

Jeff Driskel will play on Florida Field for the first time since September at the Orange and Blue Debut on Saturday. Read the story on page 3 of Kickoff.



Post-Machen UF presidential search, take two

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The presidential search is on — again.

UF's Board of Trustees approved the creation of a presidential search committee Thursday to find a replacement for President Bernie Machen, whose contract ends Dec. 31.

This is the second time the committee has been formed to find a successor for Machen, who was slated to step down in 2013 once a replacement was chosen.

The committee was close to interviewing finalists when the search was called off, and Machen's contract was extended. Gov. Rick Scott requested Machen remain at UF to lead its quest for a spot in the nation's top 10 public universities.

"Bernie Machen has been a transformational leader."

David Brown

Board of Trustees chairman

The new committee, chaired by trustee Steve M. Scott, will begin the hunt for candidates in the coming months. Committee members have yet to be named by Board of Trustees chairman David Brown.

Scott said the search will involve the Board of Trustees members as well as the university's roughly 240,000 stakeholders.

"I'm honored and pleased to take on this responsibility," he said.

In a statement emailed to UF alumni, students, faculty and supporters, Brown announced the committee's creation and asked for the community's input on reusing the search criteria from 2012's endeavor. The 24 qualifications, which were primarily made from desirable traits given by

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Survey Simulation

Jonathan Cotugno, a 23-year-old UF geomatics junior, conducts a pseudo-hydrographic survey Thursday on the North Lawn as a part of his marine geomatics course. The cart simulated collecting data from the ocean floor.

LOCAL

Massive book sale starts downtown

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Paging all book lovers: The Friends of the Library Book Sale is this weekend.

More than 700,000 items — including books, CDs and artwork — will fill the Friends of the Library Bookhouse, located at 430 N. Main St.

"It's gonna be an absolute hoot," said Sue Dudley, volunteer publicity

chair of the book sale.

The sale will kick off Saturday at 9 a.m. with a Scottish bagpiper playing outside the bookhouse, Dudley said. It will last until 6 p.m. that day, then reopen from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, noon to 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, and noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday.

On Tuesday, the merchandise is half-price, and everything is 10 cents on Wednesday, she said.

The sale features a Collector's Corner with rare and first-edition books. Dudley said this year's corner will

feature an edition of Shakespeare's Hamlet with pages in English and Klingon, a fictional language spoken in Star Trek, among other items.

UF English and history junior Kathleen O'Leary, 20, said she's planning to scope out the sale.

O'Leary, also a UF Library Ambassador, said if she finds something Saturday she can't live without, she'll buy it then. But she plans to go back for other purchases on 10-cent day.

"You've got to do multiple rounds," she said.

Online security flaw affects social media, but UF accounts OK

FACEBOOK AND TUMBLR USERS SHOULD CHANGE PASSWORDS.

DOMINIC UTTER

Alligator Contributing Writer

A flaw in a widely used online security mechanism has left information technology departments doing damage control, but officials at UF said students' information is safe.

The bug, nicknamed "Heartbleed," re-

vealed that OpenSSL, which is responsible for the security of sensitive information over online channels, has flawed coding that exposes weaknesses that make passwords and other information vulnerable.

But Avi Baumstein, a senior information security analyst at UF, said students don't need to change passwords to university-related accounts.

"We have no reason to believe that any passwords have been compromised," he said.

Shibboleth, the system behind the sign-on

process for high-use university resources such as Webmail, e-Learning and ISIS, remains unaffected, Baumstein said.

Baumstein said students who believe their passwords have been compromised should change their passwords immediately and contact the UF Computing Helpdesk.

"The best practice is to use different passwords for each service, so that if criminals obtain passwords from one, they still won't have access to your other accounts," he said.

Dominique Overstreet, a web developer

for the Gator Gaming club, said the club's website runs on custom code that doesn't use OpenSSL. As a result, it is free of security issues, the 22-year-old UF computer engineering senior said.

"I will do research on the 'Heartbleed' bug to make sure that it is not a problem for our website in the future," he said.

Mashable.com reported that passwords should be changed for popular social media sites, including Facebook, Instagram, Tumblr and Pinterest.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

UPTA's Carnival for Kids

The Undergraduate Physical Therapy Association would like to invite UF families to its kids carnival. The carnival will be Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. on Hume Field. Admission is \$5 per family. All proceeds will be donated to muscular dystrophy research and related causes. There will be a Scooby-Doo bounce house, giant bubble stations, arts and crafts, face painting, prizes, raffles and more. Please contact UPTA at ufupta@gmail.com with any questions.

Philosophy lecture

The Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere will host a lecture featuring Kyle Whyte, a philosophy professor from Michigan State University, on Monday titled, "Bridging Indigenous and Scientific Knowledge: Multicultural Solutions for Climate Change Research." His lecture will take place in Weil Hall, Room 0270, at 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate Passover with UF Hillel

Not going home for Seder? UF Hillel has you covered. Passover begins Monday, and UF Hillel will be organizing Seders for the first two nights of the holiday. There are many options to satisfy all our students' needs. If you are interested in attending a large campus Seder, partici-

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pating in a themed Seder or hosting a smaller one with friends, please register for Passover at ufhillel.org. All food served will be kosher for Passover. Seders at Hillel are subsidized for students and cost \$15. No student will be turned away due to financial hardship. If you need financial assistance, please email rabbiswedroe@ufhillel.org or call 352-372-2900.

Food 4 the Soul: Should NCAA athletes be paid?

Let your voice be heard Thursday at the Institute of Black Culture's Food 4 the Soul lunch series. The topic will focus on the world of Gator sports and whether student athletes should be paid. Lunch will be provided. The event will be at noon at the Institute of Black Culture, located at 1510 W. University Ave.

Got something going on?

Want to see it in this space? Send an email with "What's Happening" in the subject line to kgriffis@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 and keep them 150 words or fewer. Improperly formatted "What's Happening" submissions may not appear in the paper. Press releases will not appear in the paper.

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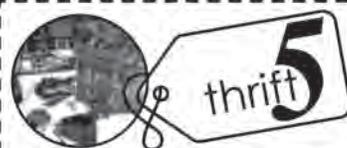
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UF satellite club to host out-of-this world party Saturday

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April 12 means one small step for man and one giant party for mankind.

Yuri's Night: the World Space Party is an international celebration of man's exploration of the final frontier, and it's coming to

Gainesville this weekend. UF's Small Satellite Design Club is hosting the free party at 9 p.m. on Saturday at The Midnight downtown.

April 12 commemorates Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first human to enter space in 1961, as well as the 1981 launch of the Columbia, NASA's first space shuttle. The United Nations' Space Generation Advisory

"We're usually an engineering-focused club, but we wanted to do something that everyone can appreciate."

Tyler Strickland
UF aerospace engineering senior

Council Conference started the tradition in 2001 with 64 events worldwide. This year, Gainesville will join people around the world

for the celebration.

Tyler Strickland, external vice president of the Small Satellite Design Club, said the party will be a laid-back social event.

The Midnight will have \$2 specials on Blue Moon and the club hired a disc jockey to play space-themed music. It will decorate the scene accordingly.

"We're usually an engineering-focused club, but we wanted to do

something that everyone can appreciate," the 22-year-old UF aerospace engineering senior said.

Peter Barnes, a UF assistant scientist and professor of astronomy, said while launching research robots and probes to space is more efficient, sending humans into space is an accomplishment for prestige.

"It's a frontier," Barnes said. "It's a cultural thing."



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Emma Neagu, a 19-year-old UF telecommunication junior, takes a selfie using Snapchat on Thursday morning in Weimer Hall. The app is becoming a recruiting tool.

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UF won't follow other universities' Snapchat-recruiting techniques

HANNAH FELL

Alligator Contributing Writer

Here's a Snapchat story: College students love taking selfies, and universities are using the new social media to recruit them.

Tennessee Wesleyan College and the University of Michigan have started using Snapchat, an app that allows users to take a picture or video to send to friends, as a social media platform to recruit and keep in touch with students.

Bruce Floyd, social media specialist for university relations, said that there isn't a plan at this time for UF to use Snapchat.

"We're focused on optimizing accounts that we already have," Floyd said. "It takes time to review and execute for better platforms."

UF's Twitter profile has 66,000 followers, and UF's Facebook profile has more than 544,000 likes, with the numbers growing dai-

ly.

The best way to use social media as a platform, Floyd said, is to present content that encourages people to like and share information.

"Our goal is to align our wants and needs with our fan base," Floyd said.

Traditional recruiting tactics, such as billboards, mailers and print advertisements, are more likely to connect with parents, Cleveland.com reported.

Alexandra Giordano, a 20-year-old UF anthropology sophomore, said she isn't sure how Snapchat would function with so many people having access to the application.

"It's such a short-term thing. The picture disappears after 10 seconds, and then it's gone," Giordano said. "I'd rather look at Facebook because if I forget, I can look up information."

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Students will be taking games seriously with a video-game tournament Saturday in the Reitz Union.

The Gator Gaming club is sponsoring GatorLAN at noon Saturday in the Grand Ballroom. The event's 12-hour lineup will feature 10 games, including new offerings such as "Hearthstone" alongside old favorites like "Halo 3."

Competitors will link their computers and consoles together to compete.

"The competition will be high for most games," said Gator Gaming president Ed Fonseca, a 22-year-old UF digital arts and sciences senior. "We have people from all over Flori-

da come to showcase their skills."

Bijan Sánchez, a 20-year-old UF aerospace engineering freshman, attended the previous GatorLAN event in January.

He said GatorLAN was much better than other video game events he's attended.

"There was so much to do," he said. "I never got bored."

Josh Campbell, a 21-year-old computer science student, competed in the tournament's "League of Legends" competition in January.

Campbell said even though the tournament was competitive, "everyone was having a good time, and it was a generally positive atmosphere."

Fonseca said the club continues to organize GatorLAN because it enjoys the community's camaraderie.

"We love eSports and want to see the scene grow," he said.

State to approve prez by Spring '15

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UF's community, include traits like administrative experience, a background in academics and fiscal leadership.

"Bernie Machen has been a transformational leader," Brown wrote. "When we asked him to extend his service to UF, he answered the call to work with the state's educational and political leaders to obtain official status and new resources for preeminence. We will build on this foundation as we seek to become a top-10 public AAU research university."

The previous committee ran into issues when some candidates were intimidated by Florida's Sunshine Law, which makes public institution's information public, including things like presidential applications. A bill in Florida's House of Rep-



Machen

resentatives, HB 115, sought to protect the names of candidates until finalists were announced, but whether it will survive the legislative process by the time this presidential search gets underway is unknown.

UF put up an accompanying website for the search, which includes a rough timeline and details about the presidency.

The timeline has the creation of several subcommittees for the search to take place over the remainder of Spring 2014, with solicitation of nominations and applications for the presidency to begin at Summer 2014 at the latest. The Board of Trustees will select the 12th president, with ratification by the Board of Governors by Spring 2015.

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A group of butterflies eats bananas at the Butterfly Rainforest at the Florida Museum of Natural History.

Florida Museum's Butterfly Rainforest gets new exhibit

► IT SHOWCASES BUTTERFLY LIFE CYCLES.

KAITLYN WILSON

Alligator Contributing Writer

Different species of butterflies are found all over the world, but at the Butterfly Rainforest in the Florida Museum of Natural History on UF's campus, they all come together.

The Butterfly Rainforest has called the museum home for the past 10 years, and until May 14, it will feature a special section called Butterfly Life Cycles.

Ingrith Martinez, a Butterfly Rainforest production assistant and lab technician, said the program aims to educate people about the life cycles of butterflies and moths.

"We want to make sure that everybody realizes that butterflies aren't just butter-

flies," Martinez said. "They come in fabulous caterpillars, and the pupae can be gorgeous — some of them look like they're dipped in molten gold."

Museum visitors are encouraged to watch butterflies emerge from chrysalises that have been shipped to the museum from around the world, she said.

Lori Gage, a Butterfly Rainforest specialist, said butterflies have four stages of development, but the exhibit only features the insects in their last two life stages — the pupa and then the adult.

Meagan King, a 22-year-old UF public relations senior, said she enjoys visiting the Butterfly Rainforest.

"I love it," King said. "It's a really cool thing to have so close to campus and a great thing to do with parents or siblings in the afternoon."

City opens applications for grants to groups that help needy Nonprofit student orgs are eligible

ASHLEY KOBZA

Alligator Contributing Writer

The City of Gainesville opened its Community Grant Program applications Friday, and nonprofit student clubs are eligible to apply.

The program, which organizations can apply for until April 23, will give grants of up to \$3,000 to local nonprofits that provide ser-

vices to needy individuals and families in the community.

City of Gainesville spokesman Bob Woods said the city has recommended \$125,000 be provided to fund the community grant program through the city's budget.

Woods said if previous numbers hold true, the city expects about 50 nonprofits to apply for this grant program.

John Wachtel, neighborhood-planning coordinator for the city, said student organizations can apply to the grant as long as they're in the city limits of Gainesville.

"We're trying to aid as many programs as we can through this funding mechanism," Wachtel said.

UF business management junior Quinn Middleton, 21, said her

"We're trying to aid as many programs as we can through this funding mechanism."

John Wachtel
neighborhood-planning coordinator

organization is planning to apply for the grant.

"We can't grow without more resources," said Middleton, co-founder of The Servant's House Ministries at UF. "We're really get-

ting limited by what we have and what we need."

The Servant's House Ministries is a faith-based nonprofit with a mission to empower and equip university students to use their passions and talents to serve God and the community.

"This one (grant) would help us tremendously," she said. "We could expand our whole infrastructure and operations."

Staff writer Kathryn Varn contributed to this report.

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Editorial

Another productive week has gone by, filled with reasonable bedtimes, completed homework assignments and lots of salad. Just kidding! Everyone's too busy having a panic attack over the fact that Monday marks the last full week of classes to be responsible. This weekend, shirk your responsibilities and do fun things. Anything's better than studying, and that's what reading days are for.

So here it is: Your too-busy-preparing-for-the-Friends-of-the-Library-book-sale-to-do-my-taxes edition of...

Darts & Laurels

As part of a presidential proclamation on Monday for National Equal Pay Day, President Barack Obama said, "On National Equal Pay Day, we mark how far into the new year women would have to work to earn the same as men did in the previous year, and we recommit to making equal pay a reality."

You best recommit, Obama. In Florida, the wage gap is insane: Women are paid on average \$0.84 to every dollar a man makes — and that's just white women. Black women take home just \$0.62 for every dollar a non-Hispanic white man makes, and Latina women make just \$0.58 on the dollar. This week, we're throwing a **DART to Florida's wage-gap problem**. It's 2014, y'all; we have 3-D printing and Hot Pockets. Equal pay for men and women is the next logical step.

In better state news, yesterday South Florida ranked No. 3 in a list of the country's metropolitan areas with the most entrepreneurial activity. We attribute it to the booming Cuban coffee/neon-thong-bikini markets in Miami. A **taking-care-of-business LAUREL** goes to **SoFla entrepreneurs** this week.

Hey, you know what goes really well with riots and natural disasters where people tend to act erratically and irrationally? Guns. More specifically, people without concealed-carry licenses carrying guns. At least, that's what went through the National Rifle Association's collective mind this week when it introduced a bill into the Florida House that would allow non-permit-carrying firearm owners to carry guns on their person during emergencies, according to the Miami Herald.

"To allow people to go into a riot while concealing a gun without a permit is the definition of insanity," Pinellas County Sheriff Bob Gaultieri told the Herald. "The bill is crazy. It's absurd."

Um, yeah. We're throwing a **sit-the-eff-down-NRA DART to HB 209**, and we're calling on Florida House members to slap that noise down.

While you're out this weekend and not sure whether to pound that extra Jagerbomb or buy those 12 books from the FOL sale, emulate the naked McDonald's-destroying Florida woman: Give no f**ks. On Monday, a woman entered a St. Petersburg McDonald's and, once an employee refused her offer for oral sex, she handled rejection the way any of us would — by throwing a tantrum, stripping down to a thong and guzzling soft serve straight out of the dispenser. This week, we're giving a you-took-YOLO-a-little-too-seriously-but-we-admire-your-commitment **LAUREL to this week's Florida woman**.

Stay golden, UF.

Reader response

Today's question: Will you go to the Friends of the Library booksale?

Thursday's question: Do you watch "Game of Thrones"?

48% YES
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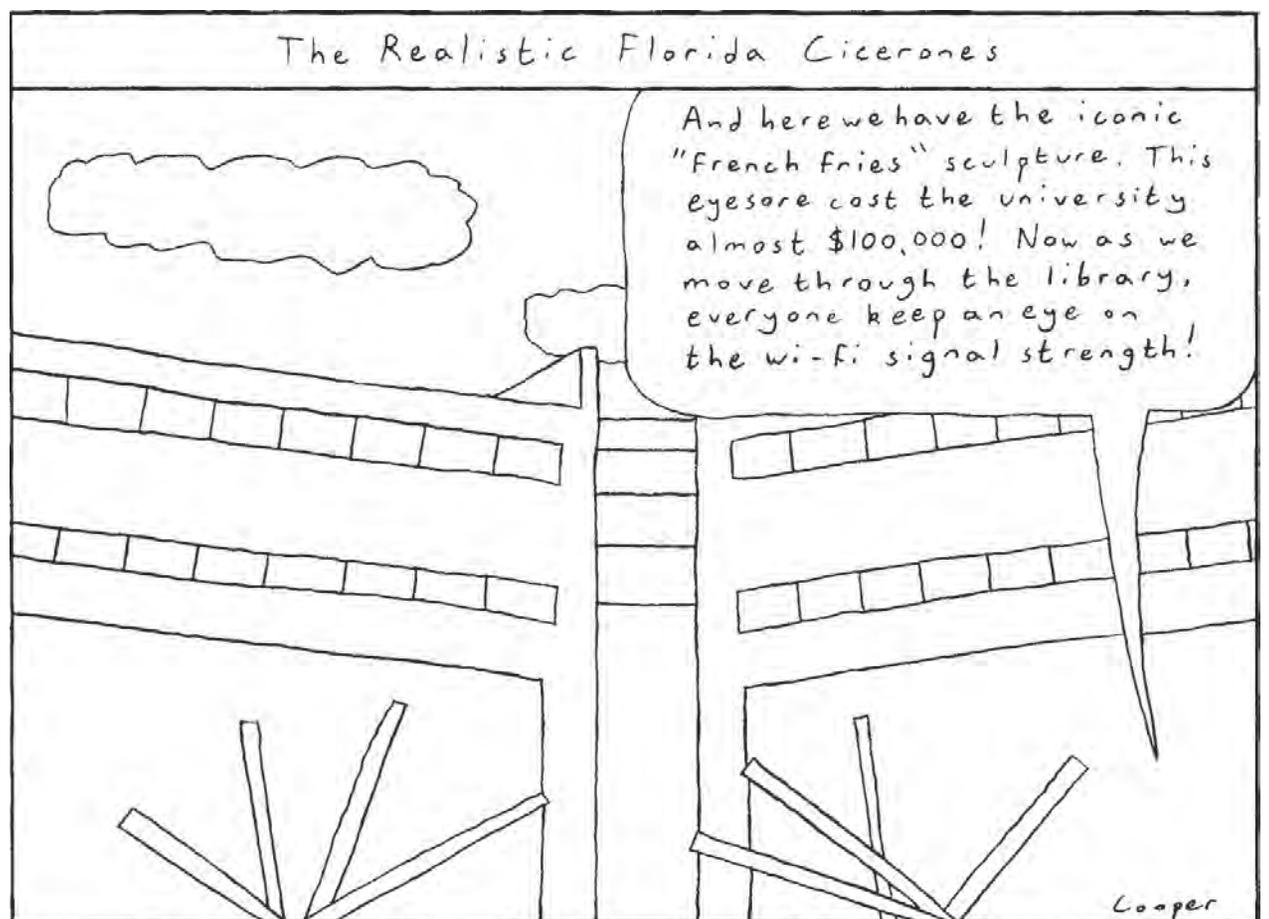
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Column

HBO GO: Streaming is an afterthought

On Sunday night, season four of "Game of Thrones" premiered, and it broke the Internet.

"Two Swords" broke all sorts of records, too. Two million more people watched this episode than last season's premiere, and it was HBO's most-viewed program since Tony Soprano mysteriously faded into darkness back in 2007. It also almost instantly became one of the most pirated TV episodes of all time.

"Game of Thrones" can best be described as a political thriller set in a classic medieval fantasy land, where rival factions cut deals with and murder each other in really dramatic ways.

Personally, I've only seen the first two episodes — enough for me to seethe with rage at the fact that Seth MacFarlane dated the actress who plays Daenerys Targaryen, even if I can't be considered a true fan.

The show's fans simultaneously take it super seriously and not seriously at all. Freaky online pleas for "Game of Thrones" role-playing atop a replica of the Iron Throne coexist alongside clips of the show dubbed over with "Seinfeld"-style bass lines and laugh tracks. It has spouted dozens of memes, and by mere virtue of being alive, I'm aware that there is a thing called the Red Wedding, which I hear is absolutely horrifying.

With so much anticipation and fandom, one would have expected HBO to have braced itself in the days leading up to "Two Swords." Sadly — and to the exasperation of many — HBO GO, the channel's streaming site, crashed during the premiere due to the gross overload of viewers, which was a total fiasco.

The same thing happened during the season finale of "True Detective" last month.

During an attempt at research, I was utterly dismayed to find that you can only subscribe to HBO GO if you already have an active HBO subscription on cable. There is no middle ground.

So how come all the people who crashed the site



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didn't just watch it on TV, if they presumably had it on there anyway?

The explanation is that HBO account holders share their information with friends and family members and loved ones, leading to more people watching the show than there are actual HBO subscribers. This doesn't bother HBO all that much because they still get bangin' ratings while keeping all those other folks from turning to piracy, which literally millions of people do already.

So why doesn't HBO just evolve, let the chips fall where they may and allow people to sign up for HBO GO accounts without having to go through a cable network?

The problem is that HBO, the cable companies and the average citizens are in a kind of financial Mexican standoff, and HBO GO is the thing they're about to fight over.

The cable companies know that the days are numbered for their current business model. What Netflix delivery did to video rental stores, Netflix streaming and sites like it are doing to cable companies. HBO still does the majority of its business through cable. Streaming is, for the time being, an afterthought. Right now, HBO and the cable companies need each other: HBO needs cable to distribute its programming, and cable companies need HBO's exclusive programming to keep customers from ditching them.

But with the way media is going, this game won't be kept up for long. The inevitable is being delayed. Cable as we know it will be dead sooner rather than later. HBO, then, should give in and let me get an HBO GO account so I can catch up on all the pop culture of which I've been so woefully deprived.

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

Column

A nonconformist guide to not being basic

I started today like most Americans: thinking I knew exactly what it means to be a basic bitch. But, boy, was I schooled on the matter.



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The term by which society refers to “extra-regular females” has been around for years.

It originated somewhere between the time of David and Goliath, according to “Oh No They Didn’t” in a 2009 article in New York Magazine.

You might be a little worried at this point because, “OMG I posted a #NationalSiblingDay pic yesterday. Am I basic?”

The short answer is yes, but don’t worry about it too much. We’re all a little basic.

Regardless of what you think qualifies as a basic bitch, you’re probably one in some way or another.

And with that, I present to you a list of things to avoid lest you be deemed basic by whatever basic bitch thinks she has the end-all-and-be-all say in what is basic.

So get ready, because this list is dense:

In order to avoid being basic, a person must not like any Top 40 song.

Well, you can like one or two, but anything more than that equals basic. That’s not too bad because you only listen to Internet radio, and you’re totally stoked for Coachella and the awesome line up, right? Think again. Basic bitches also “LITERALLY LIVE for Coachella.”

Do not like Coachella, don’t be excited about Dum Dum Girls or HAIM or Bastille or Ellie Goulding or CHVRCHES or MGMT or Kid Kudi or Pharrell Williams or his hat — hold on, I need to catch my breath — Foster the People, Lorde, Neutral Milk Hotel, Solange, Skrillex, Calvin Harris, Lana Del Rey, Disclosure, Calvin Harris

— wait I already said that — I meant Arcade Fire. All basic. Did I miss anyone? Basically, don’t like Coachella. Don’t like music festivals or music: That’s basic.

Whatever you do, stay away from pumpkin spice lattes. That.

Drink. Is. Basic. I don’t care if you like them, only basic bitches drink that kind of latte. As a matter of fact, stay away from Starbucks. Only basics like Starbucks, and that’s why with more than 18,000 stores in the world, it’s one of the most popular coffee companies. So many basics, ugh. You don’t want to be one of them. As a matter of fact, coffee is pretty basic. Stay away from coffee.

The only thing more basic than liking music or coffee is liking exercise. Do not like cycling. Do not like the elliptical. Do not like core workouts. But most importantly, do not like yoga. Yoga sounds like YOLO, which sounds like basic.

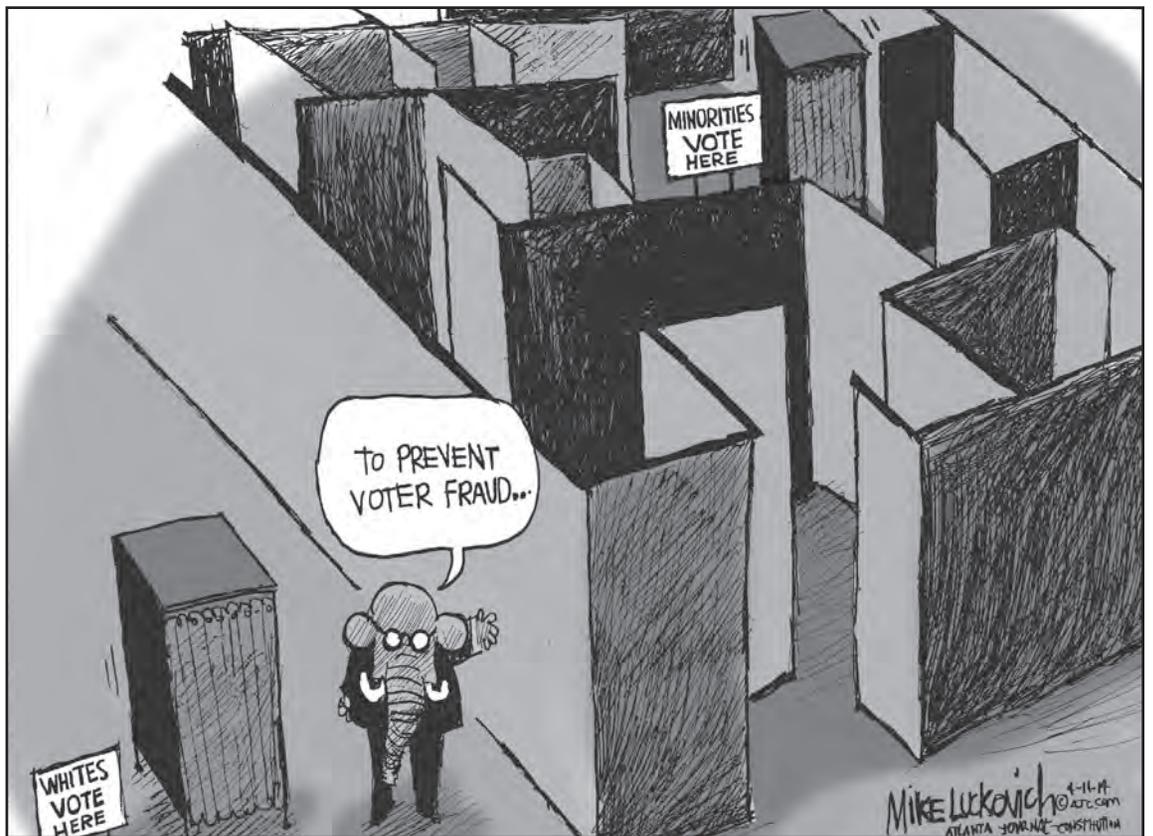
Good thing you never liked music, coffee or working out. Your one and only favorite thing remains unbasic. Shopping, that is. Get in, loser, we’re going — no, stop it right there, quoting “Mean Girls” is basic. And so is shopping. Because clothes are basic. Kreyshaw said it first, Gucci and Louis are basic. NastyGal is basic. Coach is basic. Yoga pants are basic.

You are basic. So what I’m saying is, you can be basic, but not too basic; otherwise you will threaten the Internet. And only basic bitches care what the Internet thinks.

As @RoyalTrillness once tweeted, “Say ‘basic bitch’ and I swear I’ll slap you wit my strong hand.”

It’s a basic world, and we’re all just bitching in it.

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New MOOC opens for Levin College of Law, joins 10 UF others

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The Levin College of Law opened its doors to thousands of new students from all over the world — online.

Law school faculty created the college's first massive open online course, an introductory class on U.S. law. The MOOC is hosted on Coursera, a company that offers free, online education to anyone with no option for college credit.

"We developed a collaborative proposal with eight faculty members," said Alyson Flournoy, senior associate dean for academic affairs at Levin. "We thought it would be interesting and engaging for students to learn from a variety of instructors."

On Tuesday, Levin had 6,400 people registered for The Global Student's Introduction to U.S. Law, and that number will continue to

grow, Flournoy said.

There is no deadline for registration, and students can sign up for the course at any time during the eight weeks it will be available.

Jennifer Wondracek, head of e-services and technology at the law school, is one of the eight professors set to teach the course in May.

"This class is targeted toward undergraduate students, maybe high school students, who show an interest in law and the legal system," she said.

Wondracek said the most exciting and challenging aspect of teaching the online course is the international audience.

"We're really reaching out to students," she said. "It's a good introductory course and offers a glimpse of the UF law school."

Jaclyn Selden, a 20-year-old UF wildlife ecology and conservation sophomore, has taken five classes on Coursera.

"I didn't want to take both college classes and online classes at the same time," she said. "I also wanted to have the opportunity to take courses just for fun."

Law faculty began discussing the conception of the course last year with the UF Distance and Continuing Education Department.

Andy McCollough, associate provost for teaching and technology at UF, received an invitation from Coursera for the university to develop online courses.

"At the time, the first step in developing online classes for them was to be invited," he said. "The next step was to be a member of the Association of American Universities."

UF became a member of the association in 1985, McCollough said, and is the only university in the state to be a member.

The invitation from Coursera came due to the university's academic reputation and par-

ticipation in online education, he said.

UF offers a total of 11 courses on Coursera. That number will increase by mid-summer to about 13.

McCollough said the university is developing new insights on online platforms that resident students will benefit from.

"Ultimately, we're enhancing our reputation and the value of a UF degree," he said.

Examples of UF classes offered on Coursera

- Fundamentals of Human Nutrition
- Economic Issues, Food & You
- Personal & Family Financial Planning
- The American Disease: Drugs and Drug Control in the USA
- The Meat We Eat



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Alaska, from Pittsburgh, performs Thursday in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom as part of Pride Awareness Month.

Drag queens grace Reitz Union for PAM

► MORE THAN 800 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE 14TH ANNUAL DRAG SHOW.

ROBYN SMITH

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A blonde lady took the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom stage Thursday night to perform "Wrecking Ball," but it wasn't Miley Cyrus.

Alaska, in a pink sequined floor-length gown complete with hip-high slit, sang her own rendition of the song as part of her drag performance.

More than 800 guests were in attendance to see national and local drag performers take the stage in "Sunny with a Chance of Shade: A Drag Show."

Pride Awareness Month and Reitz Union Board Entertainment collaborated to put

on the 14th annual drag show, which is continually the biggest event of Pride Awareness Month, said Bobby Brito, the event's director.

The show featured drag queens Bianca Del Rio, Courtney Act and Adore Delano from the current season of "RuPaul's Drag Race," as well as Alaska from last season.

The queens each took the stage, performing songs and interacting with guests, who often approached the stage to slip dollar bills to the queens.

Jay Teran, a 19-year-old UF public relations sophomore and member of the Pride Awareness Month board, said his favorite part was everyone coming to support the drag queens.

"We're a minority group, so it's great seeing people come from different communities," Teran said.

State discusses tax holidays

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALLAHASSEE — Florida legislators are divided over what type of additional tax breaks to offer residents this year.

The Florida House has already passed a bill that calls for four sales tax holidays, including a three day back-to-school holiday.

The House also wants a tax holiday on energy efficient appliances, gym memberships and hurricane preparation supplies.

But a key Senate panel on Thursday worked on a tax cut package (HB 5601) that would include just the back-to-school tax holiday.

Instead the Senate bill includes a cut in the state tax charged on cellphones, cable television and home satellite services.

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Team helps kids in hospital cope

► UF STUDENTS PLAY GAMES AND MOVIES.

RACHEL WISE

Alligator Contributing Writer

Last summer, the Dream Team was just a fantasy.

Now, the student volunteer group runs a program with children in cardiac care at UF Health Shands Children's Hospital.

"It started on a laptop in the Summer of 2013," said president Alex Breslin, a 21-year-old UF biology junior. "We've come a long way since then."

The team consists of about 40 UF pre-med students who volunteer on a weekly or monthly basis.

At the beginning of the Spring semester, about 250 applied for positions on the team.

The group puts on events for the children like movie nights and fundraisers. Every Saturday, the Dream Team hosts group bingo, said Shands child life specialist Amanda Huthlett.

"If a patient is too sick to come down, the volunteers go with an iPad to their room so that they can still be connected and play the same game of bingo that the other kids are playing," she said. "It lets them connect with the other children even when they're in isolation."

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Amanda Huthlett

Shands child life specialist

Huthlett said families are excited to have their children work with specially trained students. She said the volunteers help patients cope with treatment, which shortens therapy sessions.

The team's vice president, Liz Kleinfeld, said these children often spend extended periods of time in the hospital.

"Any chance we have to brighten their day is incredible," the 20-year-old UF accounting junior said. "I can't think of a more worthy way to spend my time here at UF."

LOCAL

Carbon-neutral concert coming

MELISSA MIHM

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Two local businesses are teaming up to promote sustainable living through live music at Gainesville's first carbon-neutral benefit concert.

The JAM, located at 817 W. University Ave., is hosting Neutral Sounds Benefit Concert for We Are Neutral today at 5 p.m.

Ricky Kendall, Nook & Cranny, the Hard Luck Society, Wax Wings and Fae, Mariama and Dru will perform. Tickets are \$10 each, and all proceeds will go to We Are Neutral, a nonprofit sustainability contractor for businesses.

In the past, the organization worked at Bonnaroo and Gainesville's Fest to create carbon

offsets.

Eduardo Arenas, 35-year-old co-owner of The JAM, said people can expect a lot of great music at the concert by musicians who express their values through their lyrics.

"One of the major problems we face is a generation of waste."

Eduardo Arenas
co-owner of The JAM

"One of the major problems we face is a generation of waste," Arenas said. "The way we consume and generate trash is one of the things we need to be more mindful of."

There will be drink specials and an auction with prizes ranging from Swamp Head growlers to free massages from

the Florida School of Massage, said Brielle Martinez, 22-year-old marketing coordinator at We Are Neutral. The organization will use the proceeds from the event to buy supplies and cover operating costs.

"We believe that together we can inspire a movement," she said.

Krysten Jachimecki, a 22-year-old UF history senior, said she thinks the proceeds are going to a good cause.

The JAM's staff is also passionate about sustainable practices, Arenas said. Employees separate the club's garbage, recycle and sell draft beers to reduce the amount of trash. They also limit plastic water bottle sales by providing guests with a water station and Mason jars.



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3 Subleases

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

PLACE YOUR SUBLEASE AD TODAY!
IT'S EASY...JUST GO TO
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Do you want to know a secret? I'm subleasing a poolside room at Estates for summer! 3 bus routes, 24 hr gym, 1 block from campus. 3/3 but available as a 2/2 or 1. Will subsidize! (904)228-9139 4-11-14-7-3

4 Roommates

I'VE HAD IT WITH YOUR LOUD MUSIC!
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\$450/mo Furn'ed Pvt Room + Bath, quiet home w/ 3 males, 1 cat near UF, Midtown, Applebees. Incl utilities, WiFi, TV, W/D, easy bike & bus routes. ROOM@COX.NET / Ph. 352-338-1113 4-16-5-4

Share fully furn.3/2 house with 1 female, female only, private room (12x14) & bathroom, porch for projects, large fenced backyard, free internet, washer/dryer email: scissorx@cox.net, 352-378-0231 not a summer sublease 395. +util 4-17-14-5-4

5 Real Estate

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M-F, 8am - 4pm

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5 Real Estate

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GRANDFATHER PROPERTY - central heat/air, new roof, 3BR/2BA. Extra space for storage or office. Lots of parking space. Near everything. NW area. \$124,900/OBO. Call 352-375-6754 4-15-14-10-5

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Tennessee Log Home Sale! Saturday April 12th Only. New 1200 sf ready to finish log cabin on 10 acres with FREE Boat Slip on 160,000 acre recreational lake. Only \$89,900. Excellent financing. Call now 877-888-0267, x76 4-11-1-5

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6 Furnishings

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6 Furnishings

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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

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Network specialists
We buy computers and laptops Working and Non-working
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352-246-2231, 6515 NW 36 Terr
9-30-14-73-7

8 Electronics

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9 Bicycles

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10 For Sale

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New, Used and Factory Refurbished
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FOR SALE
Charlie - 352-278-1925 4-23-72-10

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11 Motorcycles, Mopeds

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Will repair any make/model. Close to UF!
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12 Autos

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95 Ford Explorer \$1500
92 Toyota Camry \$1999
91 Chevy Caprice \$1300
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99 Infiniti \$799
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352-338-1999 4-23-72-12

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00 Jeep Cherokee \$1999
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\$0 DOWN!!!
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TRANSACTION FEES!!!!
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by Linda Thistle

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Trade for automatic car, truck or van.
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4-23-72-13

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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.
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St. Francis House
— transitions to end homelessness

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 Candice Jones at (352) 378-9079 or sfhcoor@stfrancis.cfcoxmail.com
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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
4-11-14-72-13

13 Wanted

The Alachua County Crisis Center is seeking volunteers to become Crisis Line Counselors. 60 hours of in-depth training are provided. This is an opportunity to impact the lives of fellow community members and to gain life-enhancing communication skills. The next training class begins Saturday, May 17th, 2014. Please contact Jan Greene at 352-264-6782 or visit <http://www.alachua-county.us/Depts/CSS/CrisisCenter/Pages/Volunteer.aspx> for more information. 4-23-19-13

14 Help Wanted

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14 Help Wanted

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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. 4-23-14-64-14

Food Science and Human Nutrition at the University of Florida is conducting a research study for women 20-40 yo on birth control pills. Compensation given. For details call Luisa Rios-Avila at 392-1991 Ext 266. 4-23-14-45-14

14 Help Wanted

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 5-13-14-16-14

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Opus Coffee

We are searching for fun and motivated team players to work 15 to 40 hours per week at a fast-paced coffee bar.

Starting pay is \$8/hour + tips.
Applications downloaded at opuscoffee.com; click on the Employment link at the bottom and follow the instructions. 4-18-14-10-14

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Experience needed working with young children.
Please call 352-373-2985 M-F from 9-3
4-21-14-10-14

14 Help Wanted

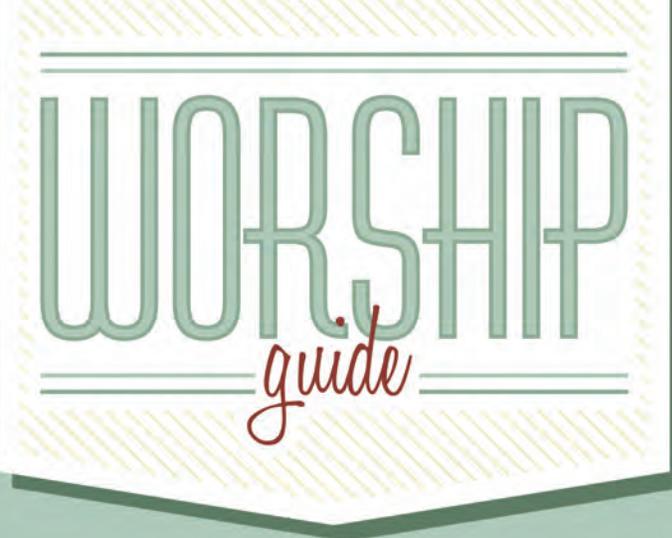
Marketing assistant. \$10-\$12/hr. Evening shifts. Students preferred. Apply in person. Advantage Home Loans. 3501 SW 2nd Ave Suite 2100 (2nd floor above Gator Textbooks) 4-15-14-5-14

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Full or part Time
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Trajectory
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15 Services

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15 Services

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15 Services

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16 Health Services

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18 Personals

HIV ANTIBODY TESTING

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Hunter competed at regionals despite flu-like symptoms *Junior fell while competing on bars*

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Kytra Hunter battled more than nerves at the 2014 NCAA Regionals meet. The junior all-arounder competed through an illness she'd been fighting the week prior.

"I had a temperature that was over 100 so I like wasn't really eating," Hunter said. "My head was just killing me."

The week prior to regionals, Hunter missed the team's final practice before departing for Happy Valley because she was resting and seeking treatment from the team's doctor.

She said she was not officially diagnosed with the flu or prescribed her any medicine. The doctor's orders were to let the sickness work its way out of her system — a challenge with the two most important meets of postseason looming.

Hunter said she never considered missing regionals.

"I love competing so I never ruled that out," Hunter said. "It was just more of like, I wanted to get better and get my energy back but that always takes a while after you're sick."

Coach Rhonda Faehn could tell Hunter wasn't her usual self when the Gators arrived at Penn State.

"I thought we had a tremendous practice day but Kytra, she wasn't there. I mean she was there but she wasn't there," Faehn said. "She didn't do anything in practice day:

not a beam dismount, didn't do a double layout of floor. She said by the end of just running down the vault runway she had no energy to even vault so many times she didn't go."

Hunter has competed all-around for the Gators at all but one meet in the 2014 season.

"I literally could not feel my legs when we were competing because I was just sick and wasn't eating and

doing gymnastics," Hunter said. "Just all that combined was kind of a mess."

The mess resulted in a fall on bars and season low 9.25 for Hunter.

"I mean of course it could have been a lot better, but also looking at all the mistakes there's no telling

what would have happened if I was feeling 100 percent," she said.

"Hopefully, I can keep the sickness away because I've been sick a couple of times actually this season."

Hunter bounced back from her fall on bars with strong balance beam (9.80) and floor (9.95) routines.

"I'm just glad I could overcome my sickness and be able to do that," she said. "Having the team be able to count on me especially after going after two falls last weekend and hitting a strong routine. Even though I didn't score high it was definitely a strong routine for me."

Hunter's fall on bars prevented her from placing high in the all-around competition with a total of 38.925 — her lowest of the year.

But she did manage a win on floor, an event in which she's already scored four perfect 10s so far this season.

Faehn said that all things considered, Hunter did well.

"But she was able to pull it together enough for the competition even though she had a fall on bars but I think that she will be fine," Faehn said.

Looking ahead, Hunter said she's feeling better and is working on being the strongest she can be for the three-day NCAA Championship meet in Birmingham, Ala., from April 18-20.

"I have to be my strongest," Hunter said. "Just making sure that I eat and doing any extra cardio that I need. Just staying with that and making sure that I'm staying fit."



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Kytra Hunter performs a balance beam routine during Florida's 198.125-197.625 win against LSU on Feb. 21 in the O'Connell Center. Hunter and the Gators begin competing at the NCAA Championships on April 18.

SOFTBALL

Catcher leading Gators into nonconference weekend

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After five consecutive weekends of Southeastern Conference play, Florida will take a break from league action this weekend when it hosts Florida A&M and North Carolina State.

The No. 6 Gators (35-8, 8-7 SEC) will play the Rattlers (15-21, 3-3 Mid Eastern Athletic Conference) tonight at 6 followed by a matchup with the Wolfpack (25-10, 12-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) on Saturday at 3 p.m.

With a four-game win streak under its belt, Florida is looking to continue its winning ways.

"We're not quite through the season yet," Aubree Munro said. "I think it's just a confidence builder for us and kind of helps us turn it around and build some momentum."



Munro

FAMU is 5-2 in its last seven games, outscoring its opponents 42-31.

Despite the recent success, the Rattlers have struggled on offense throughout the season, posting a team batting average of just .254 and striking out on 21.7 percent of their at-bats.

NC State, which received votes in the

latest NFCA poll, is riding a seven-game win streak and has won 10 of its past 11 contests heading into Gainesville.

The Wolfpack are third in the ACC with a 2.55 team ERA and average 6.37 strikeouts per game.

UF will look to its defense, which is the best in the country with a .984 fielding percentage, to continue making big plays during its nonconference matchups this weekend.

"I think all of us are still on the same page," Munro said. "We're still just working to just get back to grinding and winning games."

Munro has been a key factor in Florida's defense during her first two years at UF.

She had a .996 fielding percentage in 2013, good for the seventh-best mark in Florida history.

This year, Munro's fielding percentage is still high at .991, and she is second on the team with 203 putouts — the 10th-best mark in the SEC.

Munro said she feels comfortable behind the plate and has adjusted to the different styles of each of UF's three starting pitchers, especially since she has past experience working with all of them.

She started 30 games at catcher last season when Hannah Rogers and Lauren Haeger took the bulk of the starts in the

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Maxx Lipman will play against his brother, who plays for Vanderbilt, today. *Read the story on page 16.*

Swimming sweeps

The UF swimming and diving program garnered several Southeastern Conference awards Thursday. Coach Gregg Troy was named Coach of the Year, and Marcin Cieslak won Male Swimmer of the Year, among others.

Gators in the MLB

Former Gator OF Ryan Raburn went 2 for 3 with an RBI in his Cleveland Indians' 7-3 loss to the Chicago White Sox on Thursday.

Freshman excelling late in the season

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Only a handful of freshmen play well enough to be named Southeastern Conference Freshmen of the Week over the course of the season.

On Wednesday, Kourtney Keegan did it for the second time.

Florida's first-year player was named SEC Co-Freshman of the Week for the second time in as many weeks, and the numbers certainly back her up. Last weekend, Keegan won her team-leading 30th doubles match, her 28th overall singles match, and both of her singles matches in straight sets.

But Keegan doesn't have much time to celebrate her recent accomplishments as No. 11 Florida (17-4, 9-2 SEC) prepares to face No. 5 Vanderbilt (17-4, 10-1 SEC) today at 3 p.m. at the Ring Tennis Complex.

Today's dual match may carry the most postseason implications of any match this season.

The Commodores appear to be the most formidable opponent the Gators will face at home this year. Vanderbilt is in a three-way tie for first place in the SEC standings and hasn't lost a dual match since March 9 at Texas A&M.

"It's going to be really tough," coach Roland Thornqvist said.

"One thing that stands out with this Vanderbilt team is they have pretty much the same type of player, or quality of player, up and down the line.

"There are no holes in their lineup."

That sounds familiar.

The Gators pride themselves on piecing together a complete lineup from top to bottom and may feel as if they're looking into a mirror when they face the Commodores this afternoon. Picking the correct matchups on Courts 1 through 6 may be the deciding factor in today's contest.

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Roland Thornqvist

UF coach

While the Gators will look to play to their strength — depth in singles — they will likely have to control doubles action if they hope to keep their 129-match home winning streak alive. Florida will depend on its No. 24 doubles duo of Sofie Oyen and Belinda Woolcock, as well as the No. 26 team of Olivia Janowicz and Keegan to set

the tone today.

Thornqvist is confident that both pairings are equipped for the challenge.

"They've really epitomized what we're trying to do in doubles," he said of both ranked duos.

"They hit the ball hard, they play close to the net, and they have great courage in play calling. When you do that, and you make returns and you make first serves ... then you see what they're bringing right now. They're beating great teams and they're doing it the right way."

The Keegan-Janowicz tandem has one loss during dual-match season, with the loss coming on Feb. 8 against Northwestern. The UF duo will likely face Vanderbilt's No. 32 doubles team of Courtney Colton and Lauren Mira.

"There are no spots where you say, 'Hey, [Vanderbilt is] good there but not so good there,'" Thornqvist said. "They're good at all six spots, and if you look at their record, they've picked up points at [Courts] 1 through 6 in singles, as well as 1, 2 and 3 in doubles.

"We certainly have to be ready for them, and our freshmen have to be mature enough to handle it. We're looking forward to the challenge."



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Kourtney Keegan returns a ball during Florida's 4-0 win against Harvard on Jan. 26 at the Ring Tennis Complex.



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MEN'S TENNIS

Lipman brothers to square off when Florida plays Vanderbilt

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After a long season of highs and lows, the No. 15 Gators (12-7, 7-3 Southeastern Conference) are winding down and entering their penultimate match of the season against Vanderbilt (13-8, 4-6 SEC) today at 5 p.m.

Freshman Maxx Lipman is likely looking forward to the match more than anyone else

because he will get a chance to compete against his older brother Ryan Lipman, who is a senior on Vanderbilt's team.

Both Lipman brothers have played well this season, with Maxx recently being named SEC Co-Freshman of the Week and Ryan being ranked No. 3 nationally in doubles with Gonzales Austin and No. 60 in singles.

Florida has a few ranked players as well.



Shelton

At No. 82 is freshman Elliott Orkin, No. 97 senior Spencer Newman, No. 106 sophomore Gordon Watson and No. 120 senior Florent Diep. Orkin

and Watson are the only ranked Gators duo at No. 16.

Last season, the Gators de-

feated the Commodores at home on April 14 in a 4-1 victory. The match was one to remember. Florida won the doubles point outdoors. Minutes later, the singles matches were moved indoors due to rain.

The Gators had no trouble inside, and Mike Alford clinched the match. Florida is 37-8-1 all-time against Vanderbilt.

At that point in the season last year, Florida was ranked No. 17

with a 14-9 overall record and a 7-5 record in the SEC.

"We are looking forward to this weekend," coach Bryan Shelton said. "Our guys are very aware of what they need to do to be successful. We have to be physically and mentally prepared as every match in this conference is a challenge, especially on the road."

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Aubree Munro catches during Florida's 7-6 win against Auburn on Saturday at Katie Seashole Pressly Stadium.

Munro provides strong defense, solid bat

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circle.

In 2011 and 2012, Munro played on the same travel team — the Southern California Athletics — with freshman left-hander Delanie Gourley.

"I've caught her for years and I kind of know how she works and what her ball does, so that's not anything new," Munro said of Gourley. "But it's definitely different with a lefty because the pitches are on the opposite side of the plate."

While Munro has made contributions to Florida's defense since her freshman year, she struggled at the plate to begin her UF career.

In 2013, Munro posted a team-worst .145 batting average, logging only five extra-base hits in 55 at-

bats while striking out 17 times.

But Munro has shown strides in her second year at UF.

The sophomore is tied with Kelsey Stewart with a team-leading nine doubles. Munro's batting average has also improved to .259 this season, and her .444 slugging percentage nearly doubles the .255 clip she posted in 2013.

"I'm improved a lot, mostly with my confidence," Munro said.

"I've kind of got a better handle on the kind of player, especially the kind of hitter, I want to be and my role on the team as a hitter. I'm just understanding that and not trying to be anybody different than who I am and what I'm capable of and keeping things simple because that's what I've learned works for me."

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Begin Again

UF hoping to put 4-8 season in rearview mirror

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When you hit rock bottom, there isn't anywhere to go but up. The Gators hope that's true because 2013 was, by all accounts, a disaster.

A 4-8 season can be ruinous for a major program like Florida, but coach Will Muschamp has a simple response to those who think he can't pick this team back up:

"They're going to see a good-looking team," he said. "We're going to have a good team next year."

For his sake, they need to. After a mediocre first season, a surprising second campaign and abominable third season, Muschamp is down to his last strike.

Saturday's Orange and Blue Debut will be his first chance to separate himself and the rest of his team from last season. It's his first chance to show fans — the majority of whom could not make it to one of the Gators' open practices — that his team is back on the right track. The game is right on time: The ticket lottery for the notoriously slow-to-arrive and slow-to-purchase fan base opens Monday.

Muschamp, now wrapping up his fourth spring with Florida, certainly has the tools to lead the Gators back to respectability — unlike last season.

Muschamp brought in former Duke offensive coordinator Kurt Roper to reform Florida's anemic offense. After finishing 115th in total offense last year, the Gators were in desperate need of a makeover.

The Blue Devils, typically the doormat of the Atlantic Coast Conference, finished 10-4 and barely lost a 52-48 shootout in the Chick-fil-A Bowl to Johnny Manziel's Texas A&M Aggies on New Year's Eve.

Roper is looking to bring that explosiveness to Gainesville, and Muschamp said the offense is ahead of schedule.

Muschamp said the offense averaged more than 5 yards per play at its scrimmage on April 5. Last year, it averaged 4.79.

"I think our guys have a good understanding of what we're trying to do offensively," Roper said. "In 15 days, what you want them to be able to understand is, 'What is our base? Who are we? What are we trying to accomplish offensively?' I think they've got a good start and understanding on that."

Roper has a major advantage over his predecessor, Brent Pease: a healthy Jeff Driskel, who will make his first appearance on Florida Field since suffering a season-ending injury there against Tennessee on Sept. 21, 2013.

Driskel looked a little shaky at the start

of spring practice, but going into the spring game, he has a firm lock on the starting quarterback spot.

Now that he is back with the team, he wants to make sure the team doesn't have to go through the same kind of disappointment it did last season.

"I mean if you do the same thing constantly, you're going to get the same results," he said. "So obviously we've got to do something better, put in more effort, put a little bit of extra time in the film room. But I think we're on the right track and I don't anticipate another year like that."

Roper has praised Driskel's work throughout spring training camp, saying Thursday that he was surprised how mobile the quarterback has been.

"We're going to have a good team next year."

Will Muschamp
UF coach

But quarterback wasn't the only position where the Gators struggled. In fact, it would be easier to name positions that performed well than those that didn't.

At running back, Matt Jones suffered a season-ending meniscus tear. Freshman wide receiver Demarcus Robinson made a splash in practice but failed to deliver during the season. UF tight ends combined for four catches and 42 receiving yards. Three offensive linemen missed multiple games with injuries. The defensive line struggled to adapt to the loss of Dominique Easley, who declared for the NFL Draft after suffering a torn ACL and meniscus on Sept. 24, 2013. It was too much to take.

"It leaves people looking around at each other wondering who is going to step up. Who is going to be that guy?" offensive lineman Max Garcia said. "I felt like we lacked some leadership last year."



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Dante Fowler Jr. awaits a snap during Florida's 24-7 win against Kentucky on Sept. 28, 2013, at Commonwealth Stadium. Fowler looks to lead the defensive line this season.

A semester later, new leaders are emerging. On the defensive line, Dante Fowler Jr. looks like the most likely candidate to fill Easley's role. Teammates said Fowler confronted for academic issues and is helping whip the team into shape.

Fowler is not interested in going 4-8 again.

"It's always in our minds," Fowler said. "They got that reality check. Once that happened, everybody just wanted to buy in and everybody is going to want to listen because they're hungry and they're mad, too. Just like we are."

In the secondary, sophomore Vernon Hargreaves III is proving to be a role model for the other cornerbacks.

Hargreaves said he has always gravitated toward being a leader, but he had a chance to rely on older players last year. But now, with four defensive backs — senior Jaylen Watkins and juniors Marcus Roberson, Loucheiz Purifoy and Cody Riggs — leaving the program for either the NFL or another school, the sophomore is taking the reigns.

"That's the role I'm trying to figure out right now," Hargreaves said. "Last year, it was easy to ask them what to do or expect. Now, they're asking me. I'm still learning how to take that older brother role. It's a process."

The team takes its first real step in that process Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

The offense will take the field at Florida Field for the first time and will attempt to wipe out the sour taste last year's team left in fans' mouths. But for Roper, it's just another day to keep working at installing the

offense. "I don't really think of it in those terms," Roper said. "I guess because I wasn't here I don't think of it in those terms, you know what I mean?"

"I can't say that those guys don't have thoughts of it or anything, but I don't bring it up. It really just doesn't come up."

"We're going to be who we are, we're going to do what we do and let's go have some fun playing football."

INJURY REPORT

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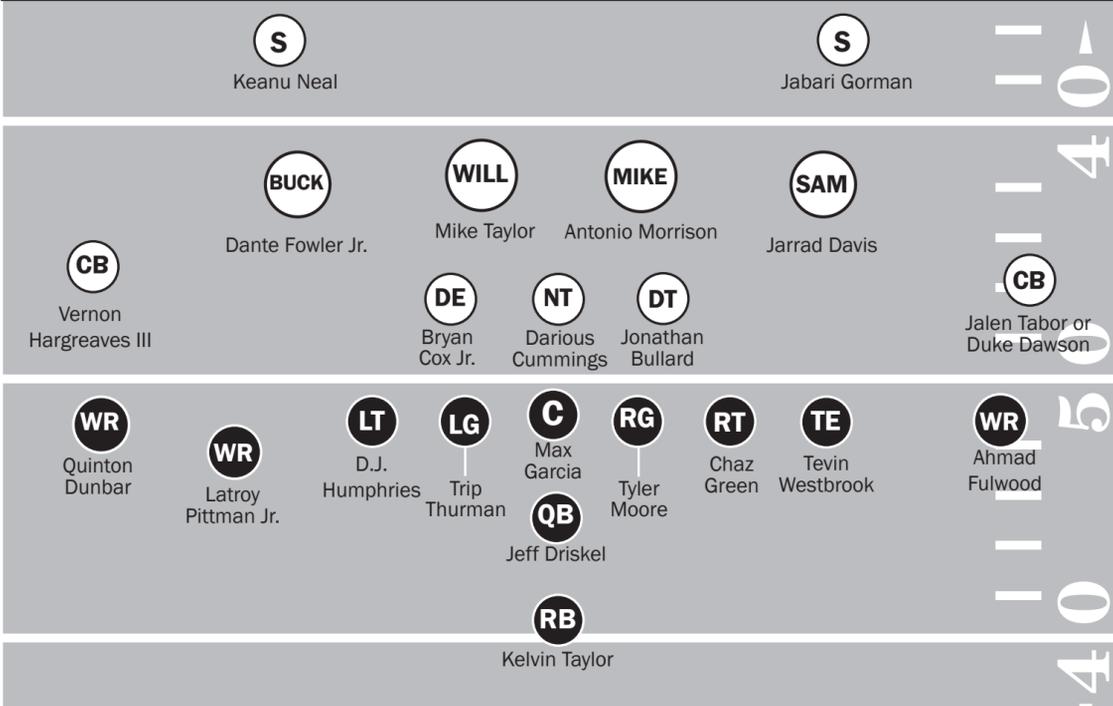
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Jeff Driskel rushes during Florida's 21-16 loss to Miami on Sept. 7, 2013, in Sun Life Stadium. Driskel has not played a full game since losing to Miami.

FLORIDA offense vs. FLORIDA defense



SPRING FOOTBALL

Positions, players to watch for during the Orange and Blue Debut

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The Orange and Blue Debut is scheduled to kickoff Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Spring practice is a superb chance for players wishing to start to separate themselves from those destined to be on the second team. Here are some of the positions to keep an eye on while you watch the game.

Quarterback: Redshirt junior Jeff Driskel is ready to take the reigns of the football team again after recovering from the broken fibula that ended his season against Tennessee last year.

The new offense doesn't ask that Driskel to throw the ball much downfield, but the scheme allows for quick, five yard passes. If Driskel can get his confidence up, 2014 could be a big year for him.

Driskel has distanced himself from Skyler Mornhinweg and Will Grier, who could split playing time on the team opposite Driskel on Saturday.

Wide receivers: The position has seen a number of explosive playmakers emerge this spring. Quinton Dunbar,

Ahmad Fulwood, Latroy Pittman Jr. and Demarcus Robinson have been impressive throughout.

Offensive coordinator Kurt Roper likes to use three and four receiver sets in order to create space, so several of them could see the field at the same time.

Gainesville product Chris Thompson has been a surprise this spring, showing impressive speed as well. Driskel's success this season is contingent upon having consistent targets to throw to.

Tight ends: Under Roper's offense, you'll see tight ends being utilized a lot more than you did last year. Tevin Westbrook and Clay Burton — who combined for just four catches all season last year — have progressed during the spring.

True freshman DeAndre Goolsby has taken significant reps as well. College football teams are using tight ends more and more throughout the country — Florida is following suit this season.

Offensive line: An offensive line ravaged by injuries last season is led by a group of veterans this spring. As a whole, they've adjusted to the new tempo well.

Chaz Green is back from a torn labrum that ended his

season last year. He has seen most of the playing time at right tackle.

Max Garcia is the new starting center and has had trouble getting off accurate snaps. Roper's preference for shotgun formations compounds the problem, forcing Garcia to snap the ball several yards behind him instead of handing it to the quarterback.

Defensive line: Bryan Cox Jr. has turned heads this spring at the defensive end position — he has had one of the best springs along

the D-line. Darius Cummings has taken reps at both tackle and nose guard, disrupting the offense often.

Dante Fowler Jr. has emerged as a leader at the hybrid Buck position — important for a team losing Dominique Easley to the draft.

Alex McCalister has come on strong this spring, and is helping the pass rush as well.

Linebacker: The linebacker corps is loaded with talent this spring. Antonio Morrison, Mike Taylor, Jarrad Davis and Jeremi Powell have been consistent playmak-

ers throughout practices.

Cornerback: The secondary is reloading to fill the voids of Loucheiz Purifoy, Marcus Roberson and Jaylen Watkins. All-American cornerback Vernon Hargreaves III has been a consistent lockdown corner all spring.

However, the spot opposite Hargreaves is being battled out by early enrollees Duke Dawson and Jalen Tabor. Both will compete for the starting job this fall.

Brian Poole has taken reps at corner, but he will likely be at the nickel position. Dawson is competing with Poole there as well.

Safety: The safety spots aren't solidified yet, but there are a number of guys who have taken reps.

Redshirt freshmen Nick Washington and Marcell Harris are healthy in 2014, and both plan to make an impact at safety. Both have required a lot of coaching up in practice, but they've responded well.

Sophomore Keanu Neal has been nagged by a hamstring this spring, but if he stays healthy he could make big plays at the position.

Jabari Gorman has proved to be a veteran leader at the position for the young guys.

Back on the field: Driskel returns to Gators for spring game

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Jeff Driskel lied writhing in pain at the 47-yard line.

Trainers tended to the quarterback who just threw a pick-six in UF's Southeastern

Conference home opener against Tennessee.

Defensive lineman Marlon Walls beat left tackle D.J. Humphries on a speed rush before tackling Driskel from behind. The quarterback threw a crossing pattern to Demarcus Robinson that cornerback Devaun Swafford

slid under for an easy touchdown.

With two team personnel members at his side, Driskel walked off on a broken leg, his season done.

"I couldn't contribute to the team like I wanted to. I didn't really feel helpless. Discouraged, I would say, but not helpless. It was tough," Driskel said. "You know, you work in the whole offseason for the season and then you're excited for it. You think you're going to play well, and the next thing you know, it's gone."

Driskel admittedly wasn't playing well. The offense grew stagnant. Three turnovers against Miami had people restless. Thirteen turnovers in his previous eight games didn't make it better.

Although the now-transferred Tyler Murphy played well against mediocre SEC competition, it became clear the Gators needed Driskel under center. Florida had its worst quarterback play in decades with Murphy and Skyler Mornhinweg limited in the offense.



It's a new year. Driskel is healthy. Florida is a new team offensively. Offensive coordinator Kurt Roper took over for Brent Pease, who focused more on complex pre-snap motions from under center. Roper spent the last five seasons at Duke. His work will be on display in the spring game Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

The Gators have hurried up the offense, limited the pre-snap action and created more space on the field. Kelvin Taylor said the scheme better fits UF's quicker running backs. Tight end Tevin Westbrook liked how the position is featured more in the passing game. The offensive linemen have enjoyed the challenge of adjusting to a quicker pace.

For Driskel, the offense is similar to the shotgun spread he ran at Hagerty High School in Oviedo, where he became the nation's No. 1 high school quarterback. He'll run more read-option plays, departing from the Gators' more conventional approach last season.

Roper doesn't see any problems with his inherited quarterback, who joins a lineage of

signal callers — Peyton Manning, Eli Manning, Thaddeus Lewis — who have worked with him and mentor David Cutcliffe.

"Jeff is capable of running really any offense you ask him to run, because I think he is a guy that, again, possesses the ability to throw the football, and if you do that you can play in really any style offense," Roper said. "I think you just see change in college football more and more, and everybody is trying to be more explosive offensively. If you're going to try to be more explosive, space is obviously a friend to (the) offense."

There will be explosive plays, Roper reassured on Thursday. All of which will start with Driskel, who dropped 15 pounds this offseason. Roper, a detail-oriented coach, wants his quarterbacks to get the ball out of their hands in less than 2.8 seconds. That will get playmakers the ball, help the offensive line protect its quarterback and fatigue the defense.

"My sophomore year at Maryland, we did an up-tempo offense. It really does tire the defense out so much. You get to the second and third series and they're not even pass rushing anymore," center Max Garcia said. "We haven't even scratched the surface yet and we're doing some big things."



Those things are a hot topic some nights in Driskel's house. He made flash cards to go over plays with roommate, offensive lineman Trip Thurman. He also lives with punter Kyle Christy and former lineman Tommy Jordan.

"I don't think there's a time when he's not thinking about football honestly," Thurman said. "He's always looking at film in the office with coach Roper."

Saturday will be Driskel's first game in nearly seven months since the injury against Tennessee. A photo in a March ESPN story showed his right calf atrophied after getting his cast off six weeks following the injury. The recovery was grueling. Sitting in every quarterback meeting not being able to play was worse.

It is just the spring game, but there will be one difference from his last time in The Swamp: Driskel will be running.



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Jeff Driskel throws a pass during Florida's 38-0 win against Kentucky at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium on Sept. 22, 2012. Driskel is the first-team starter at quarterback.

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