa for ill children

CAROLINA GARCIA
Alligator Contributing Writer

This holiday season, donating toys to sick children is being made easy by a Gainesville company — all you have to do is like them.

Locally owned business New Scooters 4 Less is making an impression in Gainesville through their online campaign Likes 4 Tikes.

Collin Austin, owner of New Scooters 4 Less and the company's "chief of everything," enthusiastically shared the history behind the campaign and the prospects for this year.

"My sister is a nurse at Shands, and she told me that she sees kids spending Christmas in a hospital bed every year," Austin said. "It made me think, since we want to give back, that maybe those kids should be our focus."

The initial pledge of the online campaign was that for every "like" the New Scooters 4 Less Facebook page received, the business would donate \$1 to buying toys for sick children at Shands. Quickly after the campaign started, it gained unexpected steam and developed a new pledge. For every "like" the Facebook page receives, New Scooters 4 Less will donate one new toy to Shands.

Celebrations Catering, who

is sponsoring the campaign with Scooters 4 Less, offers a Thanksgiving feast meal package that allows customers to purchase a premade Thanksgiving meal with all of the trimmings for \$150. For every \$150 the company receives, it is donating \$15 to the Likes 4 Tikes cause.

"...she sees kids spending Christmas in a hospital bed every year."

Collin Austin

New Scooters 4 Less owner

Along with Celebrations Catering, the youthful photo decor company Fracture has thrown its hat in the ring. Fracture plans to mirror the New Scooters 4 Less social media campaign by donating one toy to Shands for every new "like" on their Facebook page.

All the toys donated to the hospital would be placed at the doors of the children's rooms unwrapped.

For Austin, that wasn't good enough. He will wrap and decorate the gifts for the children at Shands on Dec. 20.

"We told Shands that we hope to generate enough toys to where they have to give them to another organization," Austin said. "Plus, the best part of getting a toy is unwrapping it — we want them to have that."

CRIME

Pollo Tropical cook arrested for battery

BENJAMIN S. BRASCH
Alligator Staff Writer

A cook at the Pollo Tropical in the Reitz Union was arrested on a battery charge Sunday morning.

Gainesville Police arrested Jevon Terrell Battles, 20, on a charge of simple battery.

A witness, Antron Hutchinson, and the victim, Ashley Kerney, told Gainesville Police that Battles was arguing with Kerney when he got angry and grabbed her hair and slammed her against a wall.

Battles then pulled her to the ground and punched her in the face repeatedly.

After Battles' attack, there was blood throughout his apartment, Kerney's nose was bleeding, the right side of her face was bruised and swollen, and her lip

was cut, according to a GPD arrest report.

According to the report, when police questioned Battles, he said Kerney tried to hit him, so he grabbed her and pulled her to the ground.

Battles told police that as he and Kerney fell, she hit her face on the corner of a dresser.

Later in the police interview, Battles stopped and said, "Let me tell you the truth," according to the report.

Battles then told police he had hit her in the face multiple times.

He was arrested at 2:10 a.m.

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Battles

Activists protest outside Publix to push for better farmworker wages

► THE GROUP WANTS A PENNY MORE PER POUND OF TOMATOES.

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Many will be celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday with food, but some Gainesville activists are concerned about the hands that gather that feast.

Members of the Gainesville Interfaith Alliance for Immigrant Justice, along with some students and local religious leaders, protested outside of a Gainesville Publix on Monday to push for better wages for some Florida farmworkers.

The alliance organized the event as part of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers Thanksgiving Week of Action, which aims to persuade

Publix Super Markets executives to agree to pay more for tomatoes from Immokalee.

"Their inability to sign a very simple agreement is perpetuating human slavery," said Larry Green, pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Protesters waved signs and chanted outside of the Publix located on the corner of 34th Street and University Avenue.

Victor Yengle, a 23-year-old UF economics senior, said the group wants Publix to pay a penny more per pound of tomatoes picked by Immokalee farmworkers.

"This is a 32-pound bucket," he said, holding a large red container. "Right now, they get 45 cents for every bucket they fill. That rate has been stagnant for the past 30 years, and it hasn't even been adjusted for inflation."

Through an information packet,

Publix said if the wholesaler raised its prices to improve working conditions in Immokalee, the supermarket would agree to pay more.

"Publix is more than willing to pay a penny more per pound — or whatever the market price for tomatoes will be — in order to provide product to our customers," a statement released by Publix said. "However, we will not pay employees of other companies directly for their labor."

Yengle said though Publix remains the biggest priority in terms of businesses signing the Fair Food Program, farmworkers in Immokalee are encouraged that other companies signed the agreement.

"When you talk to the farmworkers, you can tell the program is working," Yengle said. "They see a new day on the horizon."

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Editorial

Toodles, Twinkies! How Hostess will most likely go out of business

Late last week, we learned that Hostess Brands planned to file for bankruptcy, due to a fight between the company and one of its largest unions.

People mourned, people hoarded, people tried to sell Twinkies — one of the company's most beloved treats — for thousands of dollars on eBay.

On Monday afternoon, "Hostess Brands Inc. and its striking union agreed to a mediation that will forestall the company's planned liquidation for the time being," according to the Los Angeles Times.

"Both sides agreed to try to work through their conflict, which would preserve more than 18,000 jobs that will otherwise disappear if the Irving, Texas-based company closes its doors," said the paper.

Great! So many jobs will be saved. That's really good news.

Not great! That much junk food will still be on our shelves.

Now, there is a time and a place for Doritos or Honey Buns or Funyuns or other more generic packaged foods. We're not saying all junk or snack food companies should just shut their doors and stop production entirely.

Please, don't. But maybe it's time to take a hard look at ourselves if we pay such a huge amount of our attention to the "death" of the Twinkie. Hostess also makes Wonder Bread, which you might remember if you were a latchkey kid of the '50s.

"Since the 1950s and '60s, toast has been a staple of most breakfasts, while bread has been on the dinner table in almost every household," said Time magazine. "Gradually, though, our diets have changed and our consumer preferences have shifted."

We have more options for breakfast than just stupid, plain toast. Plus, everyone either thinks they're allergic to gluten or they actually are, so fewer people are buying bread products in general.

Fun fact: Time said that tortilla purchases increased by 3.6 percent each year since 2007. Plus, less people are serving a bread item as a side with dinner — a meal Americans are spending less time eating, as well.

"Dinner is changing," said Harry Balzer, chief industry analyst with the food-industry-analysis firm NPD Group. "We spend 24 minutes eating dinner. It's become less and less and less. So we're always looking at where we can save time or money."

So maybe we're not making better food choices, but we're making meal choices that include less actual bread. Either way, Americans are moving on from the 1950s and into more totally tubular food choices. Ever hear of the soup-to-go that you cook in a bag? Yeah, that's Campbell's way of making soup appeal more to the "millennials."

That soup is marketed to young people who don't have a lot of time to cook actual food. Seems like we're not eating bread anymore. Maybe we should extend that hurried version of dinner to our snacks.

There's no need to mourn the loss of the Twinkie. It's better for you and your health if it slowly disappears off shelves.

Reader response

Today's question: Are you going home for Thanksgiving?

Monday's question: Did you see "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 2"?

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Column

UF community deserves full-week break

For the first time, UF will begin its observance of the Thanksgiving holiday on a Wednesday. In years past, Wednesday was regarded as a normal day for school and work.

Interestingly, Associate Provost Bernard Mair has discouraged faculty in regard to the cancellation of classes scheduled on Monday and Tuesday this week.

Most students are thrilled just to have the Wednesday without classes. However, UF officials are concerned the Thanksgiving holiday will be extended even further in the future.

What would be the problem with that?

I wish the people responsible for these decisions would be more inclined to give students and faculty as long of a break as possible. I strongly disagree with the idea of mandating that classes occur this week, and I believe students, faculty and staff should be able to enjoy all five days off.

Time off is a necessity to one's sanity. I don't believe many administrators realize how hectic the schedules of students and faculty members can get. We all balance school, jobs, extracurricular activities and a social life while we're here. We want to be able to take time every now and then to be with our family and friends who we don't get to see as often during the academic semesters.

You would think administration would be more accepting of students missing classes now, when the semester is winding down, rather than during the middle of the term. Closing the university for an extra two days during Thanksgiving Break would be far more beneficial than keeping it open when no one is present.

UF administration should know all students don't waste these days off.

We catch up on assignments, rest and recover our brains and bodies from late nights of studying, and even do things that could contribute to our professional futures. I know many students who spent the long weekend during Homecoming traveling for interviews and speaking with organizations about opportunities that could contribute to



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their professional futures.

Professors would see benefits as well. They, too, have travel plans and could even use the extra time to prepare for the end of the semester, if they chose to.

If Monday and Tuesday classes were canceled, students would have a much easier time making

travel arrangements to their respective homes. A weekend departure is a lot less difficult to set up in comparison to a long commute starting in the middle of a weekday.

There are plenty of theoretical solutions that might solve this problem. Perhaps if this Fall we started the semester on Monday rather than Wednesday, we could use those two extra days as vacation time for right now and have a full week of Thanksgiving Break.

The school will be open this week, but it will also be nearly empty. UF administration really should take heed to the trends made evident by the actions of its students. The university calendar should reflect their interests and priorities as well.

Why pay to keep the university open this week when a majority of students, and even some faculty, have already left town?

If I were a professor at UF, I especially would not want to spend two days mandatorily giving lectures to empty classrooms or sitting in office hours waiting for students who won't show up.

Many professors who are still having class this week both understand and expect attendance won't be very high. They've sent students home for a break and only expect their full attention upon their returns when final exam season begins.

Why can't UF administration manage to do the same?

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

Letter to the Editor

I am writing in response to Leila Milgrim's insightful article "Gainesville's Hidden Treasures: Vegan-Friendly Restaurants" (Nov. 18). I am not surprised to hear about these delicious vegan dishes in UF's backyard. It is especially important for restaurants near campuses to offer a variety of vegan options on their menus. According to a study by food-service provider Bon Appétit, the number of college students

who identify themselves as vegetarian has risen by 50 percent since 2005, and the number of vegan students has more than doubled during the same period.

Students are horrified to learn that cows have their throats slit while they're still conscious and that many chickens are scalded to death in hot water. It's simply not the kind of industry that students want to support. In

addition to enduring cruelty, farmed animals produce about 130 times as much waste as the entire human population of the United States does. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the runoff from factory farms pollutes our rivers and lakes more than all other industrial sources combined.

From the smallest community colleges to the largest state schools, vegan options are ev-

erywhere nowadays as a direct result of student pressure. Students interested in adopting a healthier and more compassionate diet can visit www.peta2.com to receive a free vegetarian/vegan starter kit.

Kenneth Montville

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People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

Guest column

Growing up sucks; or, the wheels on the bus

After riding a school bus nearly my entire elementary through high school career and riding the RTS bus at UF for two years, I've had the opportunity to observe several surprising similarities and interesting differences between these two modes of transportation.

Obviously, there's the differences in technology and taste you would see on the bus (like Kindles or paperback books, Lisa Frank Trapper Keepers or physics homework, and paty-cake songs or furious texting), but here are some more you might not have considered.

Similarities:

Both types of buses come in contact with passengers who are extremely confused as to where they are or where they're going.

For the college buses, this can happen to freshmen, but mostly it happens after dark around 2 a.m., when the bars have let out and the stumbling masses begin to filter into any vehicle capable of taking them home.

Just like you wrote your bus number on your hand for the first couple days of grade school, drunk college students are mentally counting on themselves to remember which Later Gator bus to catch — A, B, C, D or F.

And when it comes to vomiting, I've seen it happen on both types of buses, filtering down the aisle in between seats, usually accompanied by crying.

Just like old school days, there will always be someone at least once who runs full speed, backpack flopping, determined to make it in the bus door before it closes. Sometimes they make it, and sometimes they don't. But it's always kind of funny seeing them run and not make it.

That hasn't changed since elementary school.

There's also a great opportunity for the procrastinators to spend the bus ride working on homework they didn't finish. Unless the RTS bus is full, and you have to stand.

Which brings me to my next point.

Differences:

In the old days, there was no missing the bus just because "FULL BUS" was plastered on the front (I'm looking at you, No. 38). There was no worry that you were going to be late

Nicole Deck Speaking Out

for an exam because of something out of your control.

The bus always came, and if it didn't, your teachers would be notified, and you would have a legit reason for coming late or not coming at all.

There was no standing on the bus and holding onto whatever you could find because the bus driver stopped too short, and there were no awkward crotches in faces or standing uncomfortably close to a stranger who has B.O.

In school buses, you always had a nice, safe place to sit and catch up on your homework, trade Pokémon cards or feed your Giga Pet.

Probably my most prevalent point in these differences is the fact that in school, you pretty much knew the people on the bus and were able to sit where you wanted. On an RTS bus, anyone with \$1.50 is allowed to ride.

And by anyone, I am including that smelly hobo that sits right next to you, even though there is an entirely empty bus, and you're afraid to even turn your head an inch for fear he might start up a conversation.

In my experience, RTS buses are more awkward than school buses. While buses in the old days were relatively noisy in the afternoons after school, RTS buses are usually quiet, except for the occasional girl with the annoying voice who talks loudly on her phone about nothing anyone wants to hear; the only people spared from the speech being those who have become accustomed to wearing headphones, the universal sign for "don't talk to me."

School buses were usually filled with chatter, but RTS buses are usually filled with iPhones scrolling through Twitter or uncomfortable stares either at the ground, out the window or behind the person who thinks you're staring at them.

Finally, there was never any weird voice declaring, "Stop requested. For your own safety, when crossing the street, please pass behind the bus."

I can't imagine any RTS bus driver that hasn't had nightmares about this voice at least once.

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Guest Column

For Israel and for Palestine

One of us is Muslim, the other Jewish.

But we share one thing in common: We are both pro-Israel in view.

You ask, "How can you then be critical of the Israeli government's policies?"

Our desire for Israel's long-term prosperity is rooted in the adage, "Dissent is the best form of patriotism." Blind support for Israel — like we see among certain UF students — has never been productive, neither for the supporters nor for the government.

Let's get real. A critical analysis of Israel's policies toward the Occupied Palestinian Territories, based on human rights' groups reports and other unbiased third parties, is absent from the political discourse in this country.

This comes as no surprise.

Israel has been the largest recipient of U.S. foreign aid — not Haiti or the starving African countries — since World War II, much of it being in military weaponry.

To expect the media in the U.S. to provide a fair coverage of Israeli policies is a little better than

expecting the Soviet newspapers in the 1960s to provide a fair coverage of Castro's Cuba.

To be fair, many students are genuinely confused.

They're skeptical of American-biased coverage, but they wonder, "Doesn't Israel have a right to self-defense being under constant rocket attacks from the Palestinians?"

The rockets fired from the Palestinian territories have to be contextualized. Palestinians are not subhumans who have an irrational lust for death and destruction in Israel. Their terrorism is born from having lived under Israeli military occupation for the last 45 years, the longest-lasting military occupation in modern times. The UN Human Rights Council's 2008 report merits citation:

"[Palestinian terrorism] must be condemned and have been condemned. Common sense, however, dictates that a distinction must be drawn between acts of mindless terror, such as acts committed by Al Qaeda, and acts committed in the course of a war of national liberation against colonialism, apartheid or military occupation. While such acts cannot be justified, they must be understood as being a painful but inevitable consequence of colonialism, apartheid or occupation ... In the present international climate it is easy for a state to justify its repressive measures as a response to terrorism — and to expect a sympathetic hearing. Israel exploits the present international fear of terrorism to the full. But this will not solve the Palestinian problem. Israel must address the occupation and the violation of human rights and international humanitarian law it engenders, and not invoke the justification of terrorism as a distraction, as a pretext for failure to confront the root cause of Palestinian violence — the occupation."

The Israeli-Palestinian conflict will come to a swift end when Israel ends its brutal military occupation of the Palestinians. This isn't our opinion but that of the UN Human Rights Council.

How do we put pressure on Israel to stop its oppression of the Palestinians?

Easy. If the rest of us — who still have a moral conscience — tell Congress and the Obama administration to suspend all military aid to Israel until it ends its human rights violations, let's see how long Israel can maintain its subjugation.

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Chocolate shop of pure imagination to open with Willy Wonka cast member

► DRENCHED IN CHOCOLATE WILL OPEN NEXT MONTH.

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Gainesville will soon be home to a chocolate shop with products that have as much variety as Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory.

Drenched in Chocolate will have its grand opening Dec. 15 and Dec. 16 and will include guest presenter Paris Themmen, who played young cowboy fan Mike Teevee in the 1971 "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory." On Dec. 16, Themmen is scheduled to present a golden ticket to Mayor Craig Lowe as part of the shop's official opening, said Drenched in Chocolate co-owner Kay Owens.

The shop will open its doors before the grand opening, probably about Dec. 7, but Owens said the exact date is still being set.

The store will be located at the Millhopper Shopping Center on the corner of Northwest 16th Boulevard and Northwest 43rd Street, and the grand opening events will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Dec. 15 and noon to 5 p.m. on Dec. 16.

Owens said the prices will range from 99 cents to about \$1.50 a piece.

While the main shop is opening in December, a kiosk selling a selection of their chocolate is planned to open next week in The Oaks Mall, which will be run by Owens' 21-year-old son Zach.

"It's right next to the child's play

area," Owens said. "We thought that might be a good idea."

Owens, who has been making chocolate for 25 years, comes from a family of confectioners. Her mother owned a doughnut shop, and her brother was a chocolatier.

Owens said Drenched in Chocolate will sell traditional treats such as fudge, caramel-covered apples and marshmallows that are all made in the shop. It will also have some out-of-the-ordinary goods, including chocolate spaghetti, chocolate-covered bugs and chocolate toothpaste.

Another distinctive characteristic Drenched in Chocolate will provide is chocolate photography, which allows customers to scan photos or other images onto their chocolate.

"It's a relatively new technology," Owens said. "The image is scanned onto the chocolate as a thin layer of sugar."

For their artisan collection, the chocolate is made from ingredients from around the world such as cinnamon from Ecuador and Devon cream from England.

Lizzy Wetzel, an 18-year-old UF zoology freshman, said she looks forward to visiting the shop to cure her sweet tooth.

"If I hear the word chocolate, I'm happy," she said.

As far as a target audience for Drenched in Chocolate, Owens said it aims for the audience its name suggests: chocolate lovers.

"Whatever your chocolate mood, we have you covered," she said.

LOCAL

Gainesville Twinkie supply low

SHELBY WEBB

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An artificially sweetened panic swept through Jenn Prevot's family last weekend.

As news of Hostess Brands' bankruptcy spread, the 19-year-old food science and human nutrition sophomore had to act fast.

"My stepdad said we have to stock up so we can have it for the rest of our lives," Prevot joked. "We went to three different supermarkets because they were all sold out. It was like like an epic journey for Ding Dongs, Ho Hos and Twinkies."

Hostess Brands announced Friday it would begin to wind down operations immediately after declaring bankruptcy. The company cited disagreements with unions for their faltering finances.

But there's a glimmer of hope. On Monday, Hostess Brands and one of their biggest unions agreed to a mediation session in hopes of avoiding a Wonderbread-less world, according to the New York Times.

The two groups will meet today. If no deal is reached, Hostess will go back to court on Wednesday to push for a close-out plan.

The feasible end of Hostess' products resulted in the brand's fans rushing to stores to scoop up as many treats as they could find.

Bobby Nellis, a customer service repre-

sentative with the Butler Plaza Publix Super Market, located at 3100 SW 35th Blvd., said after Hostess' bankruptcy went public, the store offered half-off discounts on all the manufacturer's products the store had left in stock.

Nellis said his Publix sold the last of its 36 remaining boxes of Twinkies on Saturday.

"My stepdad said we have to stock up so we can have it for the rest of our lives."

Jenn Prevot

food science and human nutrition sophomore

"I heard plenty of people looking for Hostess products," Nellis said. "(Customers) said that everywhere else was sold out, too."

Local restaurants may also feel backlash from the brand's potential bankruptcy.

Munchies 420 Cafe serves fried Twinkies drizzled in the customer's choice of sauce.

Cameron Douglas, the restaurant's kitchen manager, said it's hard to say what the loss of the dish's signature ingredient will do to Munchies' dessert menu.

"It's one of our top-selling dessert items," Douglas said. "We haven't made any decisions about what to do yet."

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'Tis the Season:

A List of Donation Items Needed in Gainesville

Bread of the Mighty Food Bank:

Address: 325 NW 10th Ave.

Accepting donations today from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to noon

The food bank can especially use **turkeys, stuffing, broth, rice, instant potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce and canned vegetables**. Food bank functions as distribution center to more than 130 Gainesville nonprofits and agencies. Many of the goods go to the Alachua County Department of Children and Families.

Catholic Charities:

Address: Drop off at the Catholic Charities office at 1701 NE Ninth St.

Accepting donations during the food pantry's hours: Today through Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Accepting donations for "weekend backpacks," to provide children with nutritious food when school lunches aren't available, and "Feed a Family" boxes. Items needed for weekend backpacks include **canned meat such as tuna, vienna sausage and chicken, canned pasta, beans, chili, soup and vegetables**. Items needed for Feed a Family boxes include **rice, cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, evaporated milk and peanut butter**.

Ronald McDonald House:

Address: Drop off at 1600 SW 14th St.

Accepting donations from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day

Seeking donations of **prepackaged snacks, crackers, granola bars, chips and soups** to stock the Ronald McDonald Family Room adjacent to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Shands at UF.

The Boys & Girls Club of Alachua County:

Address: 1900 SE Fourth St., Building 331

Donations can be dropped off today from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Collecting Thanksgiving dinner side items to accompany a turkey giveaway next week. The giveaway will benefit local children in Boys & Girls Club programs and their families. Side items such as **canned yams, cranberry sauce, green beans and peas** are top priorities for donations.

Gainesville Publix locations:

Address: Local Publix Stores

Accepting donations during store hours

Customers can buy previously made **bags of nonperishable food items** ranging from **\$6 to \$8** or contribute groceries of their choice to place in in-store donation boxes to help Bread of the Mighty Food Bank.

UF's Division of Student Affairs:

Has placed 19 food collection bins around campus, including the Career Resource Center, the Counseling and Wellness Center, the Dean of Students Office, the Office of Multicultural and Diversity Affairs and the J. Wayne Reitz Union. Students can contribute **canned fruit, vegetables and broth, boxed macaroni and cheese, dry stuffing and rice**. The food will benefit Bread of the Mighty Food Bank.

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Smoke and Fire

A Palestinian man tries to throw back a tear gas canister during a protest against Israel's operations in Gaza Strip outside Ofer on Sunday. Ofer is an Israeli military prison near the West Bank city of Ramallah.

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DATE & TIME: December 3, 2012 at 5:00 pm

PLACE: Jack Durrance Auditorium, County Administration Building, Gainesville, Florida

PURPOSE: Regular Business Meeting of the MTPO

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by calling 352-955-2200, visiting our website at www.ncfpc.org (click Transportation - MTPO), or appearing in person, during regular business hours, at 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida.

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Driskel cleared to play against Florida State

ADAM PINCUS
Alligator Staff Writer

Florida entered the season without a clear-cut starter at quarterback. Now the same questions return for the Gators as they head to Tallahassee for a critical road matchup on Saturday in their final regular season game of 2012.

Sophomore Jeff Driskel, who started nine games under center this season, will return from a sprained right ankle he suffered against Louisiana on Nov. 10. Fellow sophomore Jacoby Brissett completed 14 of 22 passes for 154 yards in Saturday's 23-0 win against Jacksonville State.

"We're going to see how the week goes," coach Will Muschamp said of Driskel's chances of starting. "I don't know. I know right now, based on yesterday, that he will play in the game. How much he's going to play, whether he's going to start, I don't know that right now."

No. 6 Florida (10-1) must beat No. 10 Florida State (10-1) at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday in order to remain in the national title discussion. UF is currently ranked No. 4 in the BCS.

The Gators have dropped the past two meetings against the Seminoles, including a 21-7 loss at home last season after which Muschamp called his team "soft."

The second-year coach feels the Gators' offensive line is better equipped to combat the Seminoles' top-ranked defense.

Florida turned the ball over four times and ran for 54 yards last season against Florida State. Brissett entered the game at the end of the first half.

Driskel gives the Gators a running threat at quarterback.

"That's coach's decision," Brissett said on Saturday after defeating Jacksonville State. "Hopefully we can get Jeff back fast and whatever [Muschamp] decides, be ready for."

As the Gators' offense contends with the

nation's No. 1 defense, UF's fourth-ranked defense has to deal with redshirt senior quarterback EJ Manuel, who was a fixture in Heisman Trophy discussions earlier this season.

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David Carr / Alligator Staff

Quarterback Jeff Driskel (6) carries the ball during Florida's 27-20 victory against Louisiana on Nov. 10 at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

Muschamp, Gators fine with winning ugly

Average margin of victory is 16.3 points

JOSH JURNOVOY
Alligator Staff Writer

Coach Will Muschamp isn't worried about style points.

Although an impressive win against Florida State combined with a Notre Dame loss on Saturday would likely land UF in the national title game, Muschamp doesn't care about margin of victory.

To him, the Gators' record speaks for itself.

"You play in our league and you play in some of the venues we've gone and played in, and regardless of what it looks,

how it looks — my wife told me I was sexy after the game," Muschamp said. "We don't win sexy, but she said 'You're sexy.' That's a positive. She was kidding."

Florida has not had many sexy wins this season, and Saturday's 23-0 victory against Jacksonville State wasn't one of them.

The offense only scored one touchdown against the 108th-ranked defense in the FCS. Eight FCS schools scored 23 points or more against the Gamecocks this season.

The Gators' average margin

"That's just how we play football. We love winning those hard-fought games. Those are the games that really show people how tough this football team is, the ones that go in the fourth quarter."

Omar Hunter
UF defensive tackle

of victory is 16.3 points — the lowest for any of the 11 teams in UF history that have won 10 or more games in a single season.

Defensive tackle Omar Hunter said the players are fine with

winning tight games.

"That's just our style," Hunter said.

"That's just how we play football. We love winning those hard-fought games. Those are the games that really show people how tough this football team is, the ones that go in the fourth quarter. You have to battle your way through."

Muschamp reiterated that he wanted his team to avoid focusing on other games.

The Gators need only worry about beating the Seminoles on Saturday.

"We've got to take care of business Saturday," Muschamp said.

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Picks Column



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The demise of Hostess would have counted Twinkies as one of the victims of a tough economy, but it would have been good riddance, right? Sugar is for the weak.

If you're craving a cream-filled stick of cake, then you are what you crave. You don't even have to eat the damned pastry to lose a sense of your manhood. Just imagine Will Muschamp screaming in your face: "You're soft, punk! Boom!"

We here at the alligatorSports Brand Picks Column are made of tough stuff. We're stalks of celery and carrot sticks everybody ignores at the party. Nobody is messing with us!

At least not without some Ranch dressing for dipping.

Now onto the picks!

The Fighting Irish (-1.5) will roll, pat and mark the Trojans with a "B," and put them in the oven for Brian Kelly and me because...

USC has been the most disappointing team in college football. Lane Kiffin was supposed to have a legitimate national title contender on his hands. You can't judge a cake by its decorative frosting. Or the frosted tips in Matt Barkley's hair. Notre Dame punches its ticket to Miami.

—JOE MORGAN

USC (+1.5) will lift the spirits of Twinkie fans against the Irish because...

Just like Hostess a week ago, these Trojans are on the brink of collapse. Lane Kiffin's job security is about as solid as the cream filling of a Twinkie. But USC has defeated Notre Dame nine of the past 10 times and six of the past eight times in sunny Los Angeles. Grab a Twinkie before they run out, Gainesville. Celebrate another Irish choke job.

—ADAM PINCUS

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Carlie Needles scored 27 points and made a school-record nine threes as UF beat North Florida 74-44 on Monday. See story, page 16.

Specialists named finalists for national awards

Kicker Caleb Sturgis was named a finalist for the Lou Groza Award, and punter Kyle Christy was named a finalist for the Ray Guy Award. Florida is the only school to have both specialists selected to the list of three national finalists.

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Visit our site during the break for coverage of all UF sports, including the football team's game against FSU on Saturday.

PICKS, from page 13

Leading off with a 58-38 record is Rivals.com's Bryan "I'm Not Embarrassed" Holt, who refused to admit his hometown of Tampa has let him down by flat-out refusing to attend the Buccaneers' biggest game of the season against division rival Atlanta this weekend. Tampa just won a thriller to move to 6-4, but more than 7,400 tickets remained as of press time. Hey, Holt, if a cannon fires at Raymond James but no one is there to hear it, did it really make a sound?

Ranking second at 55-41 is the Miami Herald's Matt "It's only two tires, bro" Watts, who actually asked a colleague for two tires off his car so Watsy could go pick up his impounded whip, which has two flats. If Watts ever needs a kidney transplant, don't get too close to him. He may not ask permission next time.

Sporting bronze at 53-43 is alligatorSports editor Greg "I eat quarterbacks for breakfast!" Luca, whose obsession with Jadeveon Clowney has transcended fandom. Luca constantly shoves past people at the office like they're a bunch of helpless Xavier Nixons while bellowing primal yells. Greg, you're a 5-foot-9 white kid. Embrace who you are, man.

In fourth with a 52-44 record is The Associated Press' Mark "Let's make fun of the South!" Long, who took a little too much pleasure in watching a YouTube video of some Alabama fans celebrating Oregon's loss on Saturday. Mark, we already know you live vicariously through down-on-their-luck Southerners. Just don't be so blatant about it, you Honey-Boo-Boo wannabe.

Kicking off the latter half of the standings at 50-46 is alligatorSports writer Josh "Matt E-llama is good at football" Jurnovoy, who still cannot pronounce the name of the Gators' star safety after covering the team for more than three months. We would insult you further, but frankly this is just sad.

Sitting in sixth with a 49-47 record is the Palm Beach Post's Jason "Room temperature flow" Lieser, who believes 65 degrees is just too damn cold for a run. Hey, Jason, there are these great indoor facilities people use called gymnasiums. Or you could just man up, you Twinkie.

Avoiding the cellar at 46-50 is alligatorSports assistant editor Joe "You clearly just don't understand the politics of Valdosta" Morgan, who berated a columnist from the Valdosta Daily Times for having the audacity to suggest that something should be done to improve Valdosta State's attendance. Nobody goes because nobody cares about Valdosta football. Grow up and get over it.

And in dead-ass last with a piss-poor record of 44-52 is alligatorSports.org editor Adam Daniel Pincus, who is, uh, himself. Boom! Roasted.

	BH	MW	GL	ML
UF at FSU (-7)	UF	UF	FSU	FSU
ND at USC (+1.5)	USC	ND	ND	ND
MICH at OSU (-4.5)	OSU	OSU	OSU	OSU
GT at UGA (-13)	UGA	UGA	UGA	UGA
ORE at ORST (+10.5)	ORE	ORST	ORE	ORST
AUB at BAMA (-31.5)	BAMA	BAMA	BAMA	BAMA
SCAR at CLEM (-4)	SCAR	CLEM	SCAR	CLEM
STAN at UCLA (+1.5)	STAN	STAN	STAN	STAN

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HEISMAN WATCH



1. ▲ Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M quarterback (20 points): 155.1 passer rating, 3,047 yards, 67.7 completion percentage, 21 touchdowns, 7 interceptions; 1,114 rushing yards, 6.5 yards per carry, 17 touchdowns.



Manziel continued to stuff the stat sheet in Texas A&M's 47-28 drubbing of Sam Houston State. The freshman sensation completed 14 of 20 passes for 267 yards and three touchdowns with an interception. He also ran 16 times for 100 yards and two scores. In the process, he became the first freshman in NCAA history to pass for 3,000 yards and rush for 1,000.

2. ▲ Manti Te'o, Notre Dame linebacker (13 points): 98 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, 6 interceptions, 4 pass breakups, 10 pass deflections, 4 quarterback hurries, 2 fumble recoveries.



Te'o notched another strong performance as Notre Dame stayed undefeated with a 38-0 win against Wake Forest. The senior linebacker notched six more tackles and is now tied for No. 46 nationally with 98. He also ranks second in the NCAA with six interceptions.

3. ▲ Marqise Lee, USC wide receiver (9 points): 107 receptions, 1,605 receiving yards, 15.0 yards per catch, 14 touchdowns; 107 rushing yards, 9.7 yards per carry.



Lee continued to put up monster numbers as the Trojans continued to slide. Although USC fell 38-28 to UCLA for its fourth loss of the season, Lee made nine catches for 158 yards and a touchdown. The sophomore has eight games with at least 100 yards and seven games with double-digit catches. He leads the nation in both receptions and receiving yards.

Greg Luca:

1. Johnny Manziel
2. Marqise Lee
3. Manti Te'o
4. Tajh Boyd, Clemson
5. Collin Klein

Adam Pincus:

1. Johnny Manziel
2. Collin Klein
3. Manti Te'o
4. Marqise Lee
5. Braxton Miller

Josh Jurnovoy:

1. Johnny Manziel
2. Manti Te'o
3. Marqise Lee
4. Tajh Boyd
5. Collin Klein

Joe Morgan:

1. Johnny Manziel
2. Braxton Miller
3. Manti Te'o
4. Collin Klein
5. Jarvis Jones, Georgia

OUR RANKINGS

* The number in parentheses next to each name indicates how many points each candidate received from the alligatorSports columnists.

4. ▼ Collin Klein, Kansas State quarterback (8 points): 155.0 passer rating, 2,311 yards, 66.7 completion percentage, 14 touchdowns, 6 interceptions; 792 rushing yards, 4.6 yards per carry, 20 touchdowns.



Klein's campaign took a major hit as Kansas State suffered its first loss of the season, 52-24 to Baylor. Klein matched his interception total from the Wildcats' first 10 games by tossing three against the Bears. Klein also completed 27 of 50 passes for 286 yards and two touchdowns while rushing 17 times for 39 yards and a score. Klein's 20 rushing touchdowns are tied for No. 2 in the NCAA.

5. ◀ Braxton Miller, Ohio State quarterback (5 points): 137.1 passer rating, 1,850 yards, 56.8 completion percentage, 14 touchdowns, 6 interceptions; 1,214 rushing yards, 5.9 yards per carry, 13 touchdowns.



In a week of disappointing performances for Heisman hopefuls, Miller was only mildly underwhelming in Ohio State's 21-14 overtime win at Wisconsin. He completed 10 of 18 passes for 97 yards and notched 23 carries for 48 yards, failing to record a touchdown for the first time all season. Miller ranks third nationally among quarterbacks with 110.4 rushing yards per game.

Florida to face dominant pass-rush duo

NOTES, from page 13

"That's my message for our football team today at 3 o'clock. Let's understand what's at stake and what's important, and that's focusing on the game."

Seminole's front: Florida State boasts one of the nation's top pass rushes.

Seminole defensive ends Cornellius Carradine and Bjoern Werner are tied for eighth and 12th in the country in

sacks, respectively.

Carradine has recorded 10.5 sacks this season, while Werner is only one behind.

Florida ranks 109th in the country with 32 sacks allowed.

Florida State ranks No. 24 in the country with 28 sacks this season. The Seminoles also boast the nation's No. 5 pass defense, allowing 165.6 yards per game on an NCAA-best 4.9 yards per attempt.

"Carradine and Werner are the two ends that you know kind of start it for them," Muschamp said.

"They're really good pass rushers. They create vertical separation, and they do a nice job of creating some problems."

Injury update: Offensive tackle Chaz Green and fullback Hunter Joyer should both be ready to play against Florida State on Saturday, Muschamp said on Monday.

Both players are expected to return to practice today.

Green left Saturday's game with an ankle injury and Joyer sat for nearly the entire game after suffering a left thigh injury on Florida's first offensive play.

Muschamp added that linebacker Neiron Ball and wide receiver Andre Debose would return to practice today and play on Saturday.

Ball didn't play against Jacksonville State on Saturday after suffering an ankle injury the previous week against Louisiana.

Debose has not played since Oct. 27 against Georgia after injuring his knee in practice on Nov. 1.

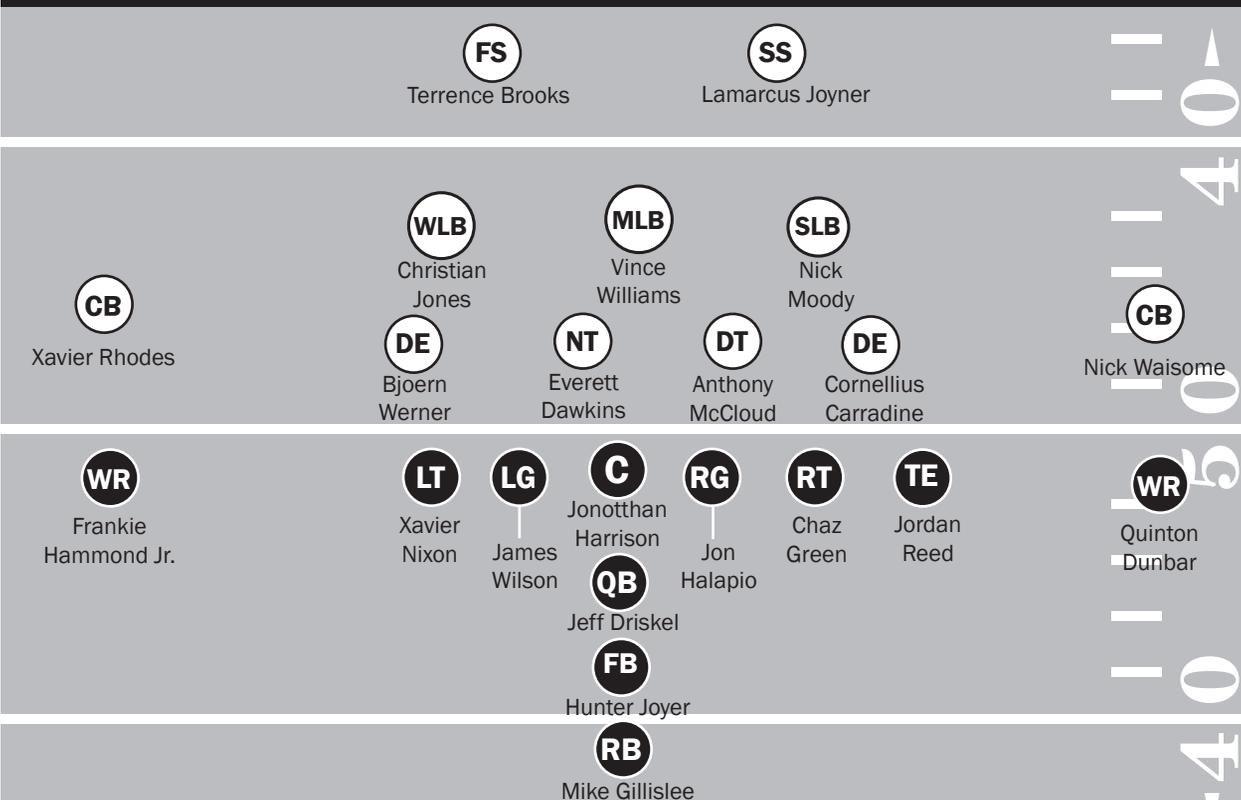
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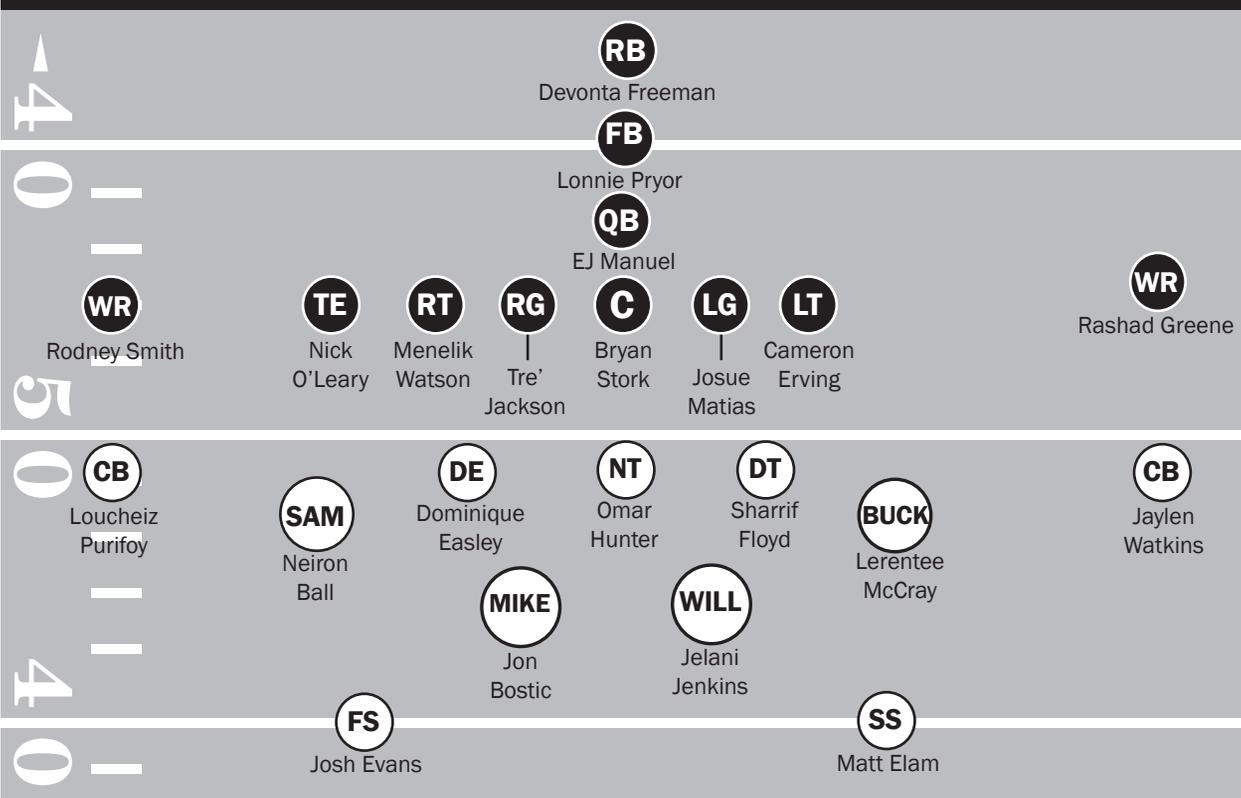
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Florida coach Will Muschamp walks around The Swamp and waves to the fans after his team's 27-20 victory against Louisiana on Nov. 10.

FLORIDA offense vs. FLORIDA STATE defense



FLORIDA defense vs. FLORIDA STATE offense



Florida needs best game to top dominant FSU

DRISKEL, from page 13

Manuel, who has 21 touchdowns against six interceptions, has played like a senior quarterback should play, Muschamp said.

The second-year starter averages 270 total yards per game. "Every week we've been facing pretty much a quarterback that can run and is physical, can step up in the pocket and take hits," linebacker Jon Bostic said. "This will be no different."

Since losing to N.C. State in Raleigh, N.C., on Oct. 6, the Seminoles have averaged 40.2 points per game. While the Gators' offense has recovered since the early season loss, the Gators' offense has been stuck in a rut.

Florida takes pride in sustaining long drives but has converted eight of 38 third-down tries the past three games.

"We have to play our best game against FSU," Brissett said. "We have to come out sharper on first and second down. ... We have to be sharper in the red zone."

Saturday marks the 57th meeting between Florida and FSU. Both teams have top-five defenses.

Muschamp isn't interested in speculating on who will take the snaps at Doak Campbell Stadium. He's focused on developing a game plan, no matter who Florida's quarterback is.

"I met with the offensive staff [Monday] morning about ... the things we're going to need to do in the game to be successful," Muschamp said. "We'll detail that as the week goes."

Contact Adam Pincus at apincus@alligator.org.



INJURY REPORT

OUT

FB Debrale Smiley (ankle)

PROBABLE

QB EJ Manuel (ankle)



INJURY REPORT

OUT

S De'Ante Saunders (undisclosed)

OL Ian Silberman (labrum)

PROBABLE

QB Jeff Driskel (ankle)

LB Neiron Ball (ankle)

OT Chaz Green (ankle)

FB Hunter Joyer (thigh)
WR/KR Andre Debose (knee)

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Guard sets UF record with nine 3-pointers

PHILLIP HEILMAN
Alligator Writer

Facing an opponent from the Sunshine State for the second consecutive game, redshirt freshman Carlie Needles made it rain Monday night.

Needles scored 27 points, boosted by a school-record nine three-pointers on 17 attempts, to help Florida (3-1) beat North Florida (0-4) 74-44 in the O'Connell Center. With the win, UF bounced back from Tuesday's 98-67 loss to Florida State.

"My teammates really looked for me," said Needles, who did not know she broke the program record. "Without them, I wouldn't have shot the ball well."

In Florida's first three games, Needles averaged just 4.7 points per game and attempted only 12 threes. Her 27 points more than tripled her previous career high of seven.

The nine threes tied Needles for second most in Southeastern Conference history and broke Bridget Pettis' UF record. Pettis made eight threes against Georgia on Jan. 20, 1993, and held the record alone before Needles' historic night.

"When she got hot, we just didn't do a very good job of finding her in her zone," North Florida coach Mary Tappme-

er said. "She's a phenomenal shooter, and if you let that kind of shooter get her feet set, she is going to knock them down on you."

Florida trailed 5-2 four minutes into the first half before taking command of the game with a 19-0 run.

"I didn't like the way we started the ball game," Butler said. "It was defense, though, that turned the tides. We dug our heels in and decided we were not going to play even."

Needles' performance came in the absence of freshman Chandler Cooper, perhaps the Gators' best three-point



Needles

shooter.

Cooper missed the game after suffering a strained arch in her left foot last week.

Butler said she hopes to have Cooper back in the lineup when Florida faces N.C. State on Friday at the South Point Thanksgiving Shootout in Las Vegas.

If not, the Gators may have found a new shooter to lead the team.

"There was nothing that was lucky or [a fluke]," Butler said. "[Needles] did a great job, and every shot she took was a good shot."

Junior solid in return from suspension

LANDON WATNICK
Alligator Writer

In his first game back from a three-game suspension, Scottie Wilbekin was an integral part of a key Gators run.

With 12:32 remaining in the second half, the junior point guard studied his options at the top of the key and then dished the ball to redshirt senior guard Mike Rosario. As Wilbekin beat a Middle Tennessee defender on a backdoor cut, Rosario lobbed him the ball for an easy lay-in.

The score capped off a 10-0 run, increasing Florida's lead to 42-28 and helping it distance itself from Middle Tennessee in a 66-45 win on Sunday. After the Blue Raiders called timeout, Wilbekin's teammates embraced him.

"[Wilbekin] gave us a little boost," junior forward Will Yeguete said. "We really missed him, and I'm glad he's back now."

"I'm not too much of a prideful guy, but it was really humbling seeing the team do great, because it proves I'm not bigger than the team."

Scottie Wilbekin
UF guard

In 23 minutes off the bench, Wilbekin finished with eight points on 3-of-6 shooting. The effort was only three points shy of his career best, which came Nov. 18, 2010, against North Carolina A&T in Wilbekin's third career game.

He also tallied three assists, two steals and two turnovers against Middle Tennessee.

"This was a game that was maybe up his alley a little bit, because I think Scottie is a tough, physical, hard-nosed kid," coach Billy Donovan said. "That's the way Middle Tennessee State plays. (It was) just a game where Scottie was able to do some good things for us in the minutes he played."

Wilbekin struggled to find any rhythm in the first period but bounced back with a six-point, turnover-free second half.

Donovan suspended Wilbekin for undisclosed reasons on Nov. 8, one day before Florida's season opener against Georgetown aboard the USS Bataan in Jacksonville. Wilbekin rejoined the team on Friday after missing victories against Alabama State and Wis-

consin.

"I'm not too much of a prideful guy, but it was really humbling seeing the team do great, because it proves I'm not bigger than the team and no player is bigger than the team," Wilbekin said.

Before the season, Wilbekin was slated to start at point guard. Since Wilbekin's suspension, senior Kenny Boynton, a natural shooting guard, has occupied the position.

Donovan said Wilbekin would have to earn the starting role. He will come off the bench again when No. 7 Florida (3-0) hosts Savannah State (3-2) tonight at 7 in the O'Connell Center.

"I'm not thinking too much about that — starter or come off the bench," Wilbekin said. "I'm still going to play, and I'm still going to work hard. It is what it is."



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Guard Scottie Wilbekin (5) drives against Middle Tennessee in UF's 66-45 win on Sunday in Tampa.

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