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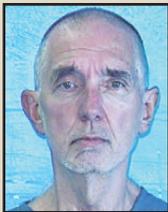
## PAUL ROWLES

Paul Rowles, who police think killed UF finance junior Tiffany Sessions in 1989, killed before.

In 1972, Rowles strangled his Miami neighbor Linda Fida because she wouldn't stop screaming the night he entered her apartment to rape her.

In 1992, 21-year-old Elizabeth Foster went to a park to read. Her body was found 11 days later.

All the while, Rowles drifted. He moved from Miami to Pinellas County after being paroled, then Gainesville, then Jacksonville.



He was married when he killed Fida. His wife, Linda Schaffer, divorced him nearly a year after the crime.

According to Alachua County Sheriff's Office documents, Rowles had dreamed of raping women since he was 12 years old, his fantasies triggered by the sight of girls in underwear. He stalked the opposite sex, peeping in windows, knife in hand.

He had a difficult childhood, the son of a mother with bad nerves. Around the time Rowles was 8 — the year he choked a female cat to death — his father tried to hang himself on three occasions. His father may have molested and verbally abused him, telling him he had feminine features, reports say.

He'd sometimes sneak into his victims' apartments to steal their underwear, reports say, especially when it came to Laura, a 15-year-old he kidnapped in 1994.

Rowles took Laura from Clearwater to Jacksonville, stopping in Gainesville for Steak 'n Shake. They took a side trip to a nearby wooded area.

"This is the kind of place people dump things they don't want to be found again," he told her.

But he had no sympathy for the women he preyed on. He saw himself as the victim.

— SHAYNA POSSES

## The case turns 25 Sunday

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They found nothing in the dirt.

The yellow front-end loader slowly shook clumps through the bucket's metal teeth, sifting through earth and letting it fall beside an 8-foot trench blocked by caution tape.

There was no sign of the remains of Tiffany Sessions, the UF student who went missing 25 years ago Sunday. But for the teary loved ones and stoic law enforcement officers who gathered Thursday morning at the excavation site just past the intersection of U.S. Highway 441 and Williston Road, there was a glimmer of an explanation to an important question: Who did this?

The answer: Paul Rowles.

Although no DNA evidence definitively links Rowles to the case, "every other indicator is there," said Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell during a press conference in which authorities named the deceased serial killer as the formal suspect.

Darnell, investigators and Sessions' parents spoke during the conference, finally able to release new information about a case grown cold.

"It's been a 25-year struggle," said mother Hilary, her voice wavering.

But before the years of heart-break, before the evidence point-

ing to Rowles, before Tiffany Sessions became the Gainesville girl who went for a walk and never came back, there was a 20-year-old finance junior and a man with the urge to kill.

The 125-pound blonde beaming out from "MISSING" posters is beautiful, but she wasn't perfect. Actually, her dad said, Tiffany was just ... normal.

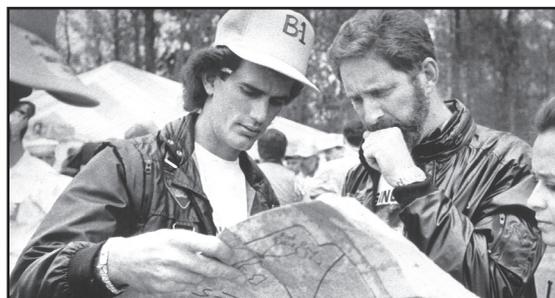
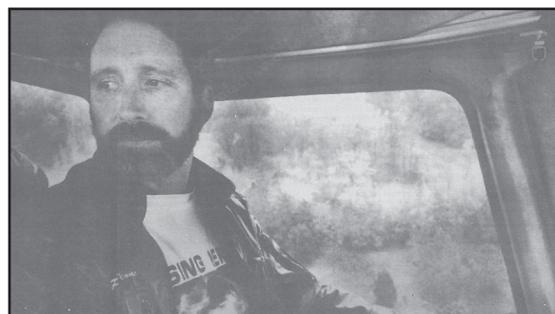
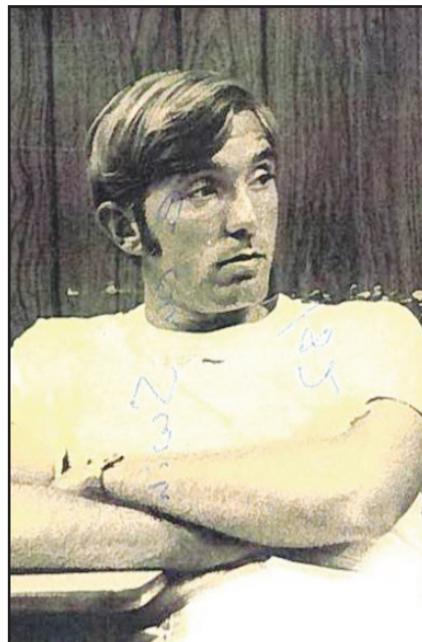
"Tiffany got put on a pedestal," said Patrick Sessions,

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Family, friends and investigators surround a dig site potentially containing the remains of Tiffany Sessions before a press conference Thursday. Authorities announced developments in the investigation.



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

## First Friday

Join Pledge 5 Foundation today from 5 to 10 p.m. on Bo Diddle Community Plaza for the premier First Friday Gainesville event of the year. Enjoy wine and food tasting, participate in raffles every hour, listen to live music by Luminaries and explore downtown.

## Shabbat services

Join Jewish Gators and alumni in prayer from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. today at UF Hillel, 2020 W. University Ave. UF Hillel is a pluralistic organization and offers Reform, Conservative and Orthodox services. For more information, contact Rabbi Swedroe at rabbiswedroe@ufhillel.org.

## Institute of Black Culture's 42nd birthday

Come celebrate 42 years of greatness today as the IBC marks its anniversary at UF. The celebration will be from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Institute of Black Culture at 1510 W. University Ave.

## Servant Leader Institute

Your student organization is invited to attend the Servant Leader Institute. It will let students network and problem solve with UF and community leaders and develop ways to increase their impact. The event will be held Feb. 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Poe Springs Lodge in High Springs. There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP by today at leadershipandservice.ufl.edu.

## Q-and-A with Common

Join us for an evening of celebration, hip-hop and a Q-and-A with Grammy award-winning artist Common. The show will be held on Feb. 13 at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts. Doors open at 7 p.m., and the show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets will be available for students at the Phillips Center Box Office at noon Wednesday. Students presenting a valid Gator 1 Card may pick up two tickets. Admission is free and open to the public.

## Emily Dickinson and the Samurai Sword

Drawing upon a selection of Emily Dickinson's poems, Sheila Barksdale combines artwork and the practical application of the Japanese

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sword to explore the range of the poet's perception of time, space and relationship to cosmic principles. The event will be Feb. 22 at Archer Community Center from 2 to 3 p.m.

## African fashion industry

Come join the African Student Union on Friday in CSE, Room 222, at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about the modern African fashion industry.

## Life on Pleasant Street

The Matheson Museum will open a new exhibition, "Life on Pleasant Street," featuring oral histories, artifacts and recently discovered photographs from the Mark V. Barrow Archives. The Pleasant Street Historic District is one of Gainesville's oldest African American neighborhoods. Exhibit highlights include the oral histories of A. Quinn Jones, Rosa B. Williams and Wilhelmina Williams Johnson. Also included are photographs of Sara's Restaurant, Mom's Kitchen, Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, Friendship Baptist Church, Union Academy and more. A main feature of the celebration is the museum's History Bus Tour. This will occur on Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. Please contact the Matheson Museum for ticket information. The Museum is open to the public Monday through Thursday between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

## RecSports Disc Golf Tournament

RecSports will host the eighth annual Disc Golf Tournament on the 18-hole disc golf course at Lake Wauburg's South Shore on Feb. 15. The tournament will have two heats with 18 holes each. The winners of the various contests will receive prizes. Gates open at 9 a.m. for the 10 a.m. event. The tournament is free for UF students and \$20 for faculty and staff. Register on-

line at RSConnect, rsconnect.recsports.ufl.edu, to participate in this event.

## Wolf to Woof: The Story of Dogs opens Feb. 15

Discover how the wild wolf became man's best friend at the Florida Museum of Natural History's newest temporary exhibit, "Wolf to Woof: The Story of Dogs," on display through Sept. 1. This exhibit reveals the history of dogs, their connection with wolves and what makes them man's best friend. UF students with valid Gator 1 Cards receive free admission.

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# At UF, researchers take one small step closer to space

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Researchers are trying to land their projects among the stars.

About 65 researchers registered to attend the Center for the Advancement of Science in Space event to promote space-based research on Thursday.

The center currently in charge of managing the International Space Station U.S. National Laboratory hosted the event in coordination with the UF Interdisciplinary Center for Biotechnology Research.

Rob Ferl, director of the UF Interdisciplinary Center for Biotechnology Research, said the event was the

space center's first time at UF.

"If you want to do stuff on the space station, they are the people who can get you there," he said. "This is an organization that wants to hear from students. It's a unique way to get experiments into orbit."

Inside the UF Cancer & Genetics Research Complex, the space

advancement center provided a presentation and Q-and-A on how to facilitate research at the international space laboratory.

Participants then broke off into groups to discuss their ideas for research experiments in space.

Wagner Vendrame, an associate professor in the UF department of

Environmental Horticulture, said the event helped him learn about new funding opportunities for space experiments.

"We got some really important information on the capabilities and types of experiments you can perform and the partnerships that can be made," he said.



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## Coffee-time Fiction

Graduate student Ryan Ruff Smith, 28, reads his piece "First and Last" at Volta Coffee, Tea & Chocolate.

## UF groups collaborate to host free HIV testing event on campus

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ROBYN SMITH

Alligator Contributing Writer

One-sixth of people infected with HIV don't know they have it, but UF organizations are working together to make sure Gators don't become a statistic.

The UF Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures, the Institute of Black Culture, LGBT Affairs and WellFlorida Council are hosting free HIV testing today.

It will run from noon to 2 p.m. at La Casita, 1504 W. University Ave.

Testing is free for all UF students, faculty and staff with Gator 1 Cards.

Austin Sanchez, a 19-year-old UF finance sophomore, said he is getting tested even though he does not think he has HIV.

*"Everyone should know their status and also be empowered to know their sexual health."*

Iain Randall

UF linguistics junior

"It's just knowing that you're clean," Sanchez said. "I guess you always just suspect that you don't have to worry about it, but in the back of my mind, I just wanted to know."

He said when males get tested for HIV, it is automatically assumed that they are gay or intrave-

nous drug users.

"There is a lot of stigma," Sanchez said. "If you say you're going to get tested for HIV, everybody kind of looks at you a different way."

Iain Randall, a UF linguistics junior and junior ambassador for LGBT Affairs, recommended everyone get tested for HIV.

He said test results are confidential and are usually available in about two weeks.

"Everyone should know their status and also be empowered to know their sexual health," Randall said. "People can have more conversations about sexual health and talk with their sexual partners about it."

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who recalls his daughter as a headstrong woman prone to relationship drama. "Tiffany was a pretty, young college girl, and she had all the same issues you had when you went to college ... boyfriends and girlfriends and grades and whatever else goes along with that."

After spending her days studying finance at UF, Tiffany took nightly four-mile walks with her roommate. From their Casablanca East condominium, they'd walk along Williston Road near buildings where authorities believe Rowles delivered scaffolding and Pizza Hut orders. The women always went together, until the night they didn't.

On Feb. 9, 1989, Tiffany's roommate had a 7:20 p.m. class, so she decided to go alone. She left her keys and wallet at home, taking only her Walkman and Rolex as she walked out the door at 6 p.m. She wore red sweatpants and a white sweatshirt.

Detective Kevin Allen thinks Rowles was watching. He said

Rowles stalked Tiffany, planned her murder and probably practiced the kidnapping before he did it.

"If and when he took Tiffany," Allen said, "he took her to her grave."

When Tiffany didn't return by 8 p.m., her roommate called the police. Deputies were out searching by 9 p.m. with German shepherds and a bloodhound. When they didn't find her, they called her parents, who launched a full-scale investigation complete with a private detective.

By Feb. 18, most of the state was searching for her.

More than 300 UF students from 35 student organizations — including fraternities, ROTC and the Gator football team — knocked on doors and asked for leads. Miles away, 400 military volunteers searched the woods where she disappeared. Domino's delivered pizza boxes across the Southeast with "MISSING" fliers tacked on top. Driving back and forth from Valrico to Gainesville, Hilary Sessions put more than 350,000 miles on her Oldsmobile

and Honda Odyssey.

Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino got involved at the request of Tiffany's father, as did Gov. Bob Martinez. Helicopters, horseback riders and even cave divers scoured Gainesville for any sign of Tiffany.

"The searching is about over. Now, it's the investigation part," Patrick Sessions told the Alligator in 1989.

He had no idea the investigation would last longer than the time he knew his daughter.

Joe Nilsen had junk, and he wanted to keep it.

Nilsen, Rowles' priest and confidant, took ownership of the prisoner's personal items after his death in February 2013. Originally, the box containing Rowles' possessions — including an address book with Bible verses on its pages — had been delivered to Rowles' second wife, but she turned it over to Nilsen.

The priest didn't want to give up the box. Allen told him to visit

TiffanySessions.com, a website her family created to publish updates on the case. Nilsen called back 15 minutes later.

"I'll do it," he said.

When Nilsen saw Tiffany's picture online, she looked familiar: She resembled Rowles' first wife, with whom the killer was obsessed. The priest knew Rowles' fixation was strong enough to make him target Tiffany.

In the notebook Nilsen handed over, Rowles had scribbled dates and numbers of four events.

The first was 1972. Beside it was Linda Fida, the name of his 20-year-old neighbor he confessed to raping and killing.

The second was just a date — no name.

"If there was any one day permanently etched in my mind, it was 2/9/89 — and I open the address book, and there it is," Allen said. "I literally held onto the person next to me and said, 'Tom, you've got to see this.'"

Rowles had already confessed or been identified for the three murder dates he wrote names next to. Maybe he didn't put Tif-

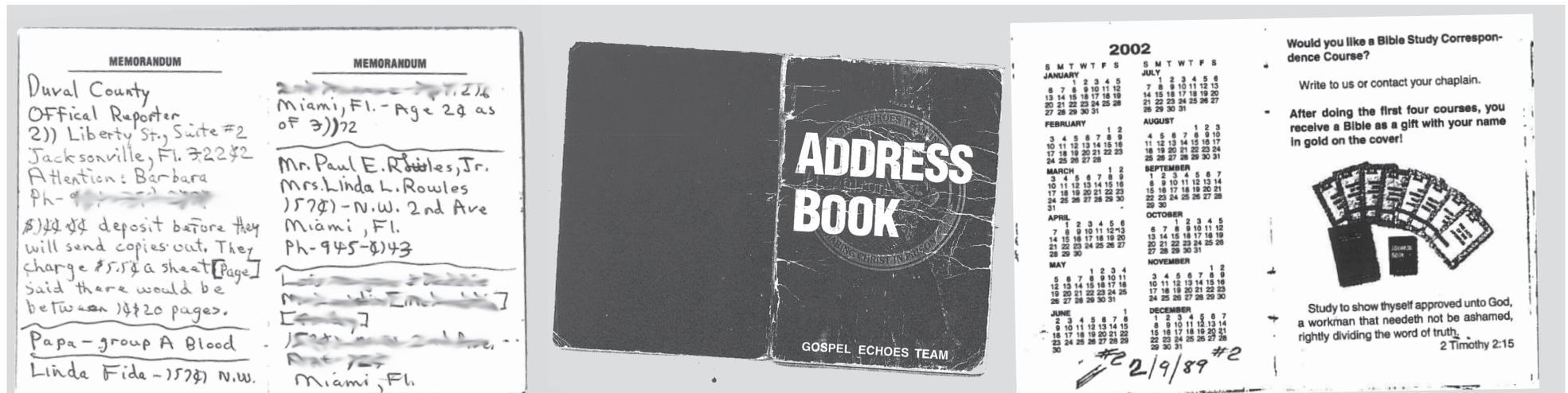
fany's name down by the date of her disappearance because he wasn't suspected yet, Patrick Sessions surmised. If an officer took the notebook from his cell with that detail in writing, it would be the equivalent of a confession.

Sessions said details from the four cases referenced in Rowles' notebook point to one of Rowles' most prominent traits: He was a plotter.

During the 1972 interview in which Rowles confessed to the murder of Linda Fida, officers said he "denied ever raping or killing anyone before but stated he has been on the verge of doing so several times," according to a warrant affidavit. "He had followed girls home or entered elevators with them, but something always terminated the urge, usually the presence of a third person."

"He was not an opportunistic guy," Sessions said. "He was a stalker. And he would find somebody he fixated on, and he would find a way to get them."

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Evidence released by the Alachua County Sheriff's Office shows an address book in which Paul Rowles, a serial killer and the man authorities named Thursday morning as Tiffany Sessions' suspected kidnapper, wrote information about his four female victims. He died last year.

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Rowles' morbid obsession with women dominated his 64 years.

He imagined stabbing their genitals and burning them with hot curling irons, according to sheriff's office documents.

Rowles did more than fantasize about abducting and abusing women.

He often did.

By the time he moved to Gainesville in 1988, Rowles had already been sentenced to life in prison for killing Fida.

In a move Allen speculates was partially orchestrated by Rowles' second wife, a prison employee, he got parole.

Tiffany disappeared in 1989.

Three years later, 21-year-old Santa Fe College student Elizabeth Foster vanished on March 15, 1992.

Her body was found in a shallow grave 11 days later, and an autopsy showed she had been sexually assaulted and beaten to death.

At the time, police insisted the Foster and Sessions cases were unrelated.

Cpl. Larry Roberts told the Alligator that "the only similarity I can see is we have two disappeared young ladies."

In 1992, then-Alachua County Sheriff's spokesman Lt. Spencer Mann said there was no other evidence that connected the Foster and Sessions cases.

Then, DNA evidence revealed in 2012 that Rowles killed Foster.

Now, investigators are excavating the site where Foster's body was buried in hopes of finding Sessions' remains as well.

The digging is an ebb and flow of optimism and disappointment

for UF anthropologist Michael Warren, director of the C.A. Pound Human Identification Laboratory at UF.

He said the hard part is staying focused amid the copious details.

"You've got to watch every bucket because if you're not paying attention and you miss it, you'll not sleep the rest of your life over that," he said.

At this point, investigators have sifted through about an acre of land, digging 4-foot-deep pockets that so far have only turned up more dirt.

Warren, who has excavated dozens of sites working on the case since he was a graduate student in 1991, said human remains are usually discovered by accident.

For a fruitful excavation, it generally takes a specific lead to pinpoint "X marks the spot," he said.

With the only two people who knew the exact events of Feb. 9 gone, pinpointing an area, or any helpful information, is difficult.

The Sheriff's Office and Sessions family are asking for help from anyone who may have known Rowles or seen something — anything — on that night.

That's why the family and agencies agreed to go public with the details of the case now — because the public may hold the key to solving the mystery.

"Stuff that we would have kept confidential, we're not now because the idea is to nail this thing down and to find Tiffany," Sessions said.

They are pleading for people who may have known Rowles at any point or may have seen his red Bronco truck to come forward and help reconstruct the course of events.

No tip is too vague or too insignificant.

They are urging those with information to call the office at 352-955-1818.

"There's no risk. He's dead.

Thank goodness he's dead at this point," Darnell said. "Don't go to your grave thinking you had information and didn't come forward with it."

Hilary Sessions described the odds as "looking for a very small needle in a very large haystack."

But the mother already has plans for when — if — her daughter's remains are found: a Christian burial on an Episcopal church's grounds back in Valrico.

Even on the brink of a possible conclusion, the pain will never really be over for the Sessions family.

"This will bring answers, but it doesn't make it almost over," said Tiffany's brother, Jason. "This is something I'm going to deal with for the rest of my life."

Living in fear isn't an option.

However, he said, living cautiously is essential — especially with young children of his own.

Nowadays, maybe it's easier to stay safe, especially in the quadrant of Gainesville that Tiffany disappeared from in February 1989.

Student apartment complexes like The Polos and Cottage Grove have sprouted up near the area of her disappearance that was once shrouded in woods.

Almost everyone carries a cellphone.

And students are constantly warned about walking alone in campus safety notices.

But some things are never forgotten, and mundane things, part of a landscape even, can revive a painful past.

While Jason Sessions and his family spoke to reporters in front of Tiffany's old apartment Wednesday, three young women jogged by.

It was dusk, right around 6 p.m.

**THE TIMELINE**

**April 28, 1948** — Paul Rowles was born.

**Dec. 15, 1970** — Rowles, 22, married Linda Schaffer, 20.

**March 29, 1972** - Rowles' said this was the day he murdered Linda Fida, 20, a neighbor at his Miami apartment. After being confronted with evidence, Rowles offered a full confession.

**March 21, 1973** — Linda Schaffer divorced Rowles.

**March 24, 1976** — Rowles was found guilty of Fida's murder and sentenced to life in prison.

**December 1985** — Rowles, released on parole, moved to Pinellas County.

**April 7, 1988** — Rowles moved to 5212 NW Eighth Ave. in Gainesville.

**Feb. 9, 1989** — Tiffany Sessions, of 2635 SW 35th Place, Casablanca East Apartments, was reported missing. Her body was never recovered.

**April 1989** — Rowles moved to 1908 NE Seventh St.

**1989 - 1993** — Rowles worked at Crom Equipment Rentals and Pizza Hut.

**April 16, 1991** — Rowles was stopped by the Alachua County Sheriff's Office for prowling. He was found with a towel and gloves in a wooded area behind a closed business located at 3501 S. Main St.

**March 15, 1992** — Elizabeth Foster, 21, was reported missing.

**March 18, 1992** — Foster's car was found in the parking lot of the former Blue Derby restaurant, on US 441, south of Williston Road.

**March 26, 1992** — Elizabeth Foster's body was found in a wooded area off of Williston Road, a quarter mile east of Southwest 13th Street.

**May 11, 1992** — Rowles moved to Jacksonville.

**Jan. 31, 1994** — Rowles kidnaps and sexually assaults Laura, 15, from Clearwater. She escaped, and Rowles was arrested. He confessed, violating his parole and was sent back to prison for life. During the kidnapping, duct tape, vinyl gloves, a knife, condoms and a bag of cords were found in Rowles' apartment.

**July 13, 1994** — Rowles was sentenced to 19 years in prison for armed kidnapping and sexual battery of a minor.

**February 2012** — Rowles was matched with DNA found on Foster's body.

**February 2013** — Paul Rowles died in the Dade Correctional Institute.

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## Editorial

Gainesville, we can't live like this much longer: Are you participating in this polar vortex or not? Why do you think it's acceptable to be 80 degrees and muggy one day and 49 degrees and windy the next? At this rate, we're going to have to start investing in those '90s-throwback cargo pants with legs that unzip into shorts.

So here it is: your Gainesville-we-are-literally-so-done-with-your-bulls\*\*t-weather edition of...

## Darts & Laurels

First, the Alligator wants to extend the biggest congratulatory **LAUREL** to the **Alachua County Sheriff's Office** — in particular, the team that's been working for years to discover the missing pieces in the story of Tiffany Sessions' disappearance. On Thursday, authorities named a suspect in Sessions' disappearance and announced plans to move forward in the investigation in hopes of closing the case.

The resolution of the Sessions disappearance will be an important step for cold case teams everywhere. In 2005 and 2007, the U.S. National Institute of Justice awarded a total of \$22.2 million to state and local police departments to focus on opening cases that had gone cold. We're hoping that Alachua County's success will encourage the NIJ to award more funds to Florida as well as other states to reopen old homicide and sexual assault cases.

This week, Devon Lochte misinterpreted his older brother Ryan's urges to "turn it up" and found himself in trouble after violating terms of his probation after a urine test came back positive for marijuana. He was arrested on Valentine's Day of 2012 for possession of marijuana with intent to sell, and police arrested him on Tuesday after his latest misstep.

Devon, hang up your shutter shades and see yourself out: That is not acceptable Lochterage behavior. This week, a **DART** goes to the **Lochte camp** for failing to keep its s\*\*t together.

Another bad-behavior **DART** goes to a certain prominent member of the UF community too: Florida baseball player **Harrison Bader**, who was suspended from the team this week after an incident that involved a scooter, a parked truck and — probably — a lot of alcohol.

Although we're sure drunken scooter accidents happen every day, we highlight cases involving UF athletes because they're supposed to represent our school. Is it fair that certain UF students get way more attention for their drunken — or sober — transgressions simply because they're athletes? Probably not, but at the same time, it's part of the position. After all, Bader and all other athletes who do dumb things all got into UF on the basis of their grades in addition to their prowess on the field, they should know better.

Finally, in light of the recent \$1 trillion farm bill that passed in the Senate on Monday and its stipulations that would require meat providers to include more information about the sources of their products to the public, we give **Ward's Supermarket** an as-if-we-needed-another-reason-to-love-your-fresh-produce-and-amazing-chocolate-chip-cookies **LAUREL** for launching a brand of locally raised beef.

Stay warm and dry this weekend, Gators!

## Reader response

**Today's question:** Had you heard of Tiffany Sessions before this week?

**Thursday's question:** Should professors use computer programs to grade essays? **18% YES**  
**82% NO**  
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## Column

## NYFW: 'Find me posing for the paparazzi'

There are two kinds of people: those who will admit they care about fashion and those who care about fashion but don't know it.

So, hey, you in the lumpy blue sweater: Did you know that sweater was selected for you by people in fashion from a pile of stuff?

And the selection process is happening right now during New York Fashion Week.

The event that kicks off the start of fashion weeks 'round the world started Thursday, and even if you're busy trying to tell everyone you take yourself too seriously to care about what you put on your back, there are things about NYFW you, too, can enjoy.

New York Fashion Week is one beautiful soap opera that — although some of us aren't lucky enough to be a part of — we can all watch from remote locations.

Even if you're not into fashion, I can guarantee there's something there for you.

Let's start with the drama.

With so many people in one place for the same things, there's bound to be arguments over something.

Whether it's someone arguing his or her way into an invite-only show or an angry blogger who just got stepped on, heads will butt over something, and we'll hear about it.

What about the lack of diversity on the runway or the size of the models?

What about the hypocrisy of the industry?

There's going to be something said about more than just the clothes on display.

If we're lucky, some of those things will be said by Kanye.

Google made one of its first commercials for Google Glass with Diane Von Furstenberg at NYFW 2012.

And Google isn't the only company that gets involved in the madness.

Mercedes-Benz is the official sponsor of the entire se-



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ries of events.

Other official sponsors include Maybelline, Tresemmé and Samsung, so there are always a few product rollouts to look forward to.

When you can't make it to New York for the festivities, and even when you can, designers, bloggers, stylists, interns

— you get the picture — will be feeding your devices the latest from the city and making the event a global conversation.

At the very least, you'll be able to gawk at whatever new trend you keep seeing on Instagram.

Even if the only thing you like about fashion week is hating on it, there's a publication for that witty cynicism you crave but are too lighthearted to come up with on your own.

I'm talking about VICE, where you can find an array of articles ranging from "The Exploitation And Crushing Capitalism of Fashion Week" to "How to Get Laid at Fashion Week."

That's right, folks.

Whether you're keeping up with New York Fashion Week because you care about fashion or because you're being forced to by something else you care about, it's here.

As Big Poppa would say, "money, hoes and clothes" abound.

You can expect to see that new, new s\*\*t all over the web, even if you're not into it.

Sorry I'm not sorry I just added to your struggle to avoid it.

The models aren't sorry either.

Marjorie Nunez is a UF journalism senior. Her columns appear on Fridays.

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

## Letters to the Editor

### Why I'm running for SG under the Swamp Party

My name is Arielle Konen, and I am the current Swamp Party candidate for the College of Public Health and Health Performance.

Last semester, I ran for Murphree Area Senator. I allied myself with the Swamp Party because I saw a proven record for change through several initiatives here on campus. From the start, I knew it would not be an easy race. My opponent was a senior who had lived in the Murphree area for years, and he was also highly ranked in the opposing party.

Knowing this, I put my whole self into that campaign. Fourteen-hour days in the summer heat, marathon homework nights and compet-

ing vote-for-vote with my opponent became the new norm.

On election night, I joined the Swamp Party by the Reitz Union to listen to the election results being called. As the Supervisor of Elections read the list, our party erupted with cheers and jumping hugs because each Swamp candidate's win felt like a massive victory for all of us. My best friend and fellow running mate Jessica tightened her grip as we held hands for the Murphree seat results. Unfortunately, it didn't go the way we had hoped.

Everything that followed the announcement felt pretty surreal. I was the only one who lost out of all 50 seats. People showered me with hugs and words of encouragement,

but what was most striking was how many of them were crying with me, even though they had all just won their spot in the Student Senate.

I was OK with losing, even though it was so public. Friends and even my former opponent encouraged me to go for Senate once again, but the thought of throwing myself into another campaign cycle was incredibly daunting.

As January rolled around, I had to ask myself some difficult questions. I knew I still wanted to be a senator, to finally be a proactive voice for the causes I've become so passionate about. With the changing political climate here at UF, I certainly had some choices

when considering who to slate with. But when I walked into the Hub to try slating for Senate, I knew there was only one party with the understanding and drive necessary to make changes on campus. That's why, for the second time, I chose Swamp.

Over the next two weeks, our campus will once again morph into a hub of political activity as we brace ourselves for another incredible campaign. I encourage you to take the time to discover, just as I have, how truly passionate and committed this year's Swamp Party candidates are in working toward a better UF.

Go Gators, and go Swamp!

Arielle Konen  
Swamp Party candidate

UWire

## Top mutual fund types to invest in

When selecting the right mutual fund for you, perhaps the most important thing to consider is what your financial goals are. Depending on what you want your investments to do, and depending what your timeline is, there are many different types of funds to look at.

As a student investor, the main question that you want to ask yourself is, "How much risk do I want to take?" Depending on your financial situation and your support system while you are in school, the amount of risk that you want to take on in your portfolio may vary.

If your main goal is to make your money grow, you would be best served to put most of your money into an aggressive, growth-focused fund. What these types of funds do is look for stocks and securities that focus on appreciation in value. These funds generally tend to be more volatile than most but offer a much bigger payout if the markets do well.

If you are looking to put some disposable income into this kind of fund, look for mainly stock-based funds that are invested in industries with good potential. Many of the funds that are invested in industries such as health care, biotechnology, financial services or other growing industries.

If your main goal is to preserve your contributions, however, you may want to instead look into more fixed-income or principal preservation funds. These funds tend to shy away from risk and avoid holdings with much volatility. Many of these port-

Andy Rao  
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folios will contain bonds or very steady stocks that are from larger, more mature companies and will often issue dividends. Bonds, which are a type of debt security that offer bondholders a certain interest rate to loan money to bond issuers, are preferred by investors who don't mind getting smaller returns in exchange of a near 100-percent guarantee that their original investment will stay intact.

Stocks that issue dividends offer more fixed income. Dividends are per share earnings, or in other words, an investor's proportionate share of the company's profits. The more shares you own of the specific company, the more divided payout you are guaranteed to get.

By using more balanced funds, you can self-customize how your money is allocated. If you are leaning toward a more growth-based strategy but still want to mitigate the risks of a fully aggressive portfolio, you can split up your funds. By putting 70 percent of your money into growth securities and 30 percent into fixed-income, dividend-heavy securities, you can split your money into funds that have a diversified amount of risk.

Remember to treat your investments as a long-term nest egg of savings and steady growth, and before you know it, you will have a sizable account that will help you on your journey to financial security.

Andy Rao is a writer for *The Collegian*. A version of this column originally appeared on UWire.

## Column

# Yo quiero SG: Taco Libre promises freedom

Last semester's Student Government elections were something of a spectacle. Swamp Party candidates won 48 out of 50 seats in the Senate, ridiculously overpowering any voice of opposition.

The Swamp Party's competitor in the Fall elections, the Students Party, is responding to this near-death experience by not running an executive ticket. Rather than waste momentum going after seats they have dubious chances of winning, at best, the party will focus on gaining seats it knows it can win.

A new party is using a similar strategy. Consolidating its platform, though, not its ticket. They call themselves the Taco Libre Party, and like all great dissident political groups of the past, they're fighting single-mindedly for one idea: bringing Taco Bell back to UF's campus.

The party was created by former Students Party members who, I can imagine, were disillusioned with the results of last semester's election. Their split from the Students Party was formal and final; efforts by the Students Party spokesman to contact them were met with silence.

The Taco Libre Party's platform is unbelievably simple. Do they have ideas for budget appropriations? Innovative ideas for the student body? New programs?

Not exactly.

Its whole deal is truly just "Queremos Taco Bell." That's all they're gunning for.

Taco Libre's lack of a complicated platform may be an advantage for the party in that potential voters have only one thing to consider: Do you want Taco Bell here, or not? In this case, the cliched argument "Either you're with us, or you're against us" actually applies to the situation. If you hate tacos, there are other parties to vote for. Simple as that.

But the party's platform takes its genius a step further. Who, in the 21st century, actually hates tacos? Even though I'd rather bring a Chipotle onto our campus, I'm definitely not opposed to having a Taco Bell nearby either.

And then there's the fact that,



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by the mere fact it exists, the Taco Libre Party has bought itself huge amounts of attention and publicity. Any political party that has the word "taco" in its name automatically gets itself printed in newspapers and posted all

over social media sites. Even the name brings to mind thoughts of both delicious food and freedom. Delicious freedom.

However, not everyone is amused with this party of delicious freedom. Supporters of the majority probably find it amusing, but some veterans of the opposition aren't happy at all with the prospect of having to compete against a Taco Libre party on top of the political behemoth that walked all over them last Fall.

Senate minority leader Michael Christ has expressed dismay at how the Taco Libre Party seems to be treating the SG election as a huge joke. This sentiment was shared by the SG Elections Commission, which reprimanded the party Tuesday night for slating candidates with Mexican food-themed nicknames such as Shannon "Salsalicious" Hill.

Christ has a point. People have called him whiny and unprofessional online, but his anguish and outrage is at least understandable. He's the leader of a party that won two seats last election, a party whose survival depends on the outcome of the elections in two weeks. At a time when SG elections carry some of the most serious implications in recent memory, the fact that a taco party might derail the opposition's last chance for survival is upsetting.

But I also disagree with the statement. Taco Libre may take votes away from the Students Party. It doesn't have a goal apart from opening a low-tier Mexican restaurant on campus, and its candidates tried to run with silly taco nicknames. But it might also be the best way to show the Student Body what voices in the SG can accomplish. If you want Taco Bell, you can elect someone that will get it for you. That's powerful.

Alec Carver is a UF journalism freshman. His columns appear on Fridays.



# Peace Corps director to speak at UF

► THE EVENT IS AT 9:30 A.M.

**EMILY COCHRANE**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

UF students with a taste for adventure and service have the opportunity to hear the acting director of the Peace Corps, Carrie Hessler-Radelet, on Monday.

Hessler-Radelet will visit UF to discuss the Peace Corps and the advantages it provides in today's job market at 9:30 a.m. in Smathers



Hessler-Radelet

Library. "Our acting director is excited to come and visit the university and thank the university for its support," said Shira Kramer, press director of the Peace Corps. "She travels somewhat frequently, but she's never been to UF as the head of the agency."

UF has been a longtime supporter of the Peace Corps, tying

with the University of Washington in 2013 for the largest number of Peace Corps recruits from large universities, with 107 undergraduate alumni serving as Peace Corps volunteers.

UF also holds the title of the most graduate students serving in the Peace Corps in 2013 — for the second consecutive year with 26 graduate students volunteering.

Eric Gajentan, a 21-year-old nuclear engineering junior, said he appreciated the opportunity to learn more about the Peace Corps.



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## I'll Be Bach

Raymond Chobaz conducts the UF Symphony Orchestra during a movement on Thursday in the University Auditorium. The performance featured works of Franz Beck, Ludwig van Beethoven and Johannes Brahms.

## CAMPUS

# New convention center planned for near Southwest Rec

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The Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce announced plans last week to bring a new convention center to the city.

The 52,000-square-foot center, estimated to cost more than \$26 million, will soon stand at the western end of Hull Road off Southwest 34th Street. Developers hope to complete the facility by 2016.

Adrian Taylor, the vice president of Innovation Gainesville & Regional Initiatives, said the chamber has been entertaining the idea of a convention center for several years.

"We're all about making Gainesville the

hub of talent, innovation and opportunity, and that's opportunity for everyone, for the academic community as well as the public," Taylor said. "There would be more people going to shops, restaurants, the Harn ... a cultural arts event or a sports event."

Richard Secord, the Hilton UF Conference Center Gainesville's director of sales and marketing, said the new center will mean more conference space.

"It will draw more and more business to the area and enable us to capture much larger groups," Secord said.

Some UF students are looking forward to the center as well.

Lawrence Chan, the main events coordinator for SwampCon, said organizers

would consider holding the UF Conference on Comics and Graphic Novels at the center because space in the Reitz Union is limited.

*"It will draw more and more business to the area and enable us to capture much larger groups."*

**Richard Secord**

Hilton UF Conference Center  
director of sales and marketing

"SwampCon is looking for a feasible new place as it is," the 20-year-old UF journalism junior said. "The Reitz extensions we use will be under construction next year."

Diego Pinzon, a 20-year-old UF economics junior, said he thinks the center will help

expand Gainesville's influence.

"Everyone recognizes Gainesville just for the school. Maybe the convention center will open up new ventures ... drive intelligence and connections," he said.

However, Roger Blair, chair of UF's economics department, said he is skeptical about the center.

"I've lived here for 40 years; it's not a tourist attraction," he said.

He said there is not enough to do in Gainesville for visiting international or national guests attending conferences.

"Some of the claims of economic impact are grossly inflated ... whether that (economic improvement) is going to happen or not is certainly not a certainty," Blair said.

## CAMPUS

# UF security office warns Gators of scams

**JANA BERKOWITZ**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

UF students have taken the bait and been reeled into phishing scams.

Phishers send emails to try to lure people into providing private information that enables the attacker to gain access to personal accounts. UF students have been targeted with scams that look like requests to update a password or verify a GatorLink account.

The UF Privacy Office is working to educate students to recognize the spam and avoid identity theft with a PowerPoint presentation now available on its homepage.

Derrius Marlin, a UF data security specialist, described phishing as a social engineering attack.

"Besides implementing technology to monitor for and quarantine phishing messages as they come into our email servers, we also work hard to raise awareness of the threats so that users can recognize phishing attacks for themselves," Marlin wrote in an email interview.

Phishing emails usually create a false urgency to respond, may threaten to close accounts and insist on a reply with per-

sonal information, Marlin said.

Connor Jacobsen, a 20-year-old UF computer engineering software junior, has been targeted by a phishing attack posing as Twitter. He was aware of phishing and realized the URL wasn't Twitter's.

"I always make sure URLs match up before logging into anything, especially over email," Jacobsen wrote in an email.

Randa Medley, a 21-year-old UF business economics junior, was targeted by a phishing scam.

"I think college students are more prone to be a target because they tend to be less informed than a professional," Medley wrote in an email. "College students also tend to be overwhelmed and may not take the time to think if a request for information is legitimate or not."

UF English junior Brenna Dunbar, 21, is also a victim of a recent phishing attack.

"I assumed people fell victim to it because they were uneducated or had a serious lack of security," she wrote in an email. "But I got caught too. I never knew how vicious and intrusive these scams could be."

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### ● Centerpoint - 1220 NW 12 ST \$460 - 1BR/1BA - 530 SQ.FT.

Bike to UF through-tree lined streets or ride the bus located one block away!  
**No application fee, most pets ok.**  
**E.F.N. Properties, 352-371-3636 or**  
www.efnproperties.com  
rentals@efnproperties.com  
2-28-14-37-2

1, 2, & 3BRs. Tile in LR, kitchen & bathrooms & bedrooms. Hardwood floors, cent A/C, ceiling fans, W/D hook-ups. Several locations, some walk to UF. Starting at \$450/mo. Must See! Call 352-215-7780 4-23-14-72-2

## PET'S PARADISE

\$390 - \$650. No app or pet fee.  
1 & 2BR, privacy fenced. SW. 352-331-2099 2-28-14-45-2

AVAILABLE AUG 1ST. 4BR/2BA Nice house. Quiet street. Washer/dryer provided, privacy fenced yard. 1330 NW 39th St. \$1200 352-339-2342, text or call. More houses at gainesvillequalityrentalhouses.com 2-7-14-24-2

## 2 For Rent unfurnished

**WALK TO UF**  
Live in prestigious Jackson Square. 2 BR condos avail.  
\$1300-\$1600 mo. 352-505-5049  
6-16-14-74-2

### 8 BLOCKS TO UF

Spacious 2BR/1BA, island kitchen. Plenty of parking!  
\$675 mo. 352-505-5049  
6-19-14-74-2

### BLOCKS TO CAMPUS

3, 4, 5 BR HOUSES Available August. Pet friendly. Call Carol at 359-3341 or website dalyproperties.com 3-10-14-27-2

AVAILABLE AUG 1ST 4BR/2BA very nice house, large BRs, large fenced backyard, beautiful trees, fireplace, deck, garage, W/D incl. 352-339-2342. \$1400/mo. 2606 NW 34th St. Pictures at gainesvillequalityrentalhouses.com 2-14-14-15-2

Room for rent in a three bedroom two bathroom house. 400 dollars a month per room. 601 NW 36th Street, Gainesville FL. Call (352)331-5374. 2-11-14-10-2

## SPYGLASS

Individual Leases. Furniture pkgs. incl Washer/Dryer & FREE Hi-Speed internet. Rates start at \$429. Every unit an end unit. Mon-Fri 9-6 Sat. 10-5  
701 SW 62nd Blvd. 352-373-6330  
www.spyglassapts.com  
4-23-14-55-2

## LAKESWOOD VILLAS

Large 1,2 & 3BR floorplans starting at \$665  
Free Hi-Speed internet, washer/dryer, fitness center, computer lab, swimming pool etc. M-F 9-6, Sat. 10-5  
700 SW 62nd Blvd. 352-371-8009  
www.lakewoodvillas.com  
4-23-14-55-2

## UPPER WESTSIDE/ NANTUCKET WALK

1 & 2 bdrm Luxury Apts. starting at \$850. Granite counters. FREE Hi-Speed Internet. Parking avail.  
Walking distance to UF & Stadium.  
408 NW 14th St. Now leasing for Fall 2014.  
For info. call 352-872-4644  
www.upperwestsideuf.com  
4-23-14-54-2

## 2 For Rent unfurnished



----- Near UF -----  
gainestudentrentals.com 352-317-4408  
● 4/2 house 610 NW 34 Ter \$1400  
● 4/2 929 NW 22nd St. \$1500  
● 4/3 house 3514 nw 7th pl \$1500  
● 5/3 house 630 nw 36th st \$1600  
2-7-14-5-2

### \* BELLAPROPERTIES.NET \*

We have Luxury apartments and Houses for Fall!! Call Eric today to Tour!  
352-870-9453 or 352-335-5424  
2-24-14-15-2

## 3 Subleases

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

### LEAVING FOR THE SUMMER? NEED TO SUBLET YOUR ROOM? DON'T WAIT

PLACE YOUR SUBLEASE AD TODAY!  
IT'S EASY...JUST GO TO  
www.alligator.org/classified

2BR/1BA DUPLEX - NW neighborhood near 43rd & 39th. Move in Feb 10th w/ Feb rent paid. Call for more details. \$650/mo. 352-494-1477 2-7-14-8-3

2/2 just 3 blocks from campus (The Avenues) \$1,200/month, lease is thru July. February rent is paid, don't pay rent 'til March & keep my security deposit (\$1,129). Call Eric @ 352 213 1282 2-7-5-3

## 4 Roommates

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

## 4 Roommates

LAKEFRONT HOUSE. 2 miles east of downtown. 3/2, nice kitchen, laundry, garage, 24' x 36' screened room. \$400 Quiet neighborhood. Call Dave 352-281-2200 2-12-14-16-4

## 5 Real Estate

Sell your house, condo, acreage, mobile home and much more in the ALLIGATOR CLASSIFIEDS! Reach thousands of possible buyers! Mastercard and Visa accepted over the phone, by fax, email or **CHECK OUT PLACING YOUR AD THRU OUR ONLINE AT www.alligator.org.** or please call 373-Find (373-3463)

### NEW CONDOS-WALK TO UF

For Info on ALL Condos for Sale, Visit www.UFCONDOS.COM or Matt Price, University Realty, 352-281-3551 4-23-72-5

**BANKRUPTCY AUCTION**  
5,700 +/- Acres North Port, Florida February 13 World Class Hunting Development Potential 800-504-3010 National Auction Group, Inc. Thomas J. Bone, FL #AU3422 2-7-1-5

Blue Ridge Mountain Getaway! 4.64 acres, only \$44,800. Beautifully wooded 4.64 acre estate with picturesque rolling mountain views. Ideally located at end of quiet country road with no traffic. Enjoy privacy along with peace & quiet. Build when you are ready. All underground utilities: water, electric, fiber optic cable. Excellent financing. Perfect for weekend mtn cabin or year-round residence. Call now 866-952-5303, x 146 2-7-1-5

## 6 Furnishings

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

BED - QUEEN - \$120 ORTHOPEDIC Pillow-top, mattress & box. Name brand, new, still in plastic. Call 352-372-7490 will deliver. 4-23-14-72-6

## How To Place A Classified Ad:

Online w/ Visa or MasterCard at www.alligator.org/classified

**In Person:**  
Cash, Check, MC, or Visa  
The Alligator Office  
1105 W. University Ave.  
M-F, 8am - 4pm

**By E-mail:** classifieds@alligator.org

**By Fax:** (352) 376-3015

**By Mail:**  
Call 352-373-FIND for information.  
Sorry, no cash by mail.  
MasterCard, Visa or checks only.

**By Phone: (352) 373-FIND**  
Payment by Visa or MasterCard ONLY.  
M-F, 8am - 4pm

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Ads placed by 4 pm will appear two publication days later. Ads may run for any length of time and be cancelled at any time. Sorry, but there can be no refunds or credits for cancelled ads.

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All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make limitation, or discrimination." We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis. • All employment opportunities advertised herein are subject to the laws which prohibit discrimination in employment (barring legal exceptions) because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, familial status, age, or any other covered status. • This newspaper assumes no responsibility for injury or loss arising from contacts made through the type of advertising that is known as "personal" or "connections" whether or not they actually appear under those classifications. We suggest that any reader who responds to that type of advertising use caution and investigate the sincerity of the advertiser before giving out personal information. • Although this newspaper uses great care in accepting or rejecting advertising according to its suitability, we cannot verify that all advertising claims or offers are completely valid in every case and, therefore, cannot assume any responsibility for any injury or loss arising from offers and acceptance of offers of goods and/or services through any advertising contained herein.

**6 Furnishings**

BED - FULL SIZE - \$100 ORTHOPEDIC Pillow-top mattress & box. New, unused, still in plastic w/warranty. Can deliver. Call 352-377-9846 4-23-14-72-6

MICROFIBER SOFA & LOVESEAT - \$400 Brand new still packaged w/warranty. Must sell. Can deliver. Retail \$1600. 352-372-7490 4-23-14-72-6

BED - KING - \$200 PILLOWTOP mattress & box springs. Orthopedic rated. Name brand, new, never been used, in plastic with warranty. Call 352-372-8588. Can deliver. 4-23-72-6

SOFA & LOVESEAT 100% Italian leather. Brand new in plastic w/warranty. Retail \$1800. Sacrifice \$700. Call 352-377-9846 4-23-72-6

BEDROOM SET- \$300 BRAND NEW Still in boxes! 5 pieces include: Headboard, Nightstand, Dresser, Mirror, Chest. Must sell, can deliver. 352-377-9846. 4-23-14-72-6

**7 Computers**

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

COMPUTER & LAPTOP REPAIRS Network specialists We buy computers and laptops Working and Non-working 378-4009, 607 NW 13th Street 4-23-14-60-7

**8 Electronics**

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

**9 Bicycles**

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

**10 For Sale**

UF Surplus On-Line Auctions are underway...bikes, computers, furniture, vehicles & more. All individuals interested in bidding go to: SURPLUS.UFL.EDU 392-0370 4-23-14-72-10

Guitars and Musical Instruments New, Used and Factory Refurbished Check Us Out Before You Buy or Sell!! Leonardo's Music, Micanopy, FL 352-450-0928 Leonardos302.com 4-23-14-72-10

Party Supplies: Complete line of Bar Supplies, glassware, Liquor Pours, Shakers, Professional Cooking Utensils. R.W. Beaty Co. 1120 N. Main St., Gainesville 352-448-3433 beatyequip@aol.com 4-23-14-72-10

**HORSES & GOATS**

FOR SALE Charlie - 352-278-1925 4-23-72-10

**10 For Sale**

BOOKS: Changes may be genetically engineered, outside us or inside us, with or without our consent. WONDERS AND TRAGEDIES, a science fiction novel, is by Alan Kovski. Available via Amazon.com 2-12-14-20-10

BOOKS: The future may be beautiful, terrible, bewildering. People will have to deal with it somehow. REMEMBERING THE FUTURE: science fiction stories by Alan Kovski. Available via Amazon.com 2-12-14-20-10

BOOKS: After global catastrophe, how will we rebuild our world? What vision will we follow? And who will corrupt it? WILDERNESS, a science fiction novel, is by Alan Kovski. Available via Amazon.com 2-12-14-20-10

**11 Motorcycles, Mopeds**

Alligator Classifieds is the way to get your 2 wheels on the road. Show off your bikes, scooters, and repair services. Call 373-FIND to get your classified in.



4-23-14-72-11

★★★★NEW SCOOTERS 4 LESS★★★★ Great Scooters, Service & Prices! 118 NW 14th Ave, Ste D, 336-1271 Vespa, Genuine, GMW, & More! NS4L.com facebook.com/newscooters4less 4-23-14-72-11

★★SCOOTER REPAIR★★ New Scooters 4 Less has LOW repair rates! Will repair any make/model. Close to UF! Pick-ups avail. Cheap oil changes!! 336-1271 4-23-14-72-11

★★★★Road Rat Motors★★★★ Largest Scooter Store in Town! Run by Gator Grads! New scooters starting at \$999. 1-2yr warranties with roadside assistance included. 376-6275 RoadRatMotors.com 4-23-14-72-11

**11 Motorcycles, Mopeds**

Road Rat Motors offers FREE pickup service for any paid scooter repair. LOWEST labor rate, quickest turnaround in town! Will repair ANY brand scooter. Free estimates. 376-6275. RoadRatMotors.com 4-23-14-72-11

★★SCOOTER RENTALS★★ Rent for a day, week, month or semester. Now renting Buddy scooters too! 352-336-1271 www.gainesvillescooterrentals.com 4-23-14-72-11

Campus Scooters Mobile Sales and Scooter Service. We offer free estimates on all repairs and we come to you. We also have new scooters starting at \$799.00 Call us today at 352-263-0425 4-23-14-72-11

★★★ WWW.SWAMPCYCLES.COM ★★★ Scooters & Motorcycles ● Sales & Service Quality, Experienced, Certified Technicians. Close to Campus, Lowest Prices. 633 NW 13th St. 352-373-8823 4-23-72-11

**12 Autos**

Unload your lot. Sell your cars through Alligator Advertising for cheap. 373-FIND or place your ad online at www.alligator.org/classifieds

CARS - CARS Buy●Sell●Trade Clean BMW, Volvo, Mercedes Toyota, Honda, Nissan cars 3432 N Main St. www.carrsmith.com CARRSMITH AUTO SALES 373-1150 4-23-72-12

●●● We Buy Junk Cars ●●● ●Trucks, Vans - Titled only● Call KT 352-281-9980 or 352-215-3191 4-23-72-12

SUN CITY AUTO SALES \$0 DOWN!!! FILE YOUR TAXES HERE AND DRIVE HOME TODAY 352-338-1999 4-23-72-12

SUN CITY AUTO SALES ALL VEHICLES \$0 DOWN NO CREDIT CHECKS!! NO EMPLOYMENT CHECK 352-338-1999 4-23-72-12

**12 Autos**

SUNRISE AUTO SALES DOWNPAYMENT DEFERRED FILE YOUR TAXES HERE AND DRIVE HOME TODAY 352-375-9090 4-23-72-12

SUNRISE AUTO RENTALS ALL VEHICLES 2014 3630 N. MAIN ST. www.carrentalsunrise.com 352-375-9090 4-23-72-12

96 Olds Achieva \$1500 98 Nissan Altima \$1900 94 Grand Marquis \$1900 99 Ford Escort \$1900 352-338-1999 4-23-72-12

Now Hiring a Secretary for Sun City Auto Sales 2306 NE Waldo Rd. Apply in person. 352-338-1999 4-23-72-12

SUNRISE AUTO SALES DOWNPAYMENT DEFERRED NO CREDIT CHECKS!! NO EMPLOYMENT CHECK 352-338-1999 4-23-72-12

CASH PAID \$300 AND UP!!! ANY CONDITION-RUNNING OR NOT!!! FREE TOWING & SAME DAY PICK-UP NO TITLE NEEDED. Call Steve 352-771-6191 4-23-14-72-12

**13 Wanted**

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GOLD ★ GEMS ★ ETC Free Appraisals ★ Top Cash or Trade 40 years in Business OZZIE 352-318-4009 4-23-72-13

UF GRAD PAYS MORE for gold jewelry, scrap gold, Rolex, diamonds, guitars, etc. Top \$\$\$ Get my offer before you sell! Call Jim 376-8090 or 222-8090 4-23-72-13

The American Cancer Society Road to Recovery Volunteers Needed! VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED to transport cancer patients to treatment. Flexible schedule. Training and liability insurance provided. Please call 352-240-5062 if interested.

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Friends don't let friends drive drunk.

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**14 Help Wanted**



St. Francis House is a homeless shelter and soup kitchen located in downtown Gainesville, and we are looking for help from volunteers like you.

St. Francis House depends on monetary support from individual donors and community businesses in order to help feed the homeless and the hungry.

**If you are interested in volunteering,** please contact Stephanie Breal at (352) 378-9079 or [sfhcoor@stfrancis.cfoxmail.com](mailto:sfhcoor@stfrancis.cfoxmail.com)  
**To make a donation by mail,** please send checks payable to St. Francis House P.O. Box 12491 Gainesville, FL 32604

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

I AM BLIND & WOULD LIKE HELP WITH:  
 ● Rides to church: Mass at Queen of Peace.  
 ● Learning to rake knit hats to send to Haiti & other places. Call 352-219-6948 2-7-14-72-13

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**RETAIL ADVERTISING MANAGER FULL TIME POSITION**

Sales driven person to train student sales staff in outside newspaper advertising sales, emphasis on developing new business. Motivator needed who works well with a constantly changing staff. Duties include training university students in outside newspaper sales, layout and copy writing. Must work well within and meet daily deadlines. Good organizational skills a must. Newspaper ad sales background an advantage. Modest salary, good benefits and excellent working environment. With resume, send cover letter that must include salary requirements, to: General Manager, The Independent Florida Alligator, P.O. Box 14257, Gainesville, FL 32604 or email to [tcarey@alligator.org](mailto:tcarey@alligator.org). No phone calls please. EOE

Designated drivers are the greatest

**14 Help Wanted**

Students in Accounting, Aviation, Business/Sales and computer science needed for various positions. Flexible schedules and competitive pay. Join our team! Learn more at [www.gleim.com/employment](http://www.gleim.com/employment) 4-23-14-72-14

SBSG is a financial transcription company offering part-time work.  
 - Create your own schedule  
 - Competitive Production-Based Pay  
 - Close to campus!  
 - Must be able to touch-type 65wpm  
 Apply Online: [www.sbsgrp.com](http://www.sbsgrp.com) 12-3-14-151-14

Camp Mataponi, a children's summer camp in Maine, has positions available in Land Sports, Waterfront (sailing, canoeing, kayaking, waterskiing) Ropes Course, Tennis, H.B. Riding, Arts & Crafts, Theater, Dance, Gymnastics, Video, Photography, Nurses, Maintenance, Cooking and more. Top salaries plus room/board & travel provided. Call us today, 561-748-3684 or apply online at [www.campmataponi.com](http://www.campmataponi.com). 2-7-14-24-14

**DOMINO'S HIRING**  
 Delivery Experts & Assistant Managers & Future Managers. Drivers earn between \$14-\$17 per hour. GMs earn 40K-50K+. Apply at [gatordominos.com](http://gatordominos.com) 4-23-14-70-14

**14 Help Wanted**

Do you PARTY?  
 Get paid to party with your friends!  
 Become a Brand Ambassador with SquadUP and get paid to go to parties, by using [www.squadup.com!](http://www.squadup.com!) 2-14-14-25-14

**BEST PART-TIME JOB IN GATOR NATION**  
**3 Miles from Campus**  
**\$11.25/ Hr to Start | \$12-\$15 After Training**  
**Flexible Schedule | Ideal for Students**  
**Call Today (352) 264- 0044** 2-20-13-28-14

Summer Jobs  
 - \$2400 for 8 weeks  
 - Co-ed camp  
 - Room and Board included  
 Get Paid to Play!  
 The Florida Elks Youth Camp (FEYC) needs male and female camp counselors ages 18 and up. FEYC is an over-night camp located in Umatilla, FL. The camp runs June 9th - August 2nd. Please contact Krys Ragland at 352 455-4267 or [Krys@feyc.org](mailto:Krys@feyc.org). 4-23-14-64-14

Looking for Emergency Alarm Operators. Similar to 911 dispatching. Ability to work fast paced. This is an as needed position. Clean background check. Inquire to [ddamiano@cpss.net](mailto:ddamiano@cpss.net) 2-28-14-30-14

**14 Help Wanted**

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST:** Full or flexible part-time. Responsible for phone, scheduling, registering, verifying insurance and coordinating office activities. Resume [afn22025@bellsouth.net](mailto:afn22025@bellsouth.net) 2-17-15-14

F/T receptionist needed in busy law office. Communication, attention to detail, and multi-tasking skills a must. Previous experience and/or Spanish speaking a plus. Please send resume to [legalhumanresources@yahoo.com](mailto:legalhumanresources@yahoo.com) 2-17-14-15-14

Plexus Slim Independent Ambassador: Earn Income by Joining My Team or you can Purchase Products. Go to: <http://gnv.mylexusopportunity.com/> 2-7-14-7-14

**OFFICE ASSISTANT**  
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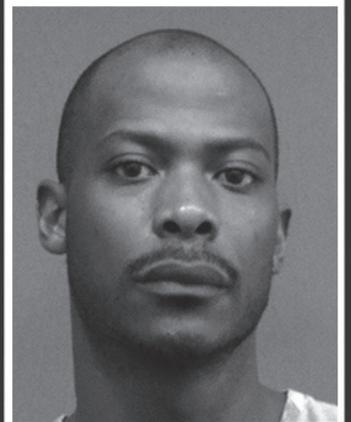
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**ACROSS**

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4 Consumes  
11 Privately keep in the email loop, briefly  
14 New START signatory  
15 Unexpected result  
16 Bit of cybermirth  
17 Upper-body muscle  
18 With great energy, in music  
19 Gp. that declared obesity a disease  
20 Natives who met Lewis and Clark near modern-day Council Bluffs  
22 Scent  
23 Puts one's feet up  
25 Go the distance  
26 Desire  
27 Stopper, with "the"  
28 Pretended to be  
30 Bow tie preference  
31 Likely to tax one's budget  
32 Corrida cry  
33 Greenskeeper's supply  
34 Topographic feature represented in this puzzle's circles  
39 Inflate  
42 Hyde's birthplace?  
43 Less furnished  
47 Not good for a pro, usually  
50 Traditional process for hammock making  
52 "The Canterbury Tales" inn  
53 Geometric fig.  
54 Moderate pace  
55 Dimwit  
56 Small opening  
57 Exobiologist's org.  
58 Voice actor Castellaneta of "The Simpsons"  
59 Foolishness  
62 Cotton  
63 Storied vessel  
64 Cheyenne allies

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11 Displays publicly  
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21 Direct  
24 First Japanese prime minister born after WWII  
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44 Xenon, for one  
45 Soul-stirring  
46 \_\_\_ scan: ID method  
48 Knock  
49 Assembly-ready  
50 Sister of Moses and Aaron  
51 Big name in soul  
53 Two-door vehicle  
56 School gps.  
60 \_\_\_ Pacis: altar of Peace  
61 Thither

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5. Type of horse  
6. \_\_\_ shooting  
7. Polished

**ANSWER**

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TEDSE  
EKTES  
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**DOWN**

1. Roller  
2. Instrument  
3. Perpetual  
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**ANSWER**

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## Wilbekin leads Gators' effort from charity stripe



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Scottie Wilbekin sets up for a free throw during Florida's 68-58 win against Missouri on Tuesday in the O'Connell Center. Wilbekin had made 73 percent of his free throws, but the Gators are shooting at a 66 percent clip as a whole from the charity stripe. UF made 73 percent of its free throws against Mizzou.

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Scottie Wilbekin is 56 of 77 from the free-throw line this season. But in practice before Tuesday's game against Missouri, the senior point guard was 86 of 86. No misses, no breaks; just basket after basket.

Coach Billy Donovan said to not expect to see the Gators shoot 100 percent from the charity stripe, but expect them to improve.

No. 3 Florida is 11th out of 14 teams in the Southeastern Conference in free-throw percentage, shooting at 66 percent. Only Vanderbilt, Mississippi State and Texas A&M trail Florida in that category, and those three squads are a combined 12-15 in the SEC.

The Gators, whose 20-2 start is their best since the championship years in 2006 and 2007, have had their worst start at the line since 2011 when they shot about 65 percent in their first 22 games.

*"We shot the ball fairly well, much better than we have been at the free throw line."*

**Billy Donovan**

UF coach

But against Missouri, Florida showed improvement in the second half. After starting the game 6 of 10 from the line, the Gators sealed the tight game by sinking 18 of their last 23 attempts in the second half.

"Our guys, overall, were a little bit better there than maybe we were in previous games," Donovan said. "We shot the ball fairly well, much better than we have been at the free-throw line."

Wilbekin led all players in trips to the free-throw line with 16 attempts, and the senior iced the victory over the Tigers by only missing three of those shots.

When the Gators have needed Wilbekin to step up late in the game from the line, he has done just that.

Against Mississippi State, Tennessee, Alabama and Auburn, Wilbekin combined to shoot 17 of 21 from the line, which was the most efficient on the squad.

"I wanted to get to the free-throw line," Wilbekin said. "And I was able to make them, so anytime you get free points like that, it's good."

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## UF routs USF in first game of season

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A 12-batter fourth inning gave Florida what it needed to seal the win in Tampa on Thursday.

After going without a hit through the first three innings and falling behind 1-0, the No. 4 Gators rallied in the fourth, scoring seven runs in the inning as UF defeated No. 25 USF 10-3 on the road to start the season.

"When you're facing a team like South Florida, as good as

**UF Softball** they are, and you're facing one of the best

pitchers in the country, I thought our bats were really good," coach Tim Walton said in a release.

"Overall, I think it was not our best performance, but we're not measuring our best performance; we're just trying to get W's every single game."

After USF left-handed pitcher Sara Nevins hit sophomore Taylor Schwarz and junior Bailey Castro to start the fourth inning, sophomore Aubree Munro dropped down a sacrifice bunt to move both runners into scoring position.

From there, junior Briana Little hit an RBI single to tie the game at 1.

Nevins then walked freshman Justine McLean, loading the

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## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# Fouls, turnovers doom Florida in road loss against Arkansas

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Multiple streaks were broken on Thursday night in Arkansas.

The Razorbacks ended their three-game skid and the Gators saw

their three-game winning streak come to an end in a 55-49 Arkansas (16-7, 3-7 Southeastern Conference) victory, holding Florida (16-7, 6-4 SEC) to its lowest offensive output this season.

Although the offense struggled, turnovers and foul trouble are what doomed Florida.

"A great deal of composure was lacking," coach Amanda Butler said.

"You got to give Arkansas the credit for the way that they played and the turnovers that they forced us into. I was really disappointed that we didn't handle the ball better. We didn't value our posses-

sions."

The Gators committed 12 turnovers in the first half, and key post players Kayla Lewis and Ronni Williams had three and two fouls

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The Florida women's golf team will compete in Palos Verde, Calif., this weekend. Read the story at [alligatorSports.org](http://alligatorSports.org).

### Riggs clarifies transfer

Former UF defensive back Cody Riggs told Sports Illustrated that he is transferring after he graduates in order to pursue a graduate degree at a different school, not to play cornerback as previously reported.

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# Sophomore hopes to make impact despite being limited by injuries

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Last season, sophomore Bridgette Caquatto did not contribute much until the postseason. Now, almost halfway through her sophomore season, she has not missed a beat or a meet.

"I think the challenge she had coming in was she was recovering from so many surgeries and injuries from her elite career that she really needed to get healthy," coach Rhonda Faehn said.

Due to injuries she sustained in elite competitions, Caquatto was not cleared to do gymnastics again until after Thanksgiving of her freshman year.

"That's when all the athletes were already doing full routines and she was just starting out basic gymnastics again and trying to gain all of her skills back," Faehn said.

Caquatto has come a long way since her freshman year. In 2013, she competed floor and uneven bars once during the regular season and three times during the postseason.

Caquatto has competed on floor, vault and uneven bars in all of Florida's meets so far this year.

"I really think she has shown this awesome confidence this year, and she's real calm," Faehn said.

In the first meet of the year, she placed first on uneven bars against UCLA with a score of 9.90.

Caquatto has posted her collegiate best in all three events this season. On vault, her best is 9.875, while on uneven bars and floor she has reached a 9.95.

"I enjoy competing three events every single meet and getting some more experience under my belt and getting more used to competing every week-end," Caquatto said.

This week, the Gators (4-0, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) have been gearing up to compete on the road for the first time since their Jan. 17 road win against Auburn. Tonight at 7, newly top-ranked Florida will face Kentucky (4-3, 1-2 SEC) at the Memorial Coliseum in Lexington, Ky.

Tonight's meet will be the Wildcats' first contest since Kentucky lost to Georgia (197.300-190.950) on the road. Florida defeated Georgia (198.05-196.70) on Jan. 24.

But Caquatto has not gotten a chance to practice too for Kentucky or any of Florida's competitors.

"She still battles with really sore and severe shin splints," Faehn said. "So we're really careful with her in limiting her training and limiting her pounding."

Faehn said Caquatto does soft landings in all her practices.

"I'm able to make that transition from soft landings to hard landings perfectly fine when it comes to meet situations," Caquatto said.

Faehn guessed Caquatto only practices her full floor and vault routines about once a week.

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Bridgette Caquatto performs a floor routine during Florida's 197.075-196.225 win against Georgia on Jan. 24 in the O'Connell Center.

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## First baseman plated three runs in win

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bases for Florida. Sophomores Kelsey Stewart and Kirsti Merritt followed up with back-to-back singles, bringing in three runs to give Florida a 4-1 lead.

Florida finished the fourth inning with a 7-1 lead after hits by junior Lauren Haeger and Schwarz drove in three runners. Schwarz led the team with three RBIs.

In the pitching circle, senior Hannah Rogers pitched her 82nd com-

plete game for Florida and won her 98th career game, the second-highest win total in UF's history. After giving up a home run to South Florida's Ta'coia Williams in the first inning, the Lake Wales native only gave up six additional hits while striking out six batters in the contest.

While Rogers had a dominating performance, South Florida struggled in the circle, as Nevins, Sam Greiner and Karla Claudio walked a combined 11 batters and hitting five with

pitches.

The three pitchers struggled with their command throughout the game. Schwarz and Merritt were each hit two times while McLean, Haeger and Tofft drew two walks each in the contest.

Florida's trip to Tampa will extend through the weekend as it starts the USF Wilson-DeMarini Tournament today. UF will play a double-header, facing Illinois State at 11 a.m. and Wisconsin at 1:15.



Ryan Jones / Alligator Staff

Taylor Schwarz swings at the ball during Florida's 4-2 victory against Mississippi State on April 6, 2013, at Katie Seashole Pressly Stadium. Schwarz drove in three runs and was hit by two pitches during Florida's 10-3 win against USF on Thursday in Tampa. Schwarz drew a hit by pitch to start a 7-run rally in the fourth inning.

## Frazier starting games slowly

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Patric Young said he approached his senior teammate when he was at the line and gave him some encouragement to help him get past a pressure-filled scenario.

"I just went up to him, and I said, '86 in a row,'" Young said.

"He said, 'Yeah, you're right.' He really shot well (Tuesday)."

Donovan, in addition to desiring more focus on the free-throw line, wants to see more confidence from his players when shooting beyond the three-point arc.

*"You've got to have enough internal confidence (to say), 'OK the next one is going to go down.'"*

Billy Donovan  
UF coach

Florida's leading three-point scorer, Michael Frazier II, has shown he can be one of the Gators' most lethal weapons on offense when he's on his game. The sophomore hit 4 of his last 5 threes against Missouri to create separation in a tight matchup.

However, Frazier has had a trend of starting games slowly from behind the arc, including Tuesday when he began 1 of 7.

Donovan said Frazier is not the only one who needs work on his confidence.

Dorian Finney-Smith, who is fourth on the team in three-point percentage, also gets too caught up in missed threes like Frazier, which hurts the team on the ensuing possessions, according to Donovan.

"It's so much of a mental thing with them," Donovan said.

"You would think that these guys have never gone through missing a shot in their life. It lives with them, it sticks with them.

"You've got to have enough internal confidence (to say), 'OK the next one is going to go down.'"

## Gators win on boards in six-point defeat to Razorbacks

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after the first 20 minutes, respectively.

Williams ended up fouling out with 3:41 remaining in the game.

"The fouls were a bit of an issue, but we've got to adjust to the way the game is being called," Butler said. "The fouls were not as big of a hurdle as the turnovers."

For the game, the Gators committed 25 turnovers — the second most they have committed this season — and found themselves with a minus-13 turnover margin.

Going 0 for 5 from beyond the arc in the first half didn't help matters much for Florida, either. Nor did going on a seven-minute scoring drought late in the second half.

After three strong shooting performances leading up to the game at Arkansas, Florida regressed mightily on Thursday night, shooting 37.5 percent from the field and going 3 for 11 from three-point range.

The Gators' offensive leaders on the night were Lewis and senior Jaterra Bonds, who scored 14 points a piece on a combined 10 for 17 shooting.

The rest of the team went only 8 for 31.

"They play really smart personnel," Butler said. "Tonight, they just set back in a zone and let us shoot ourselves in the foot. We just really weren't aggressive at getting seams and really

trying to make plays that we worked on for the past two days.

"They just imposed their style on us."

Although the Gators were sloppy on offense, the defense was a bright spot.

Ironically, Florida outrebounded Arkansas 43-30 — a rare feat for the small Gators.

Lewis led the team with 10 boards en route to a double-double.

Bonds was second to Lewis with nine rebounds, and Williams followed with seven.

The Gators also held the Razorbacks to a meager 33.9 field-goal percentage.

But the turnovers ultimately did Florida in. The Gators' loss to the Razorbacks could haunt them in the coming weeks in regards to earning a bid to the NCAA Tournament.

After Arkansas' loss at home to Auburn — a team that Florida beat by 18 points almost two weeks ago — Florida was the favorite to win on Thursday.

Now, the Gators' enter the gauntlet of their schedule to close out the season. Four of their final six opponents are ranked.

Florida's next game is against No. 15 Kentucky on Sunday in the O'Connell Center. The Gators upset the Wildcats earlier this season in Kentucky, but that achievement is essentially deemed meaningless, as Florida beat Arkansas earlier this season as well.

*A radio broadcast contributed to this report.*



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Kayla Lewis attempts a free-throw shot during Florida's 75-67 win against Alabama on Jan. 30 in the O'Connell Center. Lewis notched a double-double against Arkansas.

# Gators look to continue hot start Florida 4-0 this season

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After a brief break in the schedule, Florida is ready to continue its winning streak.

Beginning today, the top-seeded No. 2 Gators (4-0) will compete in a three-day tournament at the National Team Indoors in Charlottesville, Va. They play 14th-ranked host Virginia (3-0) in the opening round.

Coming off a road win at Baylor's indoor facility, Florida feels confident about its chances this weekend.

"I actually told the team after playing at Baylor that I felt really good about this team playing indoors," coach Roland Thornqvist said. "Some

years, I've had some butterflies in my stomach when we had to move in to play, but this team is different. They like hitting the ball. They like playing shorter points."

In past years, Florida has relied on its athleticism to beat teams outside in the humid weather, playing longer matches to tire their opponents. However, practicing in the team's indoor facility has benefited their match play recently. Thornqvist hopes the trend continues.

"It's nice to have our own indoor facility," Thornqvist said. "We hit the ball a little flatter and with a little more pop, which translates to better play indoors on quicker surfaces."

Playing indoors on Saturday, senior Alexandra Cercone hit a milestone, winning her 100th career singles match. She joins senior Olivia Janowicz as the only active Gator to reach the mark and became the 25th player to join the 100-win club in school history.

"[Alex] has worked very, very hard in her approach and any time you reach the 100-win platform, it's remarkable," Thornqvist said. "She's been remarkably consistent throughout her four years here."

Cercone and the Gators will compete alongside the other 15 teams that qualified for the National Team Indoors, all of which are ranked in the top 20. Florida will play the fourth dual match of the day at 6:30 p.m.



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Alex Cercone prepares for a forehand during Florida's 4-0 win against Louisville on Jan. 25. The Gators will compete at the National Team Indoors this weekend.

## LACROSSE

# Inexperienced UF opening season against reigning champions

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No. 4 Florida opens its season against No. 1 North Carolina on Saturday at noon in its first game without its inaugural class.

In their stead, seniors Cara Canington and Krista Grabher will lead the team — loaded with 11 true freshmen — into the first top-five match of the season.

With the first game of the season just a day away, freshmen Mollie Stevens and Chloe O'Haire are ready to get on the field in their first collegiate game.

"I'm so excited," O'Haire said. "I'm really nervous though. I can't believe that it

is already happening; I feel like it all happened so fast."

Junior All-American Shannon Gilroy has been a part of the welcome committee for the newest additions to the team. The two seniors, Gilroy and the rest of the junior class have been instrumental in making the freshmen feel a part of the team, O'Haire said.

Gilroy has been a major contributor for Florida, scoring a team-high 52 goals last season and finishing second on the team with 65 points.

Florida started its season with a win against UNC in 2013 — the team's first win against North Carolina since the program began in 2010. Florida went on to complete



Grabher

the season 18-3 and 4-1 in the American Lacrosse Conference.

"I know the past few years we've only had one win against UNC, and we've played them first every year and that was last year," Gilroy said. "From that game on our momentum just got better and better, so hopefully that will happen again this year."

The Tar Heels went 18-3 last season and finished 4-1 in Atlantic-Coast-Conference play, completing the year with the school's first national championship.

Coach Amanda O'Leary said her team's

matchup against UNC would be a tough game and noted that it just recently lost to the U.S. lacrosse team in double overtime.

"They're a great team, they have tons of talent, they're fast, and they have experience," O'Leary said.

Starting off the season with a win would be great for Florida, especially because the team is so young and expectations are so great, Gilroy said.

"We lost a core group of girls who had a lot of expectations for themselves, so now I think we have our own expectations that we want to reach," Gilroy said.

"Starting on Saturday, we're just going to go in and play our best no matter the outcome."

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