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## Gainesville artists support Pride 2018 with upcoming 'Rainbow Spirits' auction



Courtesy of Tom Miller

Second-hand mannequins were turned into artwork for an exhibition entitled "Artists Supporting Pride — Rainbow Spirits." Proceeds from the show will go toward funding future Pride events.

**By Angela DiMichele**

Alligator Staff Writer

Alix Mathia had no idea what she was going to do with the mannequin when she first got it.

She knew she wanted to keep her usual art style because she felt it was part of why they invited local artists to contribute.

Mathia was one of 24 Gainesville artists who turned mannequins into works

of art, now being called "Rainbow Spirits." The mannequins were from the former The Oaks Mall Macy's and would have been thrown into a dumpster if Terry Fleming didn't have a dream about a better use for them.

Fleming, co-president of the Pride Community Center, turned his dream into an event. The show, "Artists Supporting Pride — Rainbow Spirits," premieres Saturday at 7 p.m.

The event will reveal and auction the

Rainbow Spirits to raise money for Pride events. Food, wine and refreshments will be served, and a book featuring each mannequin and the artists will be displayed.

Miller, a local artist and the event co-organizer, said an event incorporating Gainesville's arts and LGBTQ+ communities, hasn't been done before. He helped organize the event and also contributed a Rainbow Spirit of his own.

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## 'Butt test' yields feedback on new auditorium chairs

**By Gillian Sweeney**

Alligator Staff Writer

UF's Student Government has been seeking a bit of help from the butts of students.

SG set out 10 unique auditorium chairs beside the information booth in the Reitz Union for passers-by to test from the evening of July 11 through early Tuesday.

They have been seeking feedback on everything about the chairs from cushion comfort to cup holder location, SG Allocations Chair Trevor Pope said.

Pope announced the test in an email to members of SG. The subject line of Pope's email read "Auditorium Seat 'Butt Test' Underway."

The seat test came as the Reitz Union Auditorium is to be renovated later in the fall, Pope said.

Students were invited to cast a ballot for their seat preference to help decide which seats will be purchased for the project.

"I do not want to see a sea of green," Daniel Olis, a 19-year-old UF computer engineering sophomore, said as he sunk into chair A.

Chair A was set furthest to the left. Putrid green in color, it sat slightly elevated on a black carpet box.

Olis took a white ballot from the box sat on the information desk. He grabbed a pen and began to scribble down letters.

Seat F, a stocky blue seat with rounded cushions, was Olis' first choice.

He came to test the chairs after one of his friends became fascinated by the display of mismatched seats.

That friend was Ian Arcena, a 20-year-old UF mechanical engineering junior.

"What I'm looking for in a seat is comfort," Arcena said. "If it's going to be in the auditorium, then I'm going to be sitting there for a long time."

Arcena went down the line of seats, reclining against each cushion.

Information desk assistants looked on and laughed as Arcena's friend, Camille Hernandez, joined in the seat test.

Hernandez, a 20-year-old UF materials science and engineering junior, bounced around seats, testing them in no particular order.

She plopped into each chair as though she was testing their ability to spring back.

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## Report: Fuchs among top 10 in nation for university executive salary

**By Danielle Ivanov**

Alligator Staff Writer

The Chronicle of Higher Education has compiled data reports on public university officials' wages since 2010. On Monday, the publication released its latest study.

UF President Kent Fuchs ranked ninth of the list's 251 highest-paid public college executives. He fell five spots from the 2015-16 rankings.



Fuchs

Fuchs' 2016-17 salary was reported to include a base pay of \$866,425, non-taxable pay of \$18,142 and additional reportable pay of \$215,408, totaling \$1,099,975.

Fuchs' reportable wages include \$66,045 for retirement and a \$25,500 housing allowance, according to The Chronicle. It

is still \$2,887 fewer than the fourth-place salary of \$1,102,862.

Fuchs' salary could buy 73,331 Freshman 15 Burgers from The Swamp Restaurant or 6,874 UF parking decals.

"I do think (Fuchs' salary is) a little excessive," UF advertising sophomore Zack Archer said. "I know he does a lot for the university, and it is a great school, but I think a lot of other people have association with making this a great school and a lot of people aren't

compensated for that."

Fuchs was hired as UF's 12th president in 2014. His base pay then was \$860,000, UF spokesman Steve Orlando said. The Gainesville Sun reported that Fuchs also received an "annual deferred payment of \$180,000" for his first year at UF, adding up to \$1,040,000 — \$59,975 fewer than his 2017 salary.

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A former UF psychology student answers questions on how and why she ended up on the show, pg. 5

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A local man was charged with two counts of burglary, pg. 5

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# Doughnuts for do-gooders

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**ABOVE:** Seven-year-old Ahmed poses in front of the iconic Krispy Kreme Doughnuts sign during their “Glazin’ Hot Summer Party” event on Tuesday morning. Each child who attended the event was given a free glazed doughnut.

**LEFT TOP:** EMT Kristian Harding (left) and paramedic Alexis Delisle (right) dance during Krispy Kreme’s “Glazin’ Hot Summer Party” event.

**LEFT BOTTOM:** Megan Davis, a 27-year-old Krispy Kreme Doughnuts retail worker, distributes their trademark paper hats to children in attendance.

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## Auction will fund HIV testing

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Miller and his fellow co-organizer, Brian Wilson, created a webpage to recruit the artists, Miller said. He was surprised at how many artists “just stepped right up to the plate.”

“When you see these mannequins, they are so stunning,” he said. “The whole presentation collectively could easily be in the Harn or the Chicago Museum of Art. Nobody held back.”

Mathia, a local muralist and elementary school nurse, regularly participates in art markets and art walks in town. Her mannequin piece is called “Innerlight,” which has a removable candleholder at the Rainbow Spirit’s neck.

Mathia used a common theme in her artwork for her mannequin -- colorful, acrylic-painted faces with closed eyes. The closed eyes are symbolic of

not looking through lenses of difference and seeing that everyone shares similar feelings inside, she said.

“It was just nice to see the (art and LGBTQ+) communities come together for this because I feel like we all have a very similar goal, which is absolute expression and freedom of choice, which I think art is truly about,” Mathia said.

The money from the auctions will go to the Pride Community Center and Pride 2018, Miller said. The Pride Community Center provides HIV testing, support for people with AIDS and support groups for the LGBTQ+ community.

“Pride has a very strong presence in this community, but it’s very insulated,” Miller said. “Diversity is a strength, and that’s what the entire country is founded on, and yet we’re just so focused on dividing each other. That’s why I think this is such a great event.”

## Ten chairs were tested

### BUTTS, from pg. 1

Hernandez, standing at around 5 feet in stature, said seat height was among the most important factors to her.

“Seriously, I don’t like it when my butt is too close to the ground,” Hernandez said with a smile.

The top three chairs were: Seat F,

a round blue chair; seat G, a second rounded chair with black trim, and seat C, a stout cushioned chair with sleek wooden arms, Pope said at the conclusion of the survey.

Pope is hoping to price the chairs so that a cost-effective winner can be selected.

## He’s the third-highest paid in the state

### FUCHS, from pg. 1

Deferred salary is income set aside and paid to an employee after he or she has earned it. In Fuchs’ case, he will receive it when his five-year contract with UF ends.

Orlando said Fuchs’ current base pay and additional reportable compensation are \$899,087 and \$215,000 respectively, totaling \$1,114,087.

Two hundred thousand dollars of the president’s salary comes from state funding, and the remaining balance comes from private sources, Orlando said.

“The \$215,000 payment includes a retirement contribution as well as the taxable value of his life and disability insurances,” he said.

As chief executive officer of UF, Fuchs is responsible for working with the Board of Trustees to oversee the university’s academics, research, foundations, organizations and budgeting.

“For me, all he’s known for is wearing quirky things and (welcoming) students,” Archer said. “I would do more research on what he does. Knowing what he does will probably help me bet-

### The top-10 highest paid public college executives:

#### James R. Ramsey

School: University of Louisville  
Total Pay: **\$4,290,232**

#### Jay Gogue

School: Auburn University  
Total Pay: **\$1,827,786**

#### William H. McRaven

School: University of Texas  
Total Pay: **\$1,500,140**

#### Neil D. Theobald

School: Temple University  
Total Pay: **\$1,380,071**

#### John Sharp

School: Texas A&M University  
Total Pay: **\$1,285,147**

#### John C. Hitt

School: University of Central Florida  
Total Pay: **\$1,278,371**

#### Judy L. Genshaft

School: University of South Florida  
Total Pay: **\$1,184,520**

#### Douglas D. Baker

School: Northern Illinois University  
Total Pay: **\$1,124,248**

#### W. Kent Fuchs

School: University of Florida  
Total Pay: **\$1,099,975**

#### Michael V. Drake

School: Ohio State University  
Total Pay: **\$1,073,272**

Source: 2016-2017 reported data from *The Chronicle of Higher Education*

ter understand why he gets paid that much.”

While Fuchs may be on the top-10 list for highest-paid public college executives, he isn’t the top-earning employee of the university. Both Dr. Mark S. Bleiweis, UF Health program director, and Dr. David S. Guzik, UF Health senior vice president, earn higher wages.

The Chronicle reported that Bleiweis made \$1,375,043 in 2017 while Guzik made \$1,499,211 in 2017 — both over a quarter million more than Fuchs.

Fuchs falls behind University of South Florida President Judy L. Genshaft and University of Central Florida President John C. Hitt’s compensations, according to *The Chronicle*.

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# Q & A: UF graduate attempts to succeed on 'Penn & Teller: Fool Us'

**By Dana Cassidy**  
Alligator Staff Writer

Recent UF graduate Emily Griffith had no clue her psychology final would turn into a featured magic act on the television series "Penn & Teller: Fool Us."

In the show, contestants try to outsmart the famous magicians Penn Jillette and Raymond Teller with their magic act. If the secret behind the performance cannot be determined by either of the judges, the contestant wins a five-star trip to Las Vegas to perform as the opening act in Penn and Teller's live show.

The show will premiere Monday at 8 p.m.

I sat down with Griffith, 21, to discuss the nature of her act and experience on the show — she even stumped me with her trick.

**Q: Where did the idea for your magic trick come from, and how did you develop it into a performance?**

A: (The act) was a final graded project for my (creative psychology) class — 72 percent of our grade. We worked on it for the majority of the semester.

The idea for the act came from a lot of trial and error. Because I'm a psychology major, the area of magic I wanted to focus on was mentalism because I can relate it to my psychology class a bit better, and I'm obviously interested in the human mind and how mentalism works.

I learned one really basic one in which someone picks a card, and I guess it reading their body language.

After a while, it just became

way too easy, so I decided to up it. Instead of giving a person a pack of cards, I gave them a phone, and instead of picking one out of 52 cards, they pick out of 500 songs while I guess what song it is.

For the show, I increased it to 1,600 songs.

**Q: How did you get to be featured on "Penn & Teller: Fool Us?"**

A: I was a fan of the show when it first premiered in the U.S. My father and I really enjoyed watching it. We thought it was really funny, and it was always really entertaining.

I emailed the producers actually right after my (creative psychology) class ended saying that I was a female magician. I had a trick that was original, and I wanted to see if they had an interest. They said they had just finished filming season 4 and to email back later in the year. I emailed them in November and said, "Hey, are you guys still interested in seeing this audition tape?" and they said, "Sure, why not?"

So I filmed (my audition tape), sent it in, got an email back in mid-December saying that they liked it, and they wanted me to be on the show.

They flew me out from the Gainesville airport during Spring Break to Las Vegas, I practiced for a week, they filmed the little intro thing, and then I performed.

**Q: What were your emotions throughout your performance?**

A: My No. 1 goal was to just remain as calm as possible.

A lot of people go on the show and try to "fool" Penn and Teller, or basically do a trick they can't guess, so a lot of people stress out

beforehand. But my goal was more "I just want to survive this television appearance."

**Q: Although you can't give spoilers, how was your overall experience on the show?**

A: It was overall super enjoyable. All the people were really nice. All the people found it interesting that I had only been doing magic for a year, while a lot of them were like career magicians.

Regardless of the outcome, I accomplished my goal, which is showing that women can go up and do magic — and there's not a lot of women who do that — and to be a presence for people, especially girls who maybe want to go into this industry to practice magic to show that they can do it.

**Q: What are your plans for the future after the show has aired? Do you plan on pursuing a career as a magician?**

A: I have an internship lined up in Orlando, and I plan on doing that til January or potentially the summer, but after that I'm currently applying for Ph.D. programs.

But my future plans don't really involve being a professional magician, but it's definitely a world I'd like to keep tabs on.

**Q: I have to ask — could you tell us the secret behind your trick?**

A: No (laughs), I'm sorry. But when it airs, I'm sure someone on YouTube will blatantly guess it.

*This interview has been edited for length. To read the full version, including the reporter experiencing the magic trick, visit alligator.org.*

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# Arrested man lives near string of recent burglaries

**By Jessica Curbelo**  
Alligator Staff Writer

Gainesville Police received 11 reports of car burglaries in 24 hours starting Tuesday morning, according to a GPD press release Wednesday morning.

All of the cases involved unlocked cars and most were in a mile radius of Northwest 34th Street and Northwest 39th Avenue. There is currently no suspect information.

A man was arrested by GPD on Monday night after he was allegedly seen trying to break into cars in the Ridgeview neighborhood near Northwest 39th Avenue.

A witness later identified Jeremy Hernandez, 35, as the man she allegedly saw trying to break into a car just past 10 p.m. Multiple officers responded to the scene on Northwest 33rd Avenue, according to a separate GPD press release.



Hernandez

The witness reportedly saw the man walking down the street and stopping in her front yard, seemingly looking at the nearby houses.

The man was reportedly on his phone when he walked away from her yard and approached the first victim's car.

The man allegedly leaned onto the car's window and grabbed the driver's door handle, trying to open the car. When he wasn't able to open the door, he continued walking down the street, according to a witness statement.

The witness was worried because she saw him trying to con-

ceal himself from view in some nearby bushes as he walked into a neighbor's yard.

During a police search of the area, officers discovered another burglary on Northwest 33rd Avenue, close to where Hernandez allegedly tried to hide.

After noticing the police presence in his neighborhood, the second victim stepped out of his home and decided to check on his car.

The glove box compartment was open, paper and other items were scattered all over the floorboard and the interior light was on, according to the arrest report.

A GPD officer approached Hernandez at 1900 NW 34th St. According to the press release, Hernandez denied any involvement with the incident and continued to deny it after the witness identified him.

During an interview, Hernandez became aggressive and was immediately taken to Alachua County Jail. He's being held for two charges of burglary and one charge of loitering. His bond is set at \$20,000, according to jail records.

Hernandez lives in an area that's recently had a problem with car burglaries, according to a press release. He has a history of burglaries, and there is an ongoing investigation to see if he is responsible for the recent burglaries in his neighborhood.

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You begin to enjoy your afternoon lunch. The conversation takes a turn for the spiritual. "Hey baby, what's 'ursine?'" You feel that question is a bit polarizing, so you change the subject.

You take out your "Kodiak" camera and snap a photo to remember the moment. Before long, you feel your eyes getting heavier and lie down for a quick hibernation.

Your dreams are "koala-fiably" insane. In one of them, you try to fend off a swarm of bees. But it isn't working. They maul you head to toe before you wake up in a cold sweat. You look around to see that your date has abandoned you. How "bar-bear-ic."

As if things weren't bad enough, you can't get your bearings about you. You look down at your map, only to discover the markings and locations have been replaced with...

## DARTS AND LAURELS

**H**ollywood has never had a shortage of bear movies. "Ted," "The Revenant" and "Brigsby Bear" are just a few movies prevalently featuring bears in starring roles. They've conveyed everything from family values and fart jokes to brutal attempted murder.

In a world where originality is often downplayed in favor of nostalgia, a new movie set to be released in August features a grown-up Christopher Robin in need of the spark of imagination and child-like innocence.

Despite the more-than-likely uplifting tale, we're dishing out a **dart** to **Christopher Robin**. And it isn't just for the movie. The adult Robin is being played by Ewan McGregor, and we can't help but believe he should be working with Lucasfilm on the long awaited Obi Wan film. We still love you, Ewan.

We assign a **dart** to the "Paddington" series as a whole. It attempted to do what the "Curious George" series already did: crush our childhood dreams. Paddington deserves no more time in our lives than what we've allotted.

By far the best of the "bear-themed" movies is the "Yogi Bear" live-action flick. The goofy, talking bear and his "constant companion" (but really, we all know) Boo Boo attempt to save their beloved Jellystone National Park from the seedy hands of the city's corrupt mayor.

One might expect a remake of an iconic cartoon to be horrendous. And it kind of is in some ways. The film has its nauseating dialogue bits and poorly computer-generated characters that definitely distract the viewer at times.

All of these flaws play into the movie's appeal. It remains a silly and feel good movie about the merits of protecting what is good. Of loving and caring for our environment.

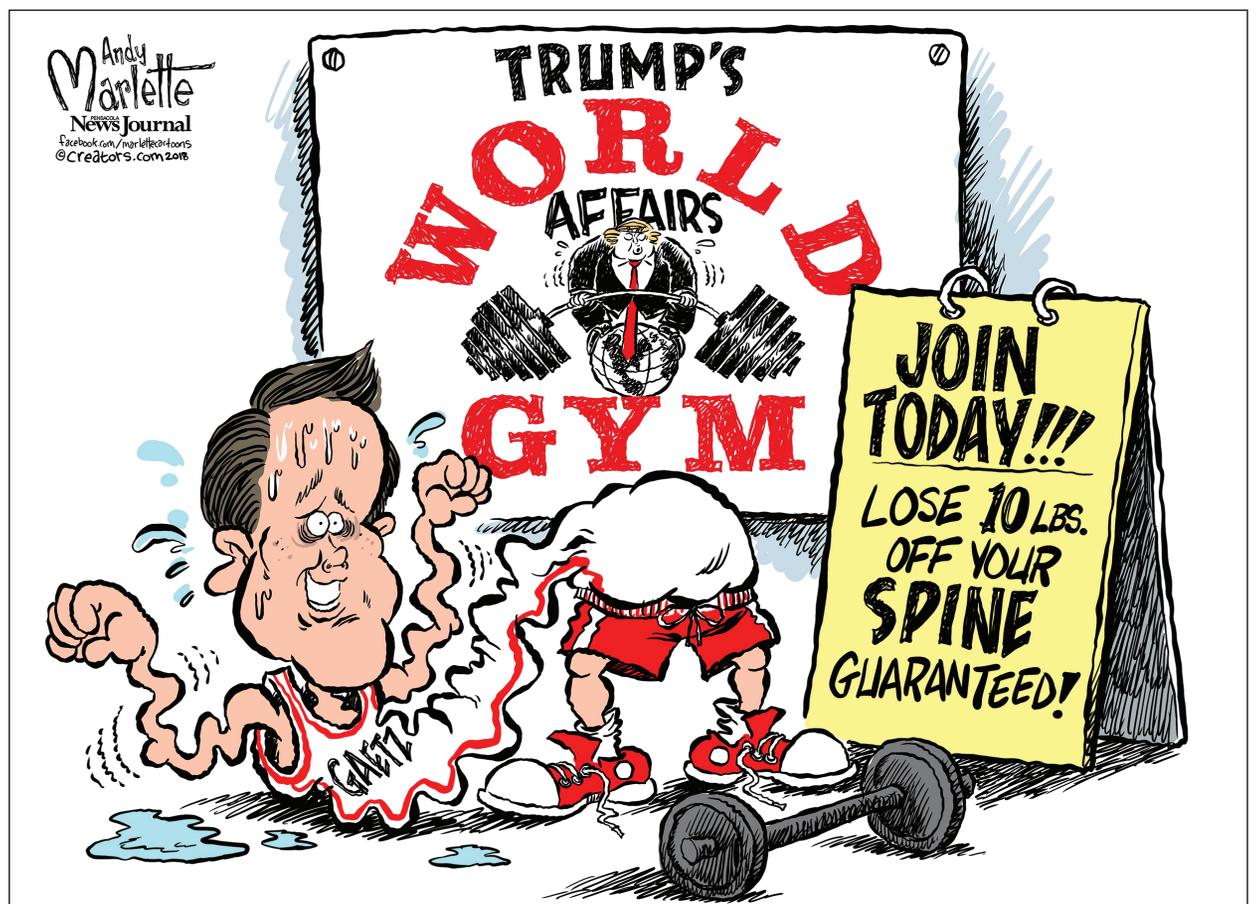
Yogi and the other characters' numerous futile plans to save the park demonstrate the realities of bipartisanship but show us that the "important things" are often universal.

Thus we award a **laurel** to the live-action "Yogi Bear" movie for its loving attempt at translating American values into a modern vessel. We admire its nod to the things that will outlive us.

But it has us wishing we had an endangered turtle to save all of America's national parks.

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## Column

### Who bears the costs? How we lost our 24/7 Library

**I**t started out innocently enough. Overnight hours for libraries had been a hot topic for several years in Student Government-land before becoming a reality during the 2012-13 fiscal year. Keep this in mind: SG was the entity that started funding overnight library hours (this will become more important later on).

As I mentioned last week, then came Newell Hall — whose pretty high operating costs forced us to cut most of the money we used to boost Library West's hours. SG simply felt that they did not have the money to keep Newell open in addition to keeping West's overnight hours. So, SG then "chose the cheaper move and adjusted Library West's hours" as noted by a past The Alligator article.

Then came the controversy, then came the Provost stepping in to help fund the pilot program which measured Library West's and Newell Hall's usage in Fall 2017. During that time, the Provost helped fund Library West's extended hours.

Then, in December 2017, there was a curious platform tracker video published on the SG page. In it, former Student Body President Smith Meyers and former Senate President Ian Green appear, announcing that Library West will again be 24/7 for the upcoming spring. "You spoke, and we listened. Using the data from this survey, as well as the 24/5 pilot program this past fall, we have worked with the Provost to secure funding for Library West to be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week," says Green. The rest of the video is mostly the two of them fawning over themselves for being able to have two 24/7 study spaces on campus. Watch for yourself; this video really didn't age well at all.

Looks like a happy ever after ending, right? Wrong. What the video failed to provide any indication of was this funding that SG had secured with the Provost was just for an additional study to be conducted in the Spring. To quote the final study, "The results from this initial (fall) study were primarily opinions provided through survey responses, so Provost Glover agreed to fund overnight hours at Library West again in spring 2018 to collect data on occupancy and utilization."



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Then, the study ended. SG was asked for their decision. An email sent to the Provost from the Dean of Libraries goes like so: "After carefully reviewing the results of the analysis, Student Government has concluded that it will not fund overnight hours for Library West. Instead, they will make improvements in Newell Hall to address the deficiencies that were identified by the study." Sure sounds like it was an SG decision to me.

The framing of the aftermath from President Green was a bit different, however, as recorded in another past The Alligator article: "The Provost's Office made their decision based on the data collected, Student Body President Ian Green said."

At Senate this past Tuesday night, we heard a lot more of this shifting of blame to the Provost. There, Green talked about how Library West was an academic building that our tuition already funds; thus, students shouldn't have to double-pay for the libraries by having SG supplement the tuition-funded libraries with student fee-funded SG money. Sounds pretty agreeable, I suppose.

The stance of our SG administration, it appears, is that our university should fund West's 24/7 hours even though SG has traditionally been the entity that has funded the supplemental overnight hours. Could SG have continued to fund Newell while funding Library West? I believe so, it's just that — the way I see it — we're not funding Library West's overnight hours in our attempt to get our university administration to provide the funding. It's SG versus the university administration and, unfortunately, the students are the civilian casualties while neither entity funds the Library West's overnight hours.

OK, so I guess I didn't really get to occupancy or finances like I said I would... Maybe next week?

Questions, comments or concerns? Email me at zchou@ufl.edu.

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Column

# FSU's removal of a statue of a slave-owner is progressive

**F**lorida State University President John Thrasher announced this week that the university will be removing a controversial statue of one of its founders, Francis W. Eppes.

Eppes was the grandson of former President Thomas Jefferson and owned up to 91 slaves. He was on the side of the Confederacy at the time of the Civil War and has been called "especially racist" by Thrasher. He was a mayor of Tallahassee and donated money and land, which led to the creation of Florida State University.

A student referendum in 2016 shot down plans to remove the statue with 71 percent of students voting to keep the statue in place. Thrasher, advised by his Advisory Panel on University Namings and Recognitions, decided the statue will be removed because, in addition to his racism, Eppes' role as founder is "over-stated."

College Republicans of FSU released a statement regarding this decision. They claimed the president had "... (caved) to the whims of a loud minority..." and "...it simply ignores (Eppes') generosity."

The issued statement has some logical flaws. It says that "today is a dark moment in the otherwise shining history of Florida State University," but then goes on to say "we don't condone Mr. Eppes's ownership of slaves..." This doesn't make sense because it was directly Eppes ownership of slaves and the land that he owned as a plantation that allowed him to form the university. Calling this history a "shining" one seems like a reach.

Then the letter quotes George Santayana saying "'Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.' We can only pray — likely futilely — that we will be an exception to this rule." Likely futilely? What does that mean? Are they



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saying they see some kind of slavery comeback in the future? In this statement, they have indirectly acknowledged certain members of the country are open to returning to a state of discrimination and oppression.

The College Republicans of FSU have failed to understand the importance of context in history. By removing the statue, Thrasher's intentions were not to erase history. There is a difference between remembering and honoring. In this country, a statue is reserved as a symbol of honor. We raise memorials to people who should be example citizens. Choosing not to honor someone doesn't equate to forgetting history.

In 2017, only 8.3 percent of students at FSU were black. This makes the fact that only 29 percent of students voted for the removal unsurprising. Black students make up a minority of the school, but I think their say in the matter should be considered equally if not more than non-black students because their ancestors could have been directly

oppressed by Eppes. Not to mention the hostile on-campus environment that could be created because of an intimidating statue that almost encourages racism.

There are plenty of ways to acknowledge Eppes' good deeds while providing context. When we talk about how he contributed to the creation of FSU, we have to tell the story from all angles. Explaining the fact that he owned slaves puts the story into the true context and allows people to make up their own minds as to his character. Accurate history is taught through honest textbooks and museums — not by glorifying individuals with icons.

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*"Accurate history is taught through honest textbooks and museums."*

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Column

# By taking care of the environment, you take care of the future

**U**F's campus is full of nature and, with it, sustainability efforts to protect it.

There's the Office of Sustainability, protected natural areas and extensive major and minor studies and classes concerning environmental issues or topics like sustainability, wildlife, agriculture, reporting and more.

The signature live oak trees stand alongside Albert and Alberta, Century Tower, Gothic-style brick buildings and more as key elements that make UF's campus.

These trees that are perfect for hammocking can often be under-appreciated or taken for granted.

Almost a year ago when hurricanes struck Gainesville, the historic tree in front the New Physics Building met its end. Riding past it on my 120 bus route down Museum Road, I noticed its missing place.

That was an obvious change leaving a big empty space. But you can notice flyers littering Turlington Plaza and plastic bottles clogging campus trash cans if you look closely.

Marjory Stoneman Douglas was a fierce environmental advocate for Florida ecosystems. She once said "you can't conserve what you haven't got."

I think Gainesville is a city that innately has this mentality. A short drive away from Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park, Gainesville is a highly ranked bike-friendly city that is also known as Tree City USA. UF has this identity too with some of its earliest education dealing with agriculture. The Office of Sustainability and UF continue this legacy.

And it's a legacy I didn't realize how connected I was to until recently. My grandma told me her aunt, who lived in Gainesville, was married to a UF professor of 30 years who worked in the soils and water science department. I couldn't believe the story since



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I only knew about my parents going to and meeting at UF.

Thanks to family stories, I realize I am able to enjoy some of the same spaces they did because of conservation and sustainable practices.

Sustainability is everywhere on campus: the notices for recycling and electricity in dorms, water refill and bike repair stations

and compostable paper towels in the bathrooms. You can find out about initiatives and how to go green across campus at the Office of Sustainability's site.

UF is recognized for many environmental achievements like an Audubon International certification. The master plan for campus includes conservation elements to preserve the unique ecosystems across campus. There are 31 conservation areas, some available to explore like walking trails or Lake Wauburg.

Part of UF culture seems to be appreciating nature and community.

Nature meets indoors as vines climb brick and windows overlook green spaces. Students convene at Krishna lunch on the Plaza of the Americas

or study hanging in a hammock by Lake Alice. UF bucket list items include plenty of nature and should include participating in some sort of preservation project, like working in the Field and Fork Pantry garden or participating in a Sustainability UF event so future students can continue to enjoy the natural spaces that give UF its name: The Swamp.

As the tune goes, "in all kinds of weather" people across campus work to sustain campus and its natural history and environment through education, conservation and clean-ups.

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## MUSIC

### Florida rock bands take center stage Saturday at The Backyard



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The Golden Pelicans pose for a late-night photo. Golden Pelicans' latest EP, "Disciples of Blood," covers a variety of darker themes.

**By Gregory Florez**  
Avenue Writer

Rock music isn't dead; it's just taking a smoke break.

This weekend, The Backyard at Boca Fiesta will hold a lighter up for local Florida rock. At 10 p.m. Saturday, the venue will host Golden Pelicans, Gino and the Goons, Curleys, and EW. The event costs \$5 and will last until 2 a.m.

In 2009, former Against Me! drummer Warren Oakes parted ways with the band to create Boca Fiesta in downtown Gainesville. Shortly after, Oakes established The Backyard, a performance and event venue, in the adjacent courtyard.

The spirit of Against Me! — the frugal flair, the anti-idealism and the bombastic do-it-yourself attitude — lives on in the performances at The Backyard. And it is within this atmosphere that musicians like Erik Grincewicz (Golden Pelicans) and Gino Bambino (Gino and the Goons) are able to thrive.

Grincewicz (vocals), along with Rich Evans (drums), Scott Barnes and Sammy Meneses formed Golden Pelicans in 2011. The group, all in their mid- to late-thirties, look like a gang of debauched roofing contractors, and their sound is just as mean, sweaty and hard-hitting.

"We play the music you would like to hear in a dark bar," Grincewicz said. "Some people want to hear the Aquabats; I want to hear Jesse Hector."

Influenced by acts like AC/DC, Alice Cooper and Judas Priest, Golden Pelicans

incorporate an element of fear into their live performances. With tracks like "Pissing in a Puddle of Puke," "Maggots" and "It Ain't Psychedelic (Unless You Kill Someone)," it is difficult not to feel intimidated by these hard rock musicians.

You really shouldn't be scared of Golden Pelicans' attitude. The guitars may sound wrathful, but it's really just hyper enthusiastic fear, Grincewicz said.

The same can be said about Gino and the Goons, a Tampa hard rock that Grincewicz is particularly fond of.

"Gino and the Goons are the best damn party band in the land folks," Grincewicz said. "You will know every-one of their songs by the time they walk off stage."

Gino and the Goons frontman Gino Bambino said he likes to keep things simple. For him and T-bone Jones (bassist), trying to fit into genres and categories is annoying.

"T-bone and I write songs that we like," Bambino said. "If other people like them, then great. If they don't, that's fine too."

Bambino is a new-age relic from a time forgotten. His pleasures are all guilt-free and his mantra is simple: sex, drugs, death and rock 'n' roll.

Both Bambino and Grincewicz remind listeners of the original simplicity of unadulterated rock music. You don't need money, glitz or glamour — you just need good music, good friends and good beer.

## THEATRE

### The theatre awakens

**By Lindsey Brenemen**  
Avenue Writer

Gainesville has a chance to stop and smell the flowers this weekend when Catherine Yu's new play "The Day is Long to End" premieres.

The sweet, supple smell of fresh flowers will saturate the air and color will transform the Black Box Theatre in the Nadine M. McGuire Theatre and Dance Pavilion into a florist shop in 1934 Vienna today through Sunday. It is the first time this show will be performed for the public. A story about finding beauty in chaos, hope in darkness and understanding one's place in an uncertain world emerges onto the stage with Danny Sharron's direction.

"The play takes place in a flower shop with a group of florists who are being challenged by their notions of beauty and their values for staying in a country that is in deep political unrest," said Yu.

A few years ago, Yu, 31, heard of a special flower shop. A classical shop resistant to any changes of the modern world, a home for a collection of florists in love with their craft, a sanctuary for people dedicated to the art form of flower arrangements. This shop is called Blumenkraft.

Intrigued, she saved up enough money to fly to Vienna and study the shop for a week. Yu hung around on the sidelines of the shop and observed.

Then she returned to New York City. And she wrote.

Yu was already a budding playwright with two degrees from Stanford University and New York University, respectively, and two award-winning plays under her belt. In 2015, she wrote "The Day is Long to End" and placed the original story in New York. She teamed up with her friend of 10 years, Sharron, 32, and together they produced a reading. Then, she put it in a drawer.

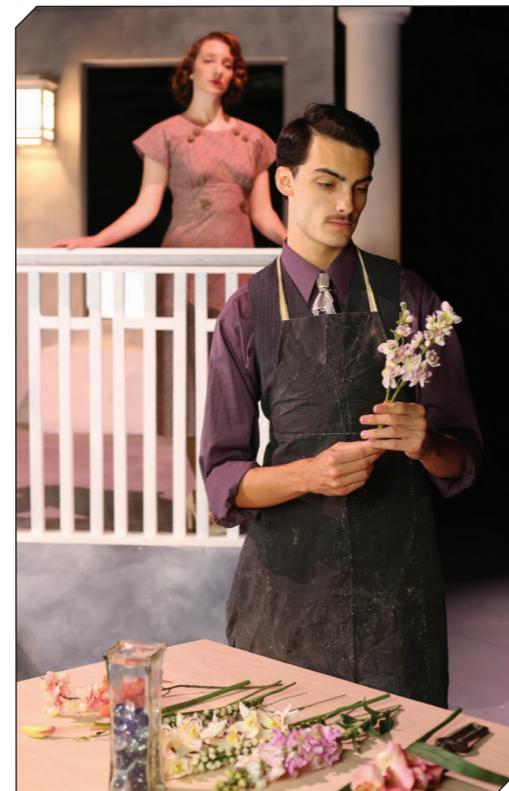
Two years later, the world seemed entirely different. The 2016 election launched America into a period of utter turmoil. Yu started to draw parallels to an era she had been studying for another project: the 1930s in Europe. She decided to reopen the drawer.

Meanwhile, Sharron, an alumni of UF School of Theatre and Dance, was speaking to Jerry Dickey, the director of his alma mater. According to Sharron, Dickey has a unique interest in preparing his students for the realities of producing a new piece of theater. He was pleasantly surprised by this development which was not present when he was in the school 10 years prior.

As the founding artistic director of Brooklyn's UglyRhino Productions, Sharron was involved in multiple productions at once. He knew Dickey wanted something that had a larger cast, to afford more students the opportunity to be involved. He sent a few options, but ultimately the two decided on "The Day is Long to End."

Sharron said being in Gainesville has been important for the production in more ways than one. The quiet, lack of pressure and absence of distractions has allowed Yu and Sharron to develop the play much more deeply than they would have been able to in New York, where they both typically live. On top of that, Sharron said the department has made this one of the most supportive projects he has ever been involved in.

When Sharron and Yu needed a florist, the department connected them with Debbie Rowland.



TF Guntrup

Katie Haeuser and Keifer McDonald star in "The Day is Long to End."

She imparted much of her 45 years of floristry wisdom in a crash course workshop for the entire cast last week.

Nowadays, most plays have small casts: two or three actors because of the need for low budgets. However, this play has 13 actors and 15 characters.

"It's been a challenge in the best way, too," Sharron said. "Plays like this don't come along very often."

The cast agrees. Keifer MacDonald, 24, is particularly thankful for his role in the construction of his character, Stefan. He is in his second year of the Master of Fine Arts in acting program and has been acting since he was in high school, but this was his first experience working with an established playwright and director changing things everyday throughout the developmental residency.

Katie Haeuser, 29, plays Aleksandra, Stefan's love interest.

"We are the first people to bring these characters to life which is always an interesting and kind of exhilarating moment to have," she said.

In a production set among dozens of live flowers arranged by a professional florist, Yu's command of language is the aspect of the play the stars of the show say is the most beautiful. Haeuser and MacDonald said she takes lofty ideas and manages to make them accessible in a way that could either be spoken in everyday life or written in poetry.

Sharron insists theater is the only medium that can immerse the audience in the sights and smells of live flowers which are so intrinsic to the story.

Audiences can experience this at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, and again at 2 p.m. Sunday.



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**Photos from High Dive's epic 7th birthday:** Check out page 9 for photos and details about the downtown venue's annual celebration.

**Get that natural summer glow!** Take a look at page 9 for our summer tips on how to get the seasons natural beauty trend.

MUSIC

# The Supervillains at High Dive

By Lindsey Brenemen  
Avenue Writer

Four Florida bands rocked High Dive last Friday for its seventh birthday party.

The Supervillains, a reggae rock band from Orlando, finished their summer tour last weekend. Dominic Maresco, lead vocalist and drummer, expressed how great it was to be back in Florida, during the show.

They may have been there for Supervillains, but the house went wild for the openers, too. The night started with 2ndhd6toys. Then Tamayo took the stage. This mix of undergraduate and graduate students has only been together officially since January, but they performed as if it's been much longer.

Next up: Skunkape, another reggae rock band, was the perfect predecessor to the Supervillains. This Ocala band is up-and-coming with its first headlining show approaching next month. The bandmates have a palpable chemistry, and Taylor Johnson, the lead singer, has a talent for vitalizing a crowd.

The night was a roaring event to celebrate one of Gainesville's gems: High Dive.



Lindsey Brenemen

Top: Taylor Johnson from Skunkape gets face-to-face with the crowd.

Bottom: Ken Hill from Skunkape shreds at High Dive.

LIFESTYLE

# Natural remedies for the natural summer look

By Tranelle Maner  
Avenue Writer

As the summer season heat rises, skin care is becoming increasingly important. Once Kylie Jenner removed her lip fillers, health and beauty enthusiasts alike knew that this was the summer of a healthy, natural appearance.

Here are a few of the unpleasant effects of the sun and how to combat them naturally with some items that can be found around the house.

**Oily Skin:** Typically, oil coming from the skin means your skin is moisturizing itself. However, time in the sun can cause your skin to produce excess oil and lead to acne breakouts. To prevent excess oil from clogging your pores, use apple cider vinegar as a great natural cleanser that also provides its own moisture.

**Wrinkly Skin:** Too much sun exposure overtime can cause the skin to lose elasticity. To get the spring back in your skin, use aloe vera and lemon. Both ingredients

help regain firmness in the skin, and the lemon, with its vitamin C, helps the skin produce collagen, giving skin back its natural plumpness.

**Discoloration:** Sun spots, redness, hyperpigmentation; this type of discoloration of the skin can be caused from sun exposure. Lately, a lot of make-up videos have shown the use of what seems like just fancy water, but rose water has a lot of benefits. Rose water works as an effective, light toner to keep your complexion even and clear.

**Dry or dehydrated skin:** It's summer, which means it's hot and you sweat. Sweating can cause you to lose a lot of water. The most natural way to regain moisture is, of course, drinking water. However, sometimes that isn't enough. For a deep overnight hydrating treatment, rinse your face in cold water, and then use coconut oil. The oil penetrates the skin to restore moisture, and as a bonus, it restores collagen to make you look like you've never dealt with stress in your life.

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## STYLE/FASHION

## UF graduate rocks vintage style all day, every day

By Emma McAvoy  
Avenue Writer

According to recent UF graduate Nicole Cannon, vintage is back and better than ever.

Cannon has expressed her love for vintage clothing since she was 16. She developed this unique sense of style in her sophomore year of high school, when she began to realize that none of the clothes in stores fit her taller frame quite right.

"The clothes I'd buy weren't appropriate for school or auditions because I was just starting to get into theater," Cannon said. "My theater teacher, who was really into costuming and vintage clothing, referred me to thrift stores to find better pieces for my wardrobe."

Cannon explained how she stumbled upon really unique

pieces for really cheap.

"I was able to assemble a wardrobe so much faster because it was so much cheaper than buying retail," Cannon said.

As her style journey began, Cannon said she found many unique pieces at thrift stores and began to put them together in different ways to create her own wardrobe.

Cannon's inspiration for her style stemmed from her research on old movies from the golden age of Hollywood. Most of this inspiration came from the women of the 1940s and 1950s, such as Grace Kelly, Rita Hayworth, Betty Grable and, of course, none other than the iconic Marilyn Monroe.

"I just think (Monroe) wore clothes so beautifully and had such a beautiful style. It was simple but sexy but not overly provocative," Cannon said.

Cannon maintains a belief that there is still a place for vintage clothing in today's fashion. She is most excited by the "blast from the past" that is the high-waisted trend, as well as the classic little black dress, pant suits and rompers.

"I also love the high-waisted cigarette pants.... high-waisted skinny jean, only less skinny at the ankle. I love a good pencil skirt - always a classic!"

Essentially, she believes that there is a less-is-more quality of style making a comeback into fashion with classics such as the one-piece. Looks that leave a little more to the imagination are a returning trend.

"It's less about what you wear and actually about how you wear the clothes that makes your style stand out," said Cannon.

She incorporates her vin-

tage inspiration into her everyday style by working parts and pieces, like vintage accessories and jewelry, into each outfit. Accessories may include a vintage scarf, purse or pair of shoes. Cannon will peruse stores like Target and Old Navy for items with a vintage-styled silhouette or pattern, and go from there with her more special pieces.

"I'll use that as a base for the outfit and add all the other vintage accessories on top of it to give it a much more understated, casual, but still vintage look to it," said Cannon.



Emma McAvoy  
Cannon sports this vintage look for an afternoon out on the town with a quick ice cream cone.

## TELEVISION

## Series review of the week: Facebook Watch's 'Five Points'

By Tranelle Maner  
Avenue Writer

Kerry Washington's run on TV may have ended with hit show "Scandal," but that doesn't mean she's taking a break from television altogether.

On June 4, Facebook premiered "Five Points" on their Facebook Watch platform, a series that Washington produces.

The series tagline during all promotion has been "One story told five different ways." The show stars five teens in high school: Tosh (Madison Pettis), Lexi (Hayley Kiyoko), CJ (Raymond Cham Jr.), Eric (Spence Moore II) and Wallace (Nathaniel Potvin).

Though it took a while to build up, this series provided a decent amount of storytelling for such a short series. The 10 episode season only adds up to about an hour of content, leaving little room for extraneous scenes or details.

The first four episodes of the series were released online June 4. Based on those initial episodes, it seems like the show will have one day that is focused on for the week of release. However, the events of that day will be told from the perspective of each main character.

Interestingly, the series information and promotional snippets say the teens are going to be talking about a day that drastically



Facebook Watch  
Five Points is Facebook Watch's newest series, helping to launch the platform into the spotlight.

changed their lives; yet, the audience has no idea what that event is or when it will occur.

The mystery of what this grand event is should entice viewers to keep watching. Besides the often alluded to life-changing event, huge things have already happened to the teens in the first few episodes, which makes

plot development for the individuals even more intriguing.

While the first four episodes are a bit of a dramatic build-up, without giving away spoilers, the episodes following do provide much drama or answers to the basis of the series.

On July 9, the show posted its season fi-

nale. In the finale, fans get a new perspective added to the story to uncover the truth behind all of the events that have occurred and disrupted the lives of these high school students.

Press for the Adam Giardrone-directed show began in late 2017 and piqued the interests of many TV enthusiasts due to this unique platform of Facebook Watch.

Watch is the social network's attempt to get into the video streaming and on-demand service industry. The service premiered in August 2017.

The programming plan includes drawing from Facebook's byproducts like Instagram. It will also include elements from YouTube, Twitter and live traditional television.

Right now, Facebook is only allowing certain people to make shows through the service by way of application process, but after some time they will eventually let anyone create their own content.

While there is no word on a second season, many fans are hoping that there is more story to tell as the show continues. There is so much room to further develop.

I would recommend the show in order for people to experience the new Facebook Watch, which is executed very well, but I don't think the storyline is anything to run to your friends about.

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**\*\*\*\* 3 Bedroom Home \*\*\*\***  
Wood Floors, Screen Porch, Central Heat & Air, Large Bonus Room. 1311 NW 8th St. \$1295/mth. Call 352-870-2760. 7-24-18-10-2

House for Rent - 2392 SW 2nd Ave  
Directly across from Law School  
4BR/2BA  
DW, W/D hookups, cent A/C heat  
Only \$1,850/month  
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7-31-18-8-2

Across from UF Law  
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\$1850/mo W/D included, fenced backyard,  
large closets, close to shopping, midtown,  
buses Call 352-338-1000 7-19-18-4-2

● SINGLE HOUSE WITH POOL, 2816 W  
Univ. Ave. 4BR/3BA, \$1600/mo Close to  
UF. ● AND HOUSE 3627 SW 15th St, near  
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## 2 For Rent unfurnished

**\*\*\*\*\* Quaint 2 Bedroom \*\*\*\*\***  
302 NW 7th Ter. 2nd story apartment. Close  
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352-870-2760. 8-9-18-7-2

Roommate wanted, students only! Half mile  
to campus and on the bus route. Private 1  
bed/bath in a 2/2.5 townhouse with W/D.  
Brand new everything, just remodeled floor-  
ing, kitchen with stainless and granite, brand  
new bathrooms, freshly painted and more.  
\$800/ month includes all utilities and internet,  
cable, HOA. Please call 321-243-0916 for all  
other details. 7-24-2-2

## 3 Sublease

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## 4 Roommates

**I'VE HAD IT WITH YOUR LOUD MUSIC!**  
Is your roommate driving you crazy? Find a  
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**ROOMMATE NEEDED** for 1/1 in 3/3  
New townhouse, 721 NW 10th St.  
Male preferred. Move in Aug 6th.  
\$700/mo + 1/3 utils. Parking included.  
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1-5

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#873. 7-19-1-5

## 6 Furnishings

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Mattress & Box Set: Twins \$89, Fulls \$100,  
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12-6-111-6**

You need the money  
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has the cash for those bills.  
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## 7 Computers

Selling computers, parts, or repair services  
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information.

Friends don't let friends drive drunk.

## 8 Electronics

Place an ad to 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●  
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vehicles & more. All individuals interested in  
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8-13-18-25-10

**Goats for Sale & Lease**  
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Charlie - 352-278-1925 8-13-25-10

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## 10 For Sale

When the heat is on  
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your requests we will heed.  
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## 11 Motorcycles/ Mopeds

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8-13-25-12

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**12 Autos**

**CASH FOR CARS & TRUCKS**  
Running or Not ★ Any Condition  
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**13 Wanted**

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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.  
Please call  
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**CASH FOR CARS & TRUCKS**  
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The surf's up at "Pawn Beach"  
we're all making the scene.  
If you're in need go see Rich,  
Best Jewelry and Loan's got the "green".  
523 NW 3rd Ave 352-371-4367 8-13-20-13



**St. Francis House is a homeless shelter located in downtown Gainesville.**  
Our mission is to empower families with children to transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency by providing case management, housing, food, training and educational resources in a secure environment.  
**If interested in volunteering please contact the volunteer coordinator at 352-378- 9079 ext 317 or sfhcoor@stfrancis.cfcxmail.com**  
St Francis House depends on monetary support from individual donors and community businesses in order to provide meals to the homeless and the hungry.  
**To make a donation by mail, please send checks payable to St. Francis House P.O. Box 12491 Gainesville FL 32604 or our website at Stfranchishousegnv.org**

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**CAFE RISQUE - Micanopy, FL**  
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No Experience Necessary  
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9-17-25-14

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**DISH WASHERS NEEDED!**

Join our team, new restaurant opening in Celebration Pointe

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Reasonable work load and hours, breaks provided.

Please contact [tevins72@gmail.com](mailto:tevins72@gmail.com) or [midicigville@gmail.com](mailto:midicigville@gmail.com) if interested  
7-31-18-5-14

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR INSECT REPELLENT RESEARCH STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**

UF IRB#201700763

We are seeking volunteers for participation in a study of insect repellents and how they will prevent bites from mosquitoes in a field setting. Participants must be between the ages of 18 and 55. The study will take up to 6 visits to complete (compensation is provided per visit). If you would like to participate or you would like more information please contact the study director Emma N.I. Weeks Ph.D., Phone 352-273-3954, email: [eniweeks@ufl.edu](mailto:eniweeks@ufl.edu) 7-26-18-3-14

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**15 Services**

Want to be a CNA? Don't want to wait? Express Training Services now offers a CNA class which can be completed in one week-end. Perfect for busy college students. [www.expresstrainingservices.com/ww](http://www.expresstrainingservices.com/ww) 8-13-18-25-15

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07-19

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#CDCTips

**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president was the shortest?
2. HISTORY: What agreement provided for the dissolution of the former Soviet Union?
3. LITERATURE: Which book in the Harry Potter series has a mythical creature in its title?
4. TELEVISION: Who played Thurston Howell III on "Gilligan's Island"?
5. FOOD & DRINK: What is the method that involves cooking food in sealed bags, usually in water?
6. GAMES: What company introduced the "Hot Wheels" toys and games?
7. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states border the Gulf of Mexico?
8. SCIENCE: What element makes up 47 percent of the Earth's crust?
9. ART: Which art movements was painter Max Ernst associated with?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of kangaroos called?

**Answers**

1. James Madison, 5 foot 4
2. The Belavezha Accords
3. "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix"
4. Jim Backus
5. Sous-vide
6. Mattel
7. Five: Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida
8. Oxygen
9. Dada and Surrealism
10. A troop or mob

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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**15 Services**

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**16 Health Services**

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(352) 727-4733 www.GatorCPR.com  
CNA Prep Classes from GatorCNA.com  
7-5-18-111-16

**16 Health Services**

**HIV ANTIBODY TESTING**  
Alachua County Health Dept. Call 334-7960 for app't (optional \$20 fee)

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24 HOURS 7 DAYS  
**CALL NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**  
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352-376-8008  
www.uncoastna.org  
pr@uncoastna.org



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(352)204-0286 RRTAMPA.COM  
8-15-18-10-16

Lung Cancer? And Age 60+? You And Your Family May Be Entitled To Significant Cash Award. Call 855-259-0557 for Information. No Risk. No Money Out Of Pocket. 7-19-1-16

**18 Personals**

**HIV ANTIBODY TESTING**  
Alachua County Health Dept. Call 334-7960 for app't (optional \$20 fee)

**18 Personals**

When you're stuck out in Oz and you need cash to get home, click your heels three times and think of Best Jewelry and Loan. 523 NW 3rd Ave 352-371-4367 8-13-20-18

**19 Connections**

**Want to make a connection?**  
Place your ad here to look for someone to share a common interest with or for your true love

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**20 Events/Notices**

**IS YOUR BUSINESS, CLUB OR ORGANIZATION HAVING AN EVENT? DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT? PLACE YOUR AD HERE AND GET IT NOTICED!**

When cash is low and the bills seem out of reach, Best Jewelry and Loan is the surfer's "Pawn Beach". 523 NW 3rd Ave 352-371-4367 8-13-20-20

**20 Events/Notices**

**FREE GRE WORKSHOP.** UF Teaching Center offers this workshop M - R, 7/23- 7/26 from 5-7 p.m. Verbal sessions are M & W; Math sessions are T & R. Go to [www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu](http://www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu), then "study skills" then "workshops" to register. 7-19-18-2-20

**21 Entertainment**

Get the party started! Place your Entertainment classified today to get people up and about. Call 373-FIND.

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12-5-111-21

Surf on down to "Pawn Beach" when the tide seems to high. We're your summer cash friends so your blues will be all sky! 523 NW 3rd Ave 352-371-4367 8-13-20-21

**22 Tickets**

**BUYING OR SELLING TICKETS?**  
Place your ad here and get results!  
Visit: [alligator.org/classifieds](http://alligator.org/classifieds)

**23 Rides**

Trying to get to and from somewhere? Want to cut back on that gas bill? Place an ad in the classifieds to find trip arrangements or show off your bus and shuttle service. 373-FIND

**24 Pets**

Furry, feathery, scaly...no, not your roommate...pets. Find or advertise your pets or pet products here in the Pets section of the Alligator.

**Because Cats Don't Understand Abstinence**  
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Borrow a Trap / Make a Clinic Reservation  
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New Expanded Hours  
**Lots of NEW info at**  
<http://ocgainesville.org/>

**25 Lost & Found**

Finders Keepers? If you find something, you can place a FREE FOUND AD in our lost & found section. Be kind to someone who's lost what you've found. Call 373-FIND.

RELEASE DATE- Thursday, July 19, 2018

**Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle**

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- ACROSS**  
1 New England sch.  
6 Dominant  
11 Chest protector  
14 Up  
15 Stunt cyclist, e.g.  
16 Valuable extraction  
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- 33 "Waitress" Tony nominee  
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## AWARDS

# alligatorSports Awards: Most Improved Player of the Year

### Alligator Staff Report

In the 2017-2018 season, UF had several athletes who shined seemingly out of nowhere. We, at the Alligator, nominated five athletes for Most Improved Player of the Year: Volleyball outside hitter Shainah Joseph, football defensive lineman Taven Bryan, baseball third baseman Jonathan India, golfer Andy Zhang and soccer midfielder Mayra Pelayo. Our staff doesn't appear to be in agreement, as you can see here:

*Andrew:* I was a beat writer for the 2017 volleyball team and saw the standard of excellence that Mary Wise's team adhered to, day in and day out. **Shainah Joseph** exemplifies that.

So allow me to shine a light (or should I say, "Shainah light") on a name many outside of the UF volleyball following may be unfamiliar with.

She's a Canadian-born, 6-foot-1 outside hitter with a 40.5-inch vertical jump, who developed into a formidable offensive threat, as well as the team's emotional leader.

Joseph's talent, grit and athletic ability crescendoed into a memorable end to her Gators career. Unlike other stars on that team, like teammates Carli Snyder and Rhamat Alhassan, Joseph waited patiently for the spotlight – and did not disappoint once she found it.

She set career-highs in virtually every statistical category last year: offense, defense, you name it. But her improvements weren't just from 2016 to 2017. Joseph turned it up to another level midway through last season. Her scoring totals from the first 16 games almost doubled during the last 16.



Alligator File Photo

Redshirt senior Shainah Joseph broke out in UF's final 16 games, almost doubling her scoring totals from early in the season. She helped the Gators to a 30-2 record and a national championship appearance.

She was another legitimate threat to score on a team that already boasted superior firepower than most around.

She became someone irreplaceable, largely responsible for the team's best season in a while: a 30-2 record, SEC title and a national championship appearance.

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*Brendan:* I'm going to have to go with **Taven Bryan** here for a couple reasons. First, he went from being on nobody's radar to first-round pick in the NFL seemingly overnight. Secondly, his path just to make it this far is truly remarkable.

After being buried on the depth

chart behind the likes of Caleb Brantley, Joey Ivie and Jon Bullard for his first two seasons, Bryan finally became a starter last season.

In 10 games, he more than doubled his tackles total from 16 to 37, doubled his tackles for loss (3.0 to 6.0) and his four sacks, up one from the year before, were second on the team.

In one season, Bryan went from being a depth piece to a first-round pick in the 2018 NFL Draft. If that's not a significant improvement, I don't know what is.

Since 1921, only 38 players from Wyoming have ever made it to the NFL, and Bryan is the first to be selected in the first round since 2001 (Adam Archuleta). Not to mention, Bryan was only a three-star prospect coming out of high

school and was originally recruited to be an offensive tackle before being moved to defense.

Simply put, people from Bryan's background don't become blue-chip prospects and NFL starters.

If there was a bright spot on the football team last season, it certainly has to be the emergence of Taven Bryan.

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*Chris:* **Jonathan India**, not a doubt in my mind.

From a relatively obscure prospect to the No. 5 pick in this year's MLB Draft, India dominated this season.

Just flat-out dominated. The third baseman touted a

.350 batting average, a .497 on-base percentage and an OPS of 1.214. Those are three RIDICULOUS numbers, but it doesn't really stop there.

He went on a 24-game hit streak and mashed 21 home runs and 52 RBIs as well.

But why were his numbers such a surprise?

Let's rewind to the 2017 season. He batted .274, had an OBP of .354 and an OPS of .783. So this year, his batting average was almost the same as his on-base percentage a year before. His OBP went up over 140 points and his OPS saw an incredulous rise of almost 450 points.

India helped carry Florida through the Gainesville Super Regional and into the College World Series.

His 2018 accolades speak for themselves. He was a First-Team All-American, First-Team All-SEC, and made the SEC All-Defensive Team. India also won the SEC Player of the Year award and was a semifinalist for the Golden Spikes Award, which honors the top player in college baseball.

The now-Cincinnati Red also smoked some home runs that had significant distance on them. I can specifically recall multiple times during the Gainesville Regional and Super Regional where he parked balls off the O'Connell Center deep past the left-field fence. On several occasions after a home run, I wondered if it was the farthest hit ball I'd ever seen at McKethan Stadium.

This kid raked, and he'll continue to do so in the pros.

He's my Most Improved Player of the Year.

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## FOOTBALL

# Three things we learned about UF from SEC Media Days

By **Mark Stine**  
Sports Writer

Tuesday at SEC Media Days was the Dan Mullen parade.

The first-year Florida coach took a break from being a golf caddy for his son to strut around in orange and blue Jordans and reveal a little bit about the state of the program under

his tenure. And of course, defensive end CeCe Jefferson, offensive tackle Martez Ivey and linebacker David Reese were there, too.

Here's what we learned from the Gators' media event:

**Mullen is very comfortable with his surroundings**

Jim McElwain never looked close

to this relaxed when he was UF's head ball coach.

How can I tell? McElwain never put his feet on the table during a media event, revealing his "swagged-out" Jordans.

"I've got more swag than CeCe (Jefferson) does," Mullen said.

The coach is not only comfortable in a \$200 pair of basketball shoes, he

puts tremendous trust in the coaches under him, a characteristic he said he didn't have when he took the Mississippi State job 10 years ago.

"Boy, I was a control freak," he said. "I was paranoid. I had to do everything myself."

Now with assistants like defensive coordinator Todd Grantham, who Mullen called "the best defen-

sive coordinator I've been around," (and that includes Charlie Strong) he gives his coaches greater power and control and trusts that they'll do their job to his expectations.

**The kicking competition is wide open**

The Gators have four kickers on

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Jennifer Rocha is leaving her associate head coach job with UF softball for the same position at Oklahoma. She spent the last 13 seasons at Florida.

### MACHADO IS A DODGER

The Baltimore Orioles traded All-Star shortstop Manny Machado to the Los Angeles Dodgers for five prospects.

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Huang Story Short / Opinion

# Looking into the NBA crystal ball: Kawhi and the Toronto Raptors



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Many scientists say that dinosaurs were wiped from the face of the Earth by an asteroid. The Toronto Raptors are about to meet their asteroid.

I'm referring to the Raptors' newly acquired All-NBA forward, former Spur Kawhi Leonard. I suppose the firing of coach Dwaine Casey, Toronto's coach of seven years – fresh off of leading the team to a franchise-record 59 wins and the top seed in the Eastern Conference – also counts.

Raptors star DeMar DeRozan, along with rotation player Jakob Poeltl and a protected 2019 first-round pick, now reside in San Antonio while Leonard and shooting guard Danny Green have been shipped to Toronto. Neither Leonard or DeRozan, by far the best players in the deal, seem very happy about it.

DeRozan took to Instagram to express his frustration with how Toronto handled the situation and I don't blame him. Then there's Leonard, who apparently isn't thrilled about playing in Toronto.

Leonard's contract expires in a year and he has made it clear that the Lakers are his preferred destination via trade or as a free agent. I highly doubt that he stays with the Raptors past the 2018-19 season, but there's also no guarantee that Leonard ends up in Los Angeles.

There's buzz about the Lakers

picking up All-NBA guard Damian Lillard to pair with LeBron James, and we have no idea if another All-Star will join James in L.A. before Leonard hits the market next summer.

But this got me thinking: If Kawhi didn't go to Los Angeles, where could he end up?

He could stay in the weaker Eastern Conference, where less competition stands in the way of a Finals run. Boston has the assets to make it happen, but how much would making room for Kawhi gut the Celtics' depth? I'd imagine Gordon Hayward would be out. He plays the same position as Leonard and was a high-profile free agent a year ago before signing with Boston.

Both Hayward and Leonard are coming off significant injuries: Kawhi with his quadricep, which limited him to nine games last season, and Hayward, who suffered a gruesome leg injury in Boston's season opener against Cleveland and missed the final 81 games plus the postseason.

And what about Kyrie Irving, who left Cleveland to escape the shadow of LeBron James? Irving might not appreciate adding another player of similar caliber to the team. He would no longer be the best player on the team, and it would only fuel speculations that he already wants out of Boston. I wouldn't be surprised if Kawhi's arrival signals Irving's departure.

The Celtics would still be the best team in the East, but is adding Leonard a necessary step in their progression toward an NBA title?

I could also see him joining Philadelphia. Whether or not the Sixers were actually close to signing LeBron before he chose the Lakers, nabbing Leonard would be the next best thing. They both play

the same position and while the 33-year-old James is the superior player today, he will eventually age out of his prime.

Leonard, on the other hand, is just 27 and before last year's turbulent season appeared to be entering his prime. Also, he's less ball-dominant than LeBron, which could make it easier to find chemistry with Philadelphia's star point guard Ben Simmons. On top of that, Leonard brings a championship pedigree to a team sorely lacking playoff experience.

Leonard, Simmons and Joel Embiid would run the East and in short time contend for an NBA title.

Another team in the East to keep an eye on is Indiana. The Pacers already have a young star who can double as a lockdown defender in Victor Oladipo. Adding Leonard to that squad would help provide leadership and stability to the post-Paul George Indiana.

Of course, there's a chance he ends up back in the Western Conference. Don't count out the Spurs.

I know that sounds ridiculous at first glance, but imagine Kawhi trying to lead an underachieving, rebuilding Toronto team through the East. He realizes how good he had it in San Antonio, how stable things were within the Spurs organization and how lucky he was to have a legendary coach in Gregg Popovich.

He'll have time to gain the necessary perspective in order to clear the air with his former team. And then the joke's really on Toronto, because he'd go back and line up alongside DeRozan, a scary-good dynamic duo.

I also like New Orleans. A team led by Kawhi and Anthony Davis would sport one of the NBA's best defenses and would ooze star



The Associated Press

Despite his preference of going to Los Angeles, the San Antonio Spurs traded Kawhi Leonard (left) to Toronto Wednesday.

power each time the two shared the court together. With DeMarcus Cousins gone, there's another spot for a star in the Big Easy and Leonard could be that guy.

Finally, don't count out Utah. Leonard's desire to play in Los Angeles suggests his preference of being out of the spotlight may be overblown, but I don't think that

means he doesn't enjoy it.

The Jazz offer another chance to lay low and just play ball, as well as a budding star in Donovan Mitchell and the reigning Defensive Player of the Year in Rudy Gobert.

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## GOLF

# British Open presents tough test with no clear answers

The Associated Press

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland (AP) — The eve of the British Open felt like cramming for a final exam, a multiple choice one with no obvious answers.

The wind that blows off the North Sea across the exposed links of Carnoustie has not been the primary concern during practice rounds. Players have a reasonable idea how far the ball travels in the air. They just don't know how far it goes on the ground.

"If you get it downwind and you hit that little flat draw and it gets running, it will go pretty much until it runs into something," Justin Thomas said.

That's not entirely true.

Thomas hit a tee shot on the third hole Wednesday afternoon that rolled across the humps in the fairway and kept right on rolling. It looked as though it would run into a bunker, or maybe even the handle of a rake leaning on the left edge of the bunker. It missed both and eventually came to a stop 232 yards away.

His club off the tee was an 8-iron.

Tiger Woods doesn't see many occasions to hit driver because of how far the ball is rolling across tight links grass that looks dead. It hasn't been this dry since Hoylake in 2006,

when Woods hit only one driver all week and captured the Open for the third time. This might not be much different.

"It's just hard to keep the ball in play," he said. "It's going to be an interesting test to see which clubs we're going to be using off the tees, and a lot of it is dependent on which way the wind blows. So the whole idea of these practice rounds is just to get a good feel for what I'm going to do, and then adjust accordingly."

Others are coming to a different conclusion. Because while the links are as fast as ever, the rough is too thin, too wispy to wreak havoc. Dustin Johnson, the No. 1 player in the world, figures he'll hit driver about half the time on the 15 holes that are not par 3s. Two-time U.S. Open champion Brooks Koepka also is bullish on the big stick, saying the driver will come out on about eight or nine holes.

Defending champion Jordan Spieth was considering his options on the final day of practice. On the 415-yard fourth hole, with a bunker on the right side of a dogleg left and another bunker farther out on the left side, he hit a fade over the right bunker. The other option is a long iron that splits the bunker.

And then Spieth had another idea.

"Aim for the 4?" he asked his caddie, Mi-

chael Greller. He then motioned to the gallery about 60 yards off the tee to scoot back a bit, and Spieth blasted a shot over their heads toward a yellow patch of rough that separates the right side of the fourth green from the 15th tee. There's not enough deep grass to get into trouble.

The answers will start arriving on Thursday when the 147th edition of the British Open — and the eighth edition at Carnoustie — gets started.

"I think there's not going to be one player in this field that has a game plan on Wednesday night and is going to stick to that game plan the whole way around for 72 holes," Rory McIlroy said. "It's just not going to happen with wind conditions, with pins. You start to feel a little bit more comfortable with a few shots, and you might start to take some on."

"Because the golf course is playing so firm and fast ... there's some guys that will see it completely different than the way I see it, and vice versa," he said. "It's going to be really interesting to see how it all plays out."

Sandy Lyle of Scotland, who won the Open in 1985, gets it start with the opening tee shot Thursday morning. Spieth, who will try to become the fifth player in the last 50 years to win back-to-back in the British Open, plays in the

morning side of the draw.

Among those playing in the afternoon are Woods, back at the Open for the first time since 2015, and Koepka, who will try to become the first player since Woods in that momentous summer of 2000 to win golf's two oldest championships.

Carnoustie is regarded as the toughest of the links in any conditions, though it rarely sees this kind of yellow-and-brown conditions. The ball still rolls on brittle ground into the wind. Put the breeze at their backs, and some holes will have no more than a wedge into the greens.

Johnson hit a 3-iron and a wedge into the par-5 14th hole, which measures 513 yards, during one practice round. He hit driver into the burn — the one by the green — on the 499-yard closing hole when he arrived Saturday. The next day, he scaled back and hit 3-wood and sand wedge.

Even so, there is respect for these links.

"If it blows, it's going to be tough," Johnson said. "And with the ball running, it runs right into the bunkers. So you're still going to have to hit good shots, and you're still going to have to play well. The golf course is tough. The par 3s are tough. Even with the ball running so far, the golf course is not playing easy."

# CeCe: 'It's definitely different'

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their roster, and with Eddy Pineiro becoming an Oakland Raider, they have to replace arguably their best player from a year ago.

Freshman Evan McPherson hasn't even kicked in front of his head coach, but he may be the frontrunner to take the starting position.

The Fort Payne, Alabama, native will be competing with redshirt freshman Chris Howard, redshirt sophomore Daniel Justino and redshirt senior Jorge Powell.

### The players can already see the difference

Ivey, a 315-pound behemoth, should've been pushing a lot of defenders around last season. Instead, he said he felt weak.

"Coming in you could just tell people are

stronger than you," he said. "The weight room wasn't what it needed to be."

Both Ivey, Jefferson and Reese all cited that the energy is different now under the guidance of Mullen and strength and conditioning coach Nick Savage.

This was evident during spring practice, when the thrill of being at Florida was fresh for Mullen and his staff, but continuing to hear it from three of the team's leaders shows that there's consistency to the energetic attitude. And the players haven't experienced that in a while.

"It's definitely different," Jefferson said. "We have a staff that brings the type of energy everyday that you have no choice but to feed off of."



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"I've got more swag than CeCe (Jefferson) does," Mullen said in his Jordans at SEC Media Days.

# Zhang won two events, including the SEC Championship

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*Evan:* If you're looking for a University of Florida athlete that truly had a breakout season this past year, UF men's golfer **Andy Zhang** fills that category.

The Beijing, China, native has always been ahead of the curve.

Zhang, to this day, is still the youngest player to have participated in the U.S. Open. He was only 14.

So how in the world could he be considered a most improved performer?

It's simple, really. He just didn't

live up to expectations his freshman year.

No individual title wins left Zhang determined to come back to UF instead of turning pro early.

This turned out to be a great decision for both Zhang and the Florida men's golf team.

The sophomore ended the 2017-18 campaign with the best stroke average on the team (71.10), along with seven top-25 finishes and four top-10 finishes.

Zhang was able to pick up his first ever individual championship win in style, outlasting Ole Miss golfer Cecil Wegener through three playoff holes to capture the individual title at the SEC Championship.

He continued his winning ways a few weeks later when he won

the individual title at the NCAA Kissimmee Regional, scoring an impressive 13 under.

This summer, Zhang received honorable mention All-America honors from both PING and Golfstat because of his impressive sophomore season.

He has already announced he plans to turn pro, but one thing's for certain: Andy Zhang will be remembered as one of the better Gator golfers in school history.

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*Mark:* When you look at the 5-foot-4 midfielder from West Palm Beach, Florida, you may not immediately think "Wow, she's physically imposing."

However, **Mayra Pelayo** was one of UF soccer's most consistent forces in 2017.

The rising senior didn't show much improvement on the stat sheet from 2016 to 2017. Actually, she only had two assists compared to nine in 2016, but her ability to maintain possession with her quick footwork, pickout teammates in the box and come through in big moments made her one of Florida's most frustrating players to defend.

Pelayo did a lot more than stay in the midfield for the Gators last season. Coach Becky Burleigh placed her at left midfielder, wing and striker. Her versatility made her a consistent first choice, as she registered a career-high 22 starts in 2017.

She started on the left wing for Florida's NCAA second-round matchup with South Florida and scored the only goal of the match. With about three minutes left in the first half, Pelayo chipped the ball towards the back post from about 20 yards out and watched it soar inside the woodwork.

Against then-No. 1 Stanford on Aug. 25, she fed a cross to Gabby Seiler for the tying goal in UF's 3-2 comeback victory.

Her ability to come up with big plays on the grandest of stages was something Pelayo lacked in 2016, but she proved herself as one of Florida's most reliable players in high-pressure moments last year.

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