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FIU 3 FLORIDA 62

Gators romp, begin preparing for Senior Day

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As the 62-3 score went final on Tim Tebow's second-to-last home game as a Gator, the quarterback could feel his time winding down.

Tebow knows it's becoming more and more important to make sure his successor, John Brantley, is ready to take over the reins once he's gone.

The sophomore showed how far he has come as a passer in the second half, going 9 for 13 for 146 yards and three touchdowns, but Tebow was more concerned with something else.



"I was actually trying to get Johnny to go around shaking hands with me, but he didn't want to," said Tebow, who takes a victory lap around The Swamp after every home victory. "But I'll get that tradition passed on."

Brantley gave Gators fans a glimpse into the future of the team's passing attack against FIU (3-8, 3-4 Sun Belt) with touchdown strikes to redshirt freshmen Omarius Hines and Frankie Hammond Jr. — the first of their careers — but his reluctance to join the former Heisman Trophy winner on his post-game jog around Florida Field shows the Tim Tebow era isn't over quite yet.

"I've been waiting for three years now, but you know what, I've just learned so much and I've taken it all in these three years," Brantley said. "To sit behind one of the greatest players in college football is a blessing to me."

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UF senior quarterback Tim Tebow high-fives fans' outstretched hands as he makes his customary victory lap around Ben Hill Griffin Stadium on Saturday after Florida's 62-3 win over Florida International University.

UF FACULTY

Employee arrested for DUI

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A resident psychiatrist at UF's College of Medicine was arrested early Sunday morning for driving drunk and failing to stop after hitting a pedestrian near Ben and Jerry's on University Avenue.

Marcus Anderson, 28, drove onto the sidewalk and hit 27-year-old law student Clay Hodges as he was leaving 101 Cantina, according to a police report.

Hodges said the vehicle hit his elbow and the side mirror smashed into his ribs.

After hitting Hodges, Anderson hit a stop sign, put his car in reverse and tried to drive

away, according to the report.

Cameron Pettit, who watched the scene from his doorman post at 101 Cantina, said if the accident had happened five minutes earlier, 10 people waiting in a line to enter the bar would have been hit.

After being hit, Hodges said he was sore, but paramedics said nothing was broken.

"I was lucky," Hodges said.

Phone calls to Anderson were not returned Sunday. He was released without bail.



Anderson

'Twi-hards' flock to theaters for premiere

By **JARED MISNER** and
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They came costumed and Cullen-crazed. They bypassed bedtimes for Bella. They were dragged, they were shameless, they came in secrecy.

They reread, they rewatched, they remembered. They were divided. They stuck with Team Edward. They rallied for the underdog.

They set records. They, the millions of page-turning,

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Special Report

■ **Setter Kelly Murphy and Florida (right) fell 3-1 at Tennessee on Friday, eliminating the Gators from the SEC race. UF came back to win at Kentucky on Sunday. See Story, Page 14.**



More Americans expected to travel for Thanksgiving holiday

WASHINGTON — The AAA auto club says a few more Americans will be traveling away from home for Thanksgiving this year, though most people are making their holiday treks by car.

The group says about 33.2 million people will travel by car this year, a 2.1 percent jump from 2008. The numbers were based on a survey of 1,350 households.

Air travel was expected to dip 6.7

percent, with about 2.3 million people booking holiday flights. The drop continues a decade-long trend of fewer people traveling by air for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Still, AAA officials say the slight increase marks a change in consumer confidence, as travelers may feel more financially secure and willing to spend money despite the recession.

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