Downtown pub gets new owners, new name

By TYLER COLE
Alligator Contributing Writer

Cleaning up vomit out of urinals and scrubbing blood off the floor is hopefully over for Danny Hughes, a former manager at a local bar. Hughes and his fiancee, Joy Johnston, plan on providing a “more mature” bar experience downtown.

The couple held their grand opening of Loosey’s, at 120 SW First Ave., on Thursday night in the building that was formerly home to Market Street Pub for more than 20 years.

Due to financial problems, the pub was forced to close in August.

When the property’s real estate became available, Hughes and Johnston were hesitant on signing the lease but finally made it official on Oct. 11.

Hughes felt that his plans for the bar were drastically different from what Market Street used to be, and he decided to change the establishment’s name to Loosey’s after his dog, a loveable brown Floridian mutt.

The bar opened early last weekend to cater to people in town for Gainesville’s punk-rock festival the Fest 9. Hughes said it was worth the stress, considering the bar made about $4,200 in sales, covering a majority of their first month’s rent, which is $4,800.

According to Hughes, his new rock ‘n’ roll bar will cater to grad students and those looking for a more relaxing atmosphere.

“I was a general manager at Gator City for 10 years, and I loved the midtown area, but if I didn’t work there, I probably wouldn’t be in there,” Hughes said. “This bar we’re opening is a big-people place.”

Rachael Bruce, 22, said she enjoyed Market Street’s atmosphere, but after hearing a promotion for free beer by 100.3 The Buzz, she decided to see if the new bar was worth her time.

“I hate the atmosphere of midtown,” Bruce said.

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Art festival starts tonight

By ANNIE BOGGS
Alligator Contributing Writer

Along with cooler temperatures, art and music will be abundant this weekend in downtown Gainesville.

The 29th Annual Downtown Festival and Art Show will be held downtown from the Hippodrome State Theatre to City Hall.

The event kicks off at 7 p.m. today with a free blues concert on Bo Diddley Community Plaza. The art show will open Saturday at 10 a.m. and continue through Sunday.

“We have a community that totally supports the arts,” said Linda Piper, events coordinator for the festival.

The festival is organized by the City of Gainesville Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

Piper said the weather forecast will be “absolutely perfect” for the festival; temperatures are expected to drop this weekend.

The show includes 250 artists in addition to performers at three different stages. It is expected to attract 100,000 visitors, about half of which usually come from out of town, according to entertainment coordinator Bill Hutchinson.

The art show was one of the top 30 festivals in the country last year, according to Sunshine Artist Magazine.

The performers range from the Lost Safari Drummers, an ensemble that plays around Gainesville.

SEE ART, PAGE 5

Police investigate student report of public nudity at Diamond Village

University Police are investigating a report of indecent exposure at Diamond Village that occurred Wednesday night.

According to a report on the UPD website, a student reported seeing a naked man walking through Diamond Village at about 7:30 p.m.

The student told police the man — described as white with black hair, about 5-foot-3 and between the ages of 25 and 30 — said, “Hello,” when she approached him. A suspect has been identified in the case, but UPD is still investigating the incident, according to the report.

Anyone with information on the incident should contact the UF Police Department’s Criminal Investigations Division at 352-292-4705.

— ELIZABETH BEHRMAN
WHAT'S HAPPENING

La Voz Enardecida – A Voice Impassioned
Today, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Smathers Library

Come celebrate the 100th birthday of Spanish poet Miguel Hernandez with poetry readings, talks and more. Visit www clans.ufl.edu/users/ lacastro/01b for a complete schedule.

Gamma Sigma Sigma Canceled Food Drive
Today, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Reitz Union Colonnade

The elegant ladies of the Epsilon Upsilon chapter of Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority Inc. are asking for your help this holiday season. Bring a canned good or nonperishable item to our table Friday. All donations will be given to Gainesville’s St. Francis House.

Asian Kaleidoscope Month Closing Ceremony
Today, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Celebrate Asian Kaleidoscope Month’s Closing Ceremony at the University Auditorium. Enjoy performances from Flavet Field

UF PSO/JanSport 5K Run for the Mountaineers
Saturday, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.
UF Commuter Lot/Frat Row 5K route

All proceeds will benefit Big City Mountaineers, a charity that mentors under-resourced urban teens through transformative outdoor experiences that broaden horizons. This race is open to both students and the Gainesville community. Register on active.com (search 5K Run for the Mountaineers). Registration costs $15 in advance and $20 the day of the race.

Soles4Souls Bash
Today, 10 p.m.
Bank Bar & Lounge

Get your dancing shoes on and head out to Bank Bar & Lounge for Heal the World’s Soles4Souls Bash as we work to gather a donation for Soles4Souls, a charity that collects shoes and distributes them to people in need.

Dance Registration for DM
Today through Nov. 19
Early dancer registration is now open for Dance Marathon 2011. From Nov. 2 through Nov. 19, those interested can register for $30. Spring registration is $35. Visit floridadm.org to apply. Dance for the kids.

Hapkido Session with Master Booth
Sunday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
SWRC Activity Room 2

Come out this Sunday for a special hapkido class sponsored by the UF Tae Kwon Do Club. Literally translated as “the art of combining the power of our mind, body and spirit,” Hapkido is a martial art that incorporates the styles of tae kwon do, aikido, and jujitsu. Master Booth will be discussing the philosophy and history behind hapkido and instructing students on how to perform techniques. All students are encouraged to come regardless of their martial arts experience. If you can, please wear loose, baggy pants and a durable shirt. If you have any questions, e-mail Grant Mangleburg at cgmangleburg@alligator.ufl.edu.

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Students hope dodgeball game will be world’s largest

By HANNAH LEACH and TAYLOR DIXON
Alligator Contributing Writers

This weekend, dodgeball is not just a game for children during recess — it’s a chance for UF students to become a part of “The Guinness Book of World Records.”

The Inter-Residence Hall Association will host what it hopes will be the world’s largest dodgeball fight on Sunday at Flavet Field. The event is free and open to students, faculty and staff. The group hopes to get about 2,000 participants, said Sean Johnson, president of IRHA.

The University of California, Irvine currently holds the record with 1,745 participants, said Adam Lindsley, the event’s co-director.

Check-in for the competition begins at 3 p.m. and participants must bring their Gator 1 Cards.

When players arrive, they will be assigned to a team, either orange or blue, and will not be allowed to leave until the game is over. This rule will help ensure that IRHA breaks the record.

The event will cost IRHA $2,600, which has come from several area businesses, Lindsley said.

The 600 dodgeballs used in the fight will go on sale for $5 after the event, and all proceeds will be donated to the Boys & Girls Club of Alachua County, he said. About 150 balls will be given to the children to use after school.

In 2008, the organization attempted to break the world record for the largest water balloon fight but failed. The event attracted about 600 people, 300 participants short of breaking the record.

But IRHA members have been working hard during the past seven months to reach their goal this time.

“We’re really, really close,” Lindsley said. “So close that every single person that comes makes the difference.”

Selling the Service

UF Air Force ROTC cadets gather to learn about career choices in the Air Force at the Reitz Union Colonnade on Thursday. The career day event was held as part of the Air Force ROTC program’s weekly Leadership Lab.

By JASMINE HARRIS
Alligator Contributing Writer

The university’s commitment to diversity will be in the spotlight Friday as the 2010 Black Male Summit will take place Friday at 5:30 p.m. in Pugh Hall.

The event is hosted by the Institute of Black Culture and the Multicultural and Diversity Affairs office. Sponsors include Accent Speakers Bureau, the Black Student Union and Student Government.

The half-day summit will explore the challenges that black males face at UF. Participants will discuss why these challenges occur and what the university can do to remove barriers that hinder black men from achieving success.

“I think the Black Male Summit is important because of the negative portrayal of black men in the media,” said Demetri Morgan, the coordinator of the summit. “The goal of the event is to create an environment for people to increase their understanding of what black males experience at UF.”

Dominique Martin, a political science junior, said he often has to dispel stereotypes many people may have about how a black male behaves.

“It’s a burden and a blessing, I have to represent the entire race,” he said. “That responsibility serves as my motivation to always do my best no matter what.”

Summit to address black male life at UF

By JASMINE HARRIS
Alligator Contributing Writer

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Apple co-founder to speak on campus

STEVE WOZNIAK WILL DISCUSS TECHNOLOGY AND HIS BACKGROUND AT APPLE.

By GENARRO SCIBELLI
Alligator Contributing Writer

In 1976, Stephen Wozniak withdrew from the University of California at Berkeley to form Apple Computer Inc. with his good friend Steve Jobs.

Nine years later, Wozniak was awarded the National Medal of Technology by President Ronald Reagan for revolutionizing information technology with the Apple I and Apple II personal computers.

On Monday night, Wozniak, chief scientist for technology company Fusion-io, will speak at the O'Connell Center.

The doors will open at 7 p.m., and the event will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Accent Speakers Bureau and is free to the public.

Wozniak will share his insights on topics including today’s technology and his drive to build a computer that revolutionized the industry 34 years ago.

In 2006, Wozniak published an autobiography titled “iWoz: From Computer Geek to Cult Icon: How I Invented the Personal Computer, Co-Founded Apple, and Had Fun Doing It.”

Zack Goldstein, Accent chairman, predicted that the event will have a large turnout and that students who plan to attend the show should arrive 20 minutes early.

“UF provides the Student Body with so many great resources,” Goldstein said.

“The chance to gain insight from someone who helped create the computers we use today and who remains on the forefront of the technology industry is not something that is available to many schools around the country,” Goldstein said. Wozniak will be paid $70,000 to speak at the event.

ON CAMPUS

Students take tour of ‘hate rooms’

By KATE FELDMAN
Alligator Contributing Writer

For one night, Broward Hall was turned into a home for hatred and oppression. But at the end, the hosts had the answers.

Last night, the Inter-Residence Hall Association divided the hall into six “hate rooms” for the Tunnel of Oppression: immigration, religion, evolution of slavery, genocide, sexual orientation and self-image.

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Students walk through the “slavery room” at the Inter-Residence Hall Association’s “Tunnel of Oppression” event at Broward Hall on Thursday.

Runners hope to ‘heal world’

By KIMBERLY DEVITT
Alligator Contributing Writer

This Sunday, a UF student organization will be taking steps to help the less fortunate as it hosts its first 5k, Run for the World.

Heal the World, a service organization dedicated to helping others in need by facilitating service projects in the community and the state, is holding the event at Flavet Field with check-in starting at 8:30 a.m. and the race beginning at 9 a.m.

The race will be held to benefit Soles4Souls, a shoe charity that has donated millions of pairs of shoes to adults and children in need. Registration is currently $15, and every donated dollar going toward purchasing a new pair of shoes for someone in need.

The event is open to the public.

“…”

Mero Geesey, Heal the World vice president, said he hopes the cause is reason enough to get students to participate in the race.

“Even if 50 people sign up for the 5k, that means $500. That means 500 shoes,” Geesey said. “I think that’s really incredible.”

Geesey, an avid runner, said he hopes to get students to participate in the race.

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On campus, trophies, ribbons and gift certificates will be awarded to those who finish first, but every participant will be entered for a chance to win raffle prizes. Additional raffle tickets will cost extra.

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“I hope that the students will take the answers and do their part to stop it.”

James Suridis, who planned the sexual education technology with the Apple computers.

“My goal is to evaluate present causes of oppression and to give help to people who are seeking it.”

Kathleen Palt
UF freshman
**By THOMAS MORRELL**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Two hundred hours, 12,000 minutes, 720,000 seconds. That’s how long Chad McLean hopes to bowl this week.

McLean, 26, is currently attempting to shatter the world record for most consecutive hours of tenpin bowling.

“I’ve been bowling in a league since I was 3, and I wanted to do something that would make an impression on the sport,” he said.

He works as the manager at Two Turks Pro Shop, located inside the AMF Alley Katz Corner bowling alley.

The current record, 125 hours, was set by Stephen Shanabrook of Plano, Texas. McLean is attempting to crush the record by 75 hours.

If he continues bowling, McLean could break the record as early as today and reach his goal of 200 hours on Saturday, depending on breaks.

On Thursday, McLean said he was feeling physically weak but was mentally strong. Preparing for the event, he thought he would have the opposite problem.

The rules for record-breaking are simple but strict. For every full hour of bowling, McLean is granted five minutes of break time. He can choose to use the breaks individually or save them and take longer breaks. Also, while bowling, he cannot sit down.

McLean’s friends have been supporting him with all of his needs. They’ve been getting him food, tape, bandages and occasionally handing him the bowling ball.

Charles Volkert, a shift leader at Alley Katz, said he has no doubt in his mind that McLean will be able to do it.

“It’s amazing to see someone have that much willpower.”

Another manager even brought in a king-sized inflatable mattress for McLean to rest on. The managers rearranged the desks in their offices so McLean would have a comfortable and quiet place to rest.

McLean said this is much harder than he originally thought it would be. Physically, he trained for this, but mentally, there was no way to train.

“I thought that since I had the physical component down, I was going to rock and bowl no problem. I bowled for two months straight,” McLean said. “I treated my practice like a workout.”

He said his major at Kennesaw State University was exercise and health science so he knew how to properly train and prepare his diet.

Besides staying up and playing video games, though, McLean said there wasn’t much he could do to train for the lack of sleep.

While McLean is trying to break the record, funds are also being raised for Haven Hospice and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer via a donation bucket.

To stay up, McLean said that people talking to him and supporting him have been the best methods.

He said he hasn’t tried any full-can energy drinks but had a couple of 5-Hour Energy shots.

Beau Gassendanner, 21, a friend of McLean’s, has been with him at the alley for a majority of the time so far. He said McLean seems to do better when there are more people around. Early mornings are worst.

“I think he’ll break the record. He’s just got a ton of support,” Gassendanner said. “He has a lot of dedication and a lot of motivation.”

When McLean gets a chance to sleep, he said he has to use every minute because they are few in number and rare in appearance.

Even after suffering during his favorite sport, McLean says that he will still keep bowling.

“I’ve been bowling for 23 years,” McLean said. “A little more is not going to do anything.”

You can watch McLean bowl at http://www.ustream.tv/channel/recordbreaker.

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**Chad McLean bowls at Alley Katz Corner bowling alley Tuesday. McLean is bowling in an effort to break a world record.**

**250 artists will display work**

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African beats, to the Greenwood Morris Dancers, who perform folk dance.

“We have such a variety that makes it really fun to present our local talent,” Hutchinson said.

Although the performers are all local, the artists come from as far away as Minnesota or California.

“They are nationally known, so we’re very excited about that,” Piper said of the show’s artists.

The art show began with 600 applications and a committee narrowed down to fill 250 spots.

Event planners said the slow economy did minimally affect the number of applying artists this year due to factors such as travel expenses. Usually there are about 650.

“The economy seems to be coming back,” Hutchinson said. “It’s not as scary for these artists.”

Local acrylic painter Miriam Novack, who likens her work to looking into a kaleidoscope, has been participating in the art show for 10 years.

“Gainesville’s a small city, yet we have a top-notch show,” said Novack, who will be at Spot 51 in the show.

Although she does about 12 art festivals a year, Gainesville’s is one of her favorites.

“It’s nice to have loyal people who follow your work,” she said.

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**The pub is open from 3 p.m. to 2 a.m.**

**MARKET, from page 1**

“I love dive bars, and not having to swim through a crowd of 200 people to get a beer is a plus,” Sims said. “It’s cheaper to drink at home, but this place is definitely somewhere I will continue to go.”

Sims said another reason she came to Market Street was the concerts, and Looscy’s plans to continue to provide live entertainment as well as a variety of themed events, like karaoke and comedy nights.

The current hours are from 3 p.m. to 2 a.m., Monday through Saturday. The owners also plan to start serving food in January.

“Hopefully down the road, our bar will be the cool place to go,” Hughes said.

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**Machen: Administration has been talking to board about block tuition**

**BOARD, from page 1**

The final step for the proposal would be at a special budget committee meeting in February, where, if approved, UF would be put on a track to implement block tuition by the fall.

Budget and Finance Committee Chairman Tico Perez said he was surprised at the attention the issue has received, citing the fact that the board was only approving a regulation change and not approving block tuition at any university.

Machen said the administration has been informally explaining the block tuition concept to the Board of Trustees.

He said there is initial support from the trustees, but he does not know if the board would approve the measure.
Darts & Darts

That’s right. We’re so angry, and we have nowhere to direct any of this anger so we’re just not drinking any more tea.

And if you read our editorial Thursday, we might not be drinking any more coffee either after the Board of Governors amended a regulation allowing them to now entertain block tuition proposals from Florida universities.

So we’re throwing all of them a big We-Realize-You-Have-Enough-Money-To-Pay-For-Extra-Credits-You-Aren’t-Taking-So-You-Can-Pay-For-Our-Classes-With-Your-Big-Wig-Wallets-As-We-Poor-College-Students-Continue-To-Starve DART.

And, as we said, this is a mostly political-themed edition today, and we don’t have enough Darts to throw, so get ready.

Really, Florida? Really? Half of you voted to elect a fraud?

The bald man behind the biggest Medicare fraud in history is now running the fourth most populous state. We know Alex Sink wasn’t the best choice, but to elect a man who invoked the Fifth Amendment to keep secrets 75 times was probably not the best idea you all have had.

Say goodbye to gay rights, abortion rights, gun control, clean energy and general integrity and honesty. And Cubans, you might want to just lie low for a while. We’re sure Scott has a plan to find out you’re illegal somehow.

But we’re going to pull a fast one on you. We’re not even throwing the Mr. Clean wannabe a Dart. Nope. He is, unfortunately, our rightfully elected governor. And we’ll deal with it for four years until all of you make your next biggest mistake.

But half of you marked the oval for his name. And for that, we’re throwing the entire state of Florida our entire arsenal we had shipped in to fully express how ridiculous this situation is What-Were-You-Thinking DARTS.

The entire state. That’s right. We hope throwing each and every one of a Dart wakes you up to keep this bald man to a one-term governor.

We’re so disappointed, Floridians.

On how to find that one missing sock

As humans, we tend to lose lots of things.

We lose our teeth when we’re younger, our hair when we’re older and our minds at every age in between.

Yet in the frantic search for a misplaced sock, we tend to forget about everything else we may have lost growing up.

Growing up means losing a lot more than just baby fat. Imaginary friends, innocence and honesty are all taken as collateral damage of aging.

As adults, we lose more than just the occasional pound here and there.

We lose jobs, relationships and friends. Sometimes it’s our own decision to lose these things and other times it’s anything but our own.

The fact that we all lose things along the way is a universal feeling.

We all experience the pain of a lost love, the agony of a misplaced set of keys and the humility of having lost one or two left shoes.

The art of losing is a simple one — one minute it’s yours and the next it’s not.

That’s simplicity at its finest. The difficult part of losing something is the aftermath.

Nothing exemplifies this better than cleaning up after a breakup. During this clean sweep, you tend to find things you couldn’t while you were together. Things thought to be lost forever tend to appear and remind you something less tangible has been lost. Misplaced pictures, ticket stubs, love letters, half a set of handcuffs, balloons of a happier time, all seem to woefully materialize like totems of lost relationships.

Naturally, we tend to look for things we have lost.

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

Reader response

Today’s question: Are you planning to go to the downtown art festival this weekend?

Vote or post a message at www.alligator.org

Thursday’s question: If block tuition is implemented, will you take more credits?

59% YES
51% NO
56 TOTAL VOTES
Column: Movies don’t need sensual content to have value

Cara Leigh
Speaking Out

For those of you who detest this general label, sit tight and bear with me. In our culture, sex is unavoidable.

Historically, movies containing sexual content have been tailored to a fully grown, swanky, martini-sipping generation who gasped at a hint of thong.

But this definitely is not your grandparents’ sexy fanfare. Teen cinema has been openly acquainted with the quest for sex dating all the way back to the groovy ’70s (“Little Darlings,” anyone?). In the ’80s it had brat pack fads like “The Breakfast Club,” “Weird Science” and “Sixteen Candles.”

In the late ’90s there came a little film called “American Pie.” This is child’s play compared to the past few months in movie releases. Now it’s tales of high school sex gossip gone awry, a documentary of a sexually desperate nerd and a Facebook genius who admits that his site was a tool to score him a girlfriend. (“Little Darlings,” anyone?). Not bad films per say, but films that demand any bells?). Not bad films per say, but films that demand any bells? It’s a teenage dilemma, a generational obstacle … but it’s not everything.

Or am I just being a giant square?

Well, on behalf of all us nerds out there, I think Hollywood should take a few months off and check itself into sex rehab. Because how dare anyone be a virgin these days? It’s, like, so lame. Virginity’s a delicate subject, and cultural revolutions have brought this once private matter into public scrutiny.

In any case, you’re judged for a choice that’s nobody’s business but your own.

Sex has become an out-in-the-open social disease, a parasite of anxiety and expectation. It’s a teenage dilemma, a generational obstacle … but it’s not everything.

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“Riddle me this: When’s the last time you saw a mainstream film with a quest for remain virgins or the dirty deed?”

In my Thursday column.

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Cara Leigh is a student at Baylor University. Her column appears via UWire.

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Letters to the Editor

Reader appreciates columnist’s views

Bravo to columnist Nate Rushing for his Thursday column.

Though many of us can agree, let’s compare apples to apples. The spectacular musical films of the midcentury were not the pop music of the Big Band Era, nor do they bear much resemblance to Disney’s corporate tween products.

Yes, the Hollywood studio system is, alas, gone. Thankfully, those performances are immortalized on film. But talent does exist today (on Broadway). And for tomorrow’s stars, we need look no further than our own UF theater and music departments.

Douglas Stewart
Gainesville resident

Philosophy graduates aren’t poor

Thursday’s cartoon “Spin to Win” might be amusing, but it leans on a myth about philosophy majors the data do not support.

A 2008 study by PayScale Inc. of college majors and salaries actually shows philosophy majors do well in monetary terms. The study examined the careers of students over the long term and compiled information on the median salaries of 50 different majors, both at the start of their careers and at the midpoint.

It might surprise many of your readers to see philosophy majors rank 16th out of those 50 majors; they do better than every other humanities and social-science major on this score.

Those median mid-career salaries are higher even than those for accounting, architecture, psychology, marketing and business management majors. If we look at median starting salaries, philosophy majors still do reasonably well, ranking 28th out of 50, which is just slightly under the halfway point.

As these data make clear, the common view that philosophy majors face a financially impoverished future is simply false.

For more on the major, including more information on how students do in their future careers, take a look at the philosophy department’s Web page www.phil.ufl.edu.

Gene Witmer
Department of philosophy chair
Wiggs makes smooth transition; UF set to face Georgia

By MATT RUBIN
Alligator Writer

Going to college for the first time can be a difficult experience for anyone. It can be just as difficult—if not harder—for someone transferring to a new school.

For sophomore opposite hitter Tangerine Wiggs, the decision to transfer from Washington State has paid dividends for herself and Florida. “My experience here has been really great so far,” Wiggs said. “The coaching staff has been really helpful in helping me adjust. The team has been really welcoming and showed me the ropes.”

Wiggs and the No. 1 Gators (20-1, 13-0 Southeastern Conference) will take on Georgia (11-14, 3-11 SEC) tonight in Athens, Ga., at 7.

It’s definitely different than coming in as a freshman just because in volleyball I’ve had to learn a whole new system,” Wiggs said. “I was taught one way for so long and then I’m brought here and I have to have a beginner’s mind again. Picking up the system didn’t come easy and there is still a lot I need to learn.”

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Tangerine Wiggs
UF opposite hitter

As a redshirt freshman for Washington State last year, Wiggs saw action in only 10 sets. During her limited playing time, she recorded nine kills on 32 total attacks with a hitting percentage of .031. She also had just two digs and two blocks.

This year Wiggs has played in all 74 of Florida’s sets. She has 125 kills on 305 total attacks and is hitting .289.

“My favorite thing about UF is my team,” Wiggs said. “Being new I don’t really know anybody yet. I spend so much time with them. We spend time with each other because we have to, but they’re the type of people I spend time with because I want to.”

Lacroix wins first-round match, advances to round of 16

By STEPHEN SHEEHAN
Alligator Writer

Senior Alexandre Lacroix took the first step toward a national title Thursday, as he won his first-round match at the USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships in Flushing, N.Y.

Lacroix proved worthy of his No. 9 national ranking by defeating Columbia’s Haig Shneiderman, whose school is roughly 10 miles from the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, in straight sets (6-2, 6-7).

“It was an extremely impressive performance to be able to beat sort of a hometown guy,” UF coach Andy Jackson said. With the victory, Lacroix advanced to the round of 16, where he will face his highest-ranked opponent of the season today in Stanford junior Bradley Klahn, who is the fourth seed in the tournament.

No. 3 Klahn has been a force since he was a freshman, when he was named the ITA National Rookie of the Year. As a sophomore, he was both a singles and doubles All-American and won the NCAA singles championship.

However, this will not be the first time the two have faced each other. Lacroix defeated Klahn at the ITA National Team Indoor Championships in 2009.

“There’s going to be no doubt in his mind that he can beat him because he’s a point-scorer for us. You earn points by kills and blocks. She’s a very long, high-contact player. She keeps getting better and better.”


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Gators defeat Tigers; Dwyer records SEC-best time in 200

By ALLISON BANKO
Alligator Writer

The UF men’s swimming and diving team remains undefeated on away turf this season.

Florida tallied another away win with its 160-136 victory against LSU on Thursday, running their road record to 2-0 on the year.

Though some swimmers were absent due to school obligations, the Gators won 10 of the 16 events in the Baton Rouge, La., meet.

“It’s always good to win a conference meet on the road,” coach Gregg Troy said. “Brett (Fraser) and Sebastien (Rousseau) really competed well for us.”

Fraser dominated in the 100- and 200-yard backstroke, and Rousseau nabbed wins in both the 200- and 500-yard freestyle events.

Victories were plentiful for the Gators, but most were competing in events outside of their comfort zones against the Tigers, raising the degree of difficulty.

“I don’t normally swim the 200 or 500,” Rousseau said. “Everyone kind of mixed around. We swam well and got the job done.”

Both Rousseau and Fraser also contributed to the squad’s victory in the 400-yard medley relay along with senior Conor Dwyer and junior Jeffrey Raymond.

The quartet finished with a time of 3:19.92, a season high for the Gators as well as the fourth-fastest time in the country this season.

Dwyer, the reigning National Swimmer of the Week, also emerged victories in the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke. Dwyer clocked in at 2:00.94 in the 200, the fastest time in the Southeastern Conference for the event this season.

Sophomore Jason Taylor, who was pinned as a “bonus surprise” by Troy due to his performance in the Georgia meet, came in first place in the 1,650-yard freestyle event.

“A lot of the younger swimmers are stepping over,” Fraser said. “Scott Som- mer really turned it up.”

The sophomore claimed the second-place spot in both the 100- and 200-yard freestyle events.

The Gators will return to the water and try to keep their perfect road record in the Georgia Tech Invitational in Atlanta, on Nov. 19.
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UF looks to avoid letdown against Vandy

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With Florida’s track record against Vanderbilt, there’s never really a bad time to face the Commodores. And this year’s matchup falls on an especially good spot on the calendar.

A week removed from its most promising offensive performance of the season, the Gators will head to Nashville, Tenn., for what amounts to a warm up before a likely Southeastern Conference East-deciding showdown with South Carolina on Nov. 13.

UF has won 19 straight against Vandy, but this year has proven that no opponent is sure-fire Gator bait.

That, combined with an 11:21 a.m. (CDT) kickoff and expected temperatures around 40 degrees, has Florida coach Urban Meyer nervous.

“It is a concern because you know that the team you are playing is one of those teams that is looking to get you, and they have the talent to get you,” Meyer said, pointing to Vandy’s mobile quarterback, Larry Smith, as another reason for worry.

“So yes, that is uncomfortable … There’s nothing we can do about it. We just have to go and play our tails off.”

In truth, the Gators just have to wake up — which Meyer listed as his biggest concern — and avoid falling flat on their backs.

The Commodores’ offense is the worst in the conference, and since topping Ole Miss in September, they’ve been outscored 113-21 in three straight SEC losses. To make matters worse, running back and kick returner Warren Norman, who ranked third in the SEC for all-purpose yards per game, was declared out for the season this week with a wrist injury.

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Still, Meyer said he isn’t worried about his team overlooking Vanderbilt, partly because of the Commodores’ 21-7 loss to South Carolina two weeks ago, when the teams were tied until deep into the third quarter.

“The greatest thing that happens is seeing film of them beating Ole Miss and beating South Carolina for a good portion of the game,” Meyer said. “We spend as much time working on our offense as anybody.”

The Gators flashed an improved offense in last week’s win against Georgia, and between a no-huddle attack and rotating offenses as anything.”

Alligator Writer

Coach Urban Meyer and the Gators will face a team in Vanderbilt on Saturday that has the worst offense in the SEC.

By JESSE SIMONTON

In a wild roller-coaster match that saw multiple blown leads and goals in bunches, No. 8 Florida clung to a 5-3 victory over Vanderbilt in the first round of the Southeastern Conference Tournament in Orange Beach, Ala., on Thursday.

“We thought we had it, but you can never underestimate a team when it could be their last game of the year,” midfielder McKenzie Barney said. “They fought until the last second, so we had to fight until the last second, too.”

Florida twice blew two-goal leads but held on with a couple of late goals from two of the SEC’s leading scorers.

“We knew they were going to throw everything at us,” Burleigh said. “I tip my hat to Vandy for continuing to play hard to the whole match.”

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The Gators moved to 6-0 all time against the Commodores in tournament play, yet this match had little resemblance to Florida’s traditional series dominance.

Despite jumping out to a 1-0 advantage midway through the first half, the Gators often played in their own defensive third.

Tahnai Annis, recently named to the All-

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INSIDE

- The No. 1 UF volleyball team will travel to Georgia to face the Bulldogs tonight at 7. Florida transfer Tangerine Wiggs has played a key role in the team’s success. She has played in every set this season and ranks third on the squad in blocks. See story, Pg. 8.

- The No. 21 UF women’s golf team travels to Palo Alto, Calif., for the inaugural Pac-10/SEC Women’s Golf Challenge, which tees off today at 10:30 a.m. The field consists of 12 of the nation’s top-25 teams. Check the website for the story.

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POLL RESULTS

Previous question:
Where should the UF men’s basketball team be ranked to begin the season?

Top 20

60% (46)

Top 10

19% (15)

Unranked

14% (11)

Top five

7% (5)

77 TOTAL VOTES
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— TYLER JETT

The 'Cocks will smash the (-4) spread because...

Tyler Jett is pulling for the Razorbacks because Arkansas quarterback Ryan Mallett gives him hope that one day, he too will be able to stick out like a sore thumb.

Tied for second is alligatorSports assistant editor Tyler Jett. “I don’t think we’ll ever beat Florida,” he said. “This is a garbage team and I’m not kidding. We might as well have lost the game in the first half.”

Now, on to the picks!

— MIKE MCCALL

On top for the second straight week with a record of 53-35 is Gatorbait.net’s Keith “I’m perfect” Niebuhr, who went 10-0 in last week’s picks. Just for that we won’t insult you this week. Consider yourself lucky: But that means that it will be a double burn the next time around.

Coming in second with a 45-43 record is alligatorSports editor Anthony “I miss the blatant homosexualism of Miami” Chad, who went 15-10-0 in last week’s picks. That’s right, Chad, you were on fire.

Tied for third with a record of 44-44 is alligatorSports’ Mike “Call me Abe” McCall, who “mistakenly” shaved his facial hair to resemble that of Abraham Lincoln’s as part of an office beard-shaving contest. Halloween was last week, Mike.

Tied for fourth is Kyle “Drunk people are so dumb” Maistri, who endured ridicule for having to ride a four-wheeler scooter around campus on one knee in the off-season to protect his injured foot. People point and laugh at Tyler’s mode of transportation too, as he crams his lanky frame into a Camry and drives around looking like the Very Tall Man from the Simpsons.

Tyler’s kindred spirit in Mallett, who endured ridicule from the perils of being a social outcast, a path Tyler has slid down thanks to having no discernible talent outside of being a walking eyesore. He is the one guy who instigated an argument over the Gators with a very drunk student. We know you will debate people to the death, but this one you just couldn’t win. Blame it on the al-al-al-alcohol. Huey Lewis and the News has nothing on you.

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Do allegations about Newton spell end of Heisman Trophy?

How long until they have to stop giving out the Heisman Trophy? I asked that jokingly to a couple of other writers after finding out about ESPN’s report that a man claiming to represent Auburn quarterback and current Heisman front-runner Cam Newton asked Mississippi State coordinator Dan Mullen a discount. How nice.

Florida’s stable of runners is deeper than it’s been all season. Coach Urban Meyer said running backs Mike Gillislee (Hamstring) and Emmanuel Moody (ankle) practiced at full speed this week and will be available Saturday at Vanderbilt.

“Moody’s had his best practice,” Meyer said. “He looked at me today and said, ‘That’s the first time in a month (my ankle) feels great.'”

Meyer expected both to be available last week against Georgia, but neither looked game-ready in the days leading up to that contest. Gillislee has gained 202 yards and four touchdowns on 37 carries, while Moody ran 48 times for 162 yards.

Despite being limited in practice this week, running back Jeff Demps (sprained left foot) is also expected to play Saturday.

And even with all three running backs available, Meyer said wide receiver Chris Rainey will rotate into the backfield in certain packages. Playing in his first game since Sept. 11, Rainey carried the ball 16 times for 84 yards and a touchdown against Georgia.

Florida has two more options in the backfield with quarterbacks Trey Burton and Jordan Reed. Burton led the Gators last Saturday with 17 carries for 110 yards, including a 51-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter.

And Reed will have an increased role against the Commodores, Meyer said. The redshirt freshman gained 19 yards on a pair of second-quarter runs Saturday. “He’s earned his right, and he can help us,” said Meyer, who added that fans should not be surprised to see Reed throw this week.

Injuries: Defensive tackle Jave Howard’s (ankle) chance of playing Saturday “does not look good,” Meyer said. Wide receiver Andre Debose (ankle) will play. Left guard Carl Johnson (strained calf) practiced Thursday.

Options Out of the Backfield

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Meyer not involved: Meyer said the NCAA has not contacted him in its investigation of Auburn quarterback Cam Newton, who transferred to Blinn (Texas) College from Florida after the 2008 season.

A representative for Newton reportedly told a former Mississippi State quarterback last December that Newton would play for the Bulldogs this season in exchange for $180,000.

Kyle Maistri
Twitter: @KMaistri

Kyle Points

QUESTIONABLE

DF Jaye Howard (ankle)
WR Robert Clark (ankle)

PROBABLE

CB Andrae Dobose (ankle)
CB Moses Jenkins (elbow)

INJURY REPORT

QA Charlie Garo (academics)
RB Warren Norman (wrist)
CB Jamie Graham (knee)
RG Chris Aron (vertigo)
DF Vince Taylor (hand)
TE Austin Monahan (knee)

INJURY REPORT

QB Darell Jackson (ankle)
CB Robert Ross (knee)
K Caleb Sturgis (back)
OL Matt Patchan (wrist)

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