

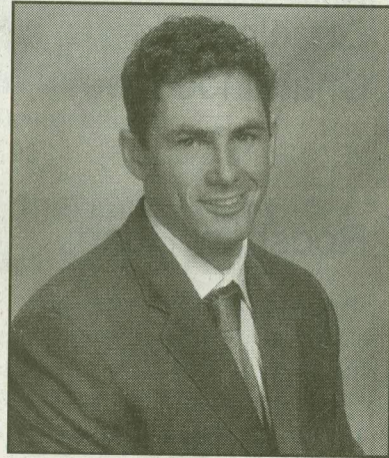
Gadsden County students graduate from FSU School of Medicine

Natosha Canty of Havana and Neil Rodgers of Quincy are among the 27 students in the inaugural class of the Florida State University College of Medicine who will graduate this Saturday.

Natosha is a graduate of Havana Elementary School, Havana Middle School and Havana Northside High School (1994). She graduated from Florida A&M University in 1998 with a degree in biology, and in 2001 with a Master of Public Health, also from FAMU. She is the daughter of Julia Canty of Havana. Her grandfather, W.C. Canty, also resides in Havana. Natosha will begin her residency this

July at the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Family Practice Residency Program. At the end of her second year of medical school, Natosha was selected by her classmates to receive the Torch Award, which is presented to the student "who embodies and demonstrates through his or her actions the ideals of the Florida State University College of Medicine."

The son of Dr. James and Mrs. Betty Ann Rodgers of Quincy, Neil grew up in Valdosta, Ga., and earned his bachelor's degree in biology from Florida State University in 1999. Neil will begin an emergency medicine residency this July at Orlando Regional Medical Center.



Neil Rodgers



Natosha Canty