Tubbs asked to resign as student affairs vice president

By OLIVIA K. CURNOW
Managing Editor.

LeVester Tubbs, vice president of student affairs, will step down from his position in May 1998 at the request of President John Hitt and Provost Gary Whitehouse. Tubbs will take a sabbatical for one year and then return to a new position in the College of Education and a pay decrease of almost $20,000. His teaching contract will change from a 12-month to a 9-month appointment.

Although he will be the college's highest paid faculty member, his salary will drop from $107,800 to $88,202.

Dean McFall, spokesperson for the university, said a letter from Whitehouse to Tubbs explained the particulars of the situation and said that information could not be released. "Basically, it's time for a change," McFall said.

An evaluation of Tubbs' work suggested problems with Student Government, housing and student affairs. Tubbs was overseeing SGA when it was suspended two years ago for using student fees to buy cars and other costly items. "Housing was not a major issue," said Christopher McCray, director of housing. "We have issues in housing that neither Dr. Tubbs nor myself have control over."

SGA President Keith McDonald was shocked to hear the news. He said he usually meets with Tubbs.

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Christianity flexes its muscles

By JEFF BILLMAN
Staff Writer

What do seven natural bodybuilders, shattered glass, ripped telephone books, broken concrete and a Bible have to do with each other? They are all part of the Power Team and together they use their collective muscle to draw in large crowds and to expose them to the message of Christianity.

The show, which combines an array of athletic and weight lifting skills with a motivational message, comes to the UCF Arena from Oct. 8-12.

Herb Long, the minister of evangelism at the First Baptist Church of Oviedo, said he is looking forward to the event. "Everyone needs to come out," Long said. "These guys greatly impacted the youth of our county during a show they did for 16 local schools a few weeks back." The group's leader, John Jacobs, formed the group 18 years ago, and its popularity has climbed ever since. Jacobs is credited with being a world-renowned motivational and inspirational speaker who can

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Registration goes on-line

By MAYERLINE MICHEL
Staff Writer

No more waiting in long lines or using the telephone to register for classes at UCF. At the end of October, students can choose their classes on the World Wide Web.

The university has spent $80,000 on an on-line registration system. The system adds a new feature to Polaris, a web page already in place which allows students to access their records from computers.

The package was not originally bought with on-line registration in mind but since the university has it, it might as well use it, said Bill Hostetler, computer applications coordinator for the Registrar's Office.

"It saves the university and students time and resources," Hostetler said. "Students don't have to drive to campus and wait in line to pick up a copy of their schedule. They can see their class schedule and print out a copy. We've always tried to find new ways to make registration easier for students."

"We're also becoming a 24-hour university," said Tad Simmons, a World Wide Web administrator. "We want students to be able to make transactions from anywhere, any-time."

"It would probably be my first choice over telephone registration because I think it'll be quicker and easier access," junior Alvin Darvile said.

"You won't be able to get through, or the system will shut down," senior Suzelene Michel said.

Although some problems will not come up until registration

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A cloud of conspiracy infiltrated the UCF Arena

By BRIAN SMITH
News Editor

The man who has been called one of the most inventive and controversial filmmakers of our time visited UCF on Oct. 2.

Stone, 3-time Academy Award winner, signed copies of his debut novel, "A Child's Night Dream," at the UCF Bookstore and lectured at the arena.

Stone was scheduled to be at the bookstore at 6:30 p.m. and the arena at 8 p.m.

UCF paid $22,000 from the activities and service fee for Stone's appearance.

"I like Oliver Stone," Seluaggi said. "I'm surprised he would take the time to come here to a non-publicized school." Seluaggi, who bought the book when it first came out, said Stone's novel and his movies are interesting.

"They're really odd and a person has to read between the lines to understand." By 6:30 p.m. the line grew to about 200 people.

Stone's flight was delayed and he did not arrive until 7:15 p.m. When he sat down, he asked the media to wait a couple of

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Better facilities

Jason Heironimus proposes bigger, better arena.

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Alachua Music Harvest

Various artists perform in Gainesville this weekend.

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Knights win!

UCF survives a 2-point 4th quarter from the Golden Flashes.

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Ticket fines improve parking services  

By OLIVIA K. CURNOW
Managing Editor

Two hours before the 8 p.m. show on Friday, both stairwells to the UCF Arena were packed with students, the lines leading out into the street. Students had been waiting for the Adam Sandler show to start since the morning, but the intense heat did not affect their enthusiasm.

Junior Matt Kersting arrived at 6:30 p.m., well-equipped to stand in line with snacks, vegetable soup and a big soup spoon in his shirt pocket.

"I just wish they wouldn't opened the gates already," said Colin McQueen, anthropology major. "I drove by here around 11 a.m. and people were already here." As the clock ticked closer to 8 p.m., more students arrived, anxious to see Sandler, and hoping to get in the door.

"This is worth it, just standing in the back of the line," said Michael Cain, one of the last people to arrive.

The parking officials opened the doors at 7 p.m. and students waved their way through the turnstiles. They searched frantically for the best seats and all 5,000 students filled the arena.

"I think it's going to be really cool," said freshman Brad Gans. "I want to hear him sing in funny voices. I don't need to see his face to know he is a funny guy." Sandler called an "Evening with Adam Sandler," he joked about his sleepwalking college roommate and one-night stands, and poked fun at the women who translated his words into sign language.

Men paid respect to Sandler by saying "smartest man alive" and women praised their undying love for him as Sandler performed songs from his three CDs. Fans raised their fighters to his latest release, "The Lonesome Kicker," laughed at the new lyrics in "The Chanchik Song," and sang along to "Bad Boyfriend."

He left the stage at 9:30 p.m. and students began leaving the arena, still looking back at the stage and whispering, "Is he coming back? Sandler did come back for an encore and ended the show with "Red Hooded Sweatshirts.""

"He played the sweatshirt song!" exclaimed legal studies major Kerri Baranoski. I stood in line since 3 p.m. and I thought it was well worth the wait.

Ticket fines improve parking services  

By JAMES COMBS
Staff Writer

Parking Services plan to improve student parking with money it collects on tickets and $2 parking fees, according to manager Lisa Carpenter.

The money will be spent to build a second parking garage on the east side of campus and to add 80 paved spaces to the parking lot near Aquarius Agora Road.

Carpenter said construction on the second parking garage will begin as soon as Parking Garage West is complete. The second parking garage will be called Parking Garage East. She said the first parking garage should be finished on Jan.1.

Both will be free for students with parking decals. Students without a decal must pay a $2 fee every day to use it.

Carpenter said the parking garages will be an advantage for students.

The Parking Garage West will have 339 spaces. Both parking garages will have more than 1,300 spaces.

"So we will have about 1,000 more spaces on almost the same amount of land that will get people a little bit closer to the core of campus," Carpenter said. "That is our biggest interest to get people closer to their classes since the biggest complaint is not having enough parking spaces that are close enough to campus."

The 80 new spaces will be added to the dirt parking lot between Lake Claire Apartments and the Visual Arts Building. In addition to the new spaces, the parking lot will be paved.

"Since Aquarius Agora Road is getting redone, we are going to piggy-back on that contract and add to that parking lot while they are building for the road," Carpenter said.

Junior Jason Peterson said he is happy that new parking spaces will be added.

"I will be happy to see the parking garages because it will provide more places to park and now I won't have to drive around for a long time looking for a place to park," Peterson said.

Parking Services collects about $450,000 in parking tickets every year. Carpenter said the money collected from tickets and the $2 parking fee has always gone toward maintaining parking lots on a regular basis since they eventually deteriorate.

Money also goes toward administration of the program and covers debts it has.

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— Tisha Milburn, O-team 96-97

By KELLY BRYANT
Staff Writer

People may be born leaders but to be effective is a skill. This is why the Consultants for Effective Leadership (CEL) has become a resource to the UCF community.

CEL, which consists of 10 students, volunteers its time to clubs and organizations to promote team building, diversity and time management.

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CEL began seven years ago when it branched off from a program called Leadership Emerging and Developing, a seminar for UCF students. Since then it has conducted over 200 consultations sharing its leadership experiences and increasing the efficiency of UCF organizations.

CEL distributes packets on specified topics for clubs that would like to present their own program.

Laura Wharton, 96-97 president of the Lake Claire Apartments Association, has employed the help of CEL for a conference she is holding for the Florida Association of Residence Halls, Mini-bar.

"They have been great in helping me put together packets and giving me a lot of ideas for icebreakers. I really think CEL is really resourceful."

The consultants have put together a resource library located in the Office of Student Activities. The library consists of motivational books, and audio and video tapes. These items may be checked out for free.

CEL is looking for new members to help ease the demand that has been placed on its services.

Membership lists for a semester, beginning in January and ending May of 98/99. Students who are interested should be enrolled in 12 credit hours, have a minimum 2.25 cumulative grade point average and have leadership experience.

Consultants must attend all training sessions, planning meetings, retreats and The Spring Leadership Program. Members are also committed to present leadership workshops and consultations with campus groups.

The deadline is Nov. 14. Applications are available in the Office of Student Activities, room 208, in the Student Union. If you are interested in joining CEL consult with your group, contact the Office of Student Activities.

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He said "Born on the Fourth of July" dealt with his experiences in Vietnam and when he returned from the war. Stone said it is important to remember and honor Vietnam veterans.

"If we don't honor Vietnam veterans their ghosts will wander forever," Stone said. "Vietnam needed to be done in movies, I thought it was a rotten war."

Stone said he made "Natural Born Killers" due to the emptying of the culture because of money. War and murder got huge ratings on television, he said.

"What are you going to learn from a murder," Stone said. "The climate produced 'Natural Born Killers'. It was a satire on violence."

The movie was like looking into a grotesque funhouse mirror of killers and news anchors.

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On-line registration soon to be available to students

Stone explained how the book got its title.

"If I like to spend some time with these people," Stone said referring to the people in line.

"I was in the possession of a feeling of living within a dream," Stone said.

Sophomore Seth Harac asked Stone to sign a book for his father, a Vietnam veteran.

"Your son is a special young man," Stone wrote. Stone explained why he wrote the book and gave advice to students who aspire to be directors.

"I was always an author," Stone said. "I was 19 when I wrote this book, and 30 years later I came back to it. It was good for me to write this book."

"Really work and write from the heart," Stone said for aspiring directors.

He said the jungle of Vietnam inspired him to direct because he saw things there he had never seen or read about.

Stone left the bookstore at about 8 p.m. and went to the arena for his lecture.

Betsy Penne, speaker's director for the Campus Activities Board, introduced Stone to a crowd of about 4,000.

"This is an awesome showing of UCF," Penne said. "We appreciate your support.

"We're giving movies, you're not doing anything. We're lucky to have him here. Everyone buckle your seatbelts and prepare to travel with Oliver Stone."

"I expected something small," Stone said. "The bigger the audience the more variance in topic. I like to bring it back to what interests you, what should be movies."

"When you talk about movies, you should discuss the person who made them. I grew up in a culture of anxiety and insecurity. I grew up in paranoia. My father taught me to be afraid of the communist conspiracy. It affects my movies, how I direct. I'm not hereafter." Stone discussed several of his films.

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Besides discussing his films, Stone told the students to begin thinking for themselves and find alternative ways of thinking.

"You are constrained by education, peers, peer pressure and conformity of thought," Stone said. "You are limited by knowledge in the air. Try to find alternative ways of thinking."

"Hype will blind you. The hardest thing to do after college is to keep this thing. It's a hard thing to get through life. Don't chase sceneries, keep your eye on the ball."

After the lecture, students were able to ask Stone questions.

One student asked if Stone would like to run for public office in the future.

"Like to get in there, kick ass and take names," Stone said. "Clean up the whole place."

Students enjoyed Stone's lecture.

"I liked what he talked about," freshman Adrian Miller said. "It was relevant for a college crowd but he seemed uncomfortable."

"Oliver Stone is the epitome of all film directors," junior Joseph Paladino said.

Skinny Baker takes out the new on-line registration system.

Students can access Polaris at http://polaris.cc.edu.

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They plan to do more tests as registration approaches, and they are replacing the old registration system with a bigger and better one, said Bill Branch, computer services director.

"Then we'll be using 50 people to test the system," Howeler said. "We'll give them fake social security numbers and pin codes. We'll let them use the schedule booklet from last semester to register. We want to make sure the system works before it's available to students."

To access the system, users need their social security number and pin code, which is their birth month followed by their date of birth. Further instructions will be in the schedule booklet.

Students can view class listings, print out an audit, choose their classes, view it on a 24-hour 7-day calendar and check their held or financial aid status.

"Basically we're giving students as much information as they can take," said Simmons. Students can access Polaris at http://polaris.cc.edu.
Visitors to receive more information about UCF

By JENNIFER LINDSTROM
Staff Writer

Each semester the UCF campus is visited by thousands of students and their families. The UCF Tour Guides are dedicated to persuading these visitors that they should choose UCF as their No. 1 choice.

The Admissions Office has expanded the opportunities for campus visitors by opening an information session room in the Administration Building.

This room will be used to provide students and parents a chance to ask questions about the admissions criteria and to learn about the highlights and partnerships UCF has to offer.

The room has a gold curtain with a symbol of the Pegasus in the center, benches that will hold about 45 people and a room for presentations to our student admissions employees.

"It is a great opportunity for the Tour Guide Program and the Admissions Office to utilize the room for presentations to our visitors," said Rick Bollinger, assistant director in admissions and tour guide advisor. "The sessions will help to answer the intricate questions parents and students have.

The information sessions take place after the tour guides give their one-hour campus tour. The campus tours are given Monday through Friday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Last year, there were 550 tours given to about 8,750 visitors. The student tour guide numbers range from one person to more than 50 people. The information sessions will not eliminate the opportunities for the visitors to speak individually with admissions counselors as they have done in the past. They can request that after their presentation.

The sessions will focus on general admissions criteria, the partnerships with the Orlando community and the distinctions of the university.

"I think these information sessions will let the parents and students understand the special opportunities at UCF and make it easier for them to get those detailed questions that we may not know the answer to addressed thoroughly," said Shaun Marshall, a tour guide.

The UCF Tour Guides are a select group of students who volunteer their time to help aid in the recruitment process of the university.

There are 75 students in the organization. The tour guides are advised and sponsored by the Admissions Office. It is a student-run organization.

Recruitment activities the student tour guides participate in include: university tours, houses and local events like high school visits and college fairs.

"Our UCF tour guides are a special group of students who not only have a sincere knowledge and interest in UCF but also have created a strong, self-empowered organization," Bollinger said.

On a tour, the guides display a friendly attitude to guide our college tours. Students also have to learn how to walk backward and speak loudly and clearly.

On each tour, the guide provides brochures and pamphlets that give guests general information about UCF, as well as individualized information about the college in which the student plans to major.

The tour guides explain the major services students attending UCF can use and where they are located.

At the end of each tour, the visitors are asked to fill out information cards and a tour guide evaluation sheet. Each tour guide is responsible for turning in the evaluations and writing a thank you card to each guest in their tour.

"I think the tour guides have an important responsibility in showing our visitors why we are so special," said Byron White, a health sciences administration major. "The new tour room will help to enhance that opportunity for the visitors."

Additional tours can be scheduled for special groups that can range from 7th graders from a local middle school to a group of high school seniors from out of state. Also, there are groups of international students that arrange to visit UCF. In the past there have been student groups from Italy, Germany, Brazil and Britain.

To participate in the Tour Guide Program, students must complete an application and go through an interview process. Motivation and a sincere interest for UCF are the key components that are looked for in tour guides.

Any interested student can find out more information about joining the Tour Guide Program by contacting Rick Bollinger in Building Room 832-5830, or going to the Undergraduate Admissions Office.

Power team touches lives

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touch lives and crush concrete blocks in the same breath. The other six members of the group include former football stars as well as ex-cons, who have turned their lives away from drugs and violence for the positive message they spread around the nation.

Featured during the shows will be James Hinneson, who has knocked down nearly all major powerlifting federation records. Hinneson is also the 1997 Powerlifting Champion of the United States. He bench pressed 744 pounds for the record.

But with all the hype about the stunts, the focus of the group is to impact and motivate the sold-out audiences they expect every night.

"We'd like to fill it up every night," Long said. "We want to touch lives so that they live above the norm and that they will then touch those people around them as well.

The promoters and organizers expect sell-out crowds with the demonstrations of strength.

Ripping telephone books in half, bending iron bars, breaking baseball bats over their knees are some of the strength demonstrations during the show.

Student ministries are taking a low-key approach toward promoting the shows, hoping a successful first night will roll over into capacity crowds for all the shows.

The Baptist Ministries and the First Baptist Church of Oviedo hope the shows will introduce Jesus Christ to people who do not know him, according to Alton Barrett of UCF Baptist Ministries.

"It's a different, fresh approach and it's not the in­ your-face approach that students often see on campus," Barrett said.

The Central Florida religious community is banking on the show to help get their message out.

"People will be talking about it for weeks afterward," said Long. "This isn't just a regular event, this is a life-changing event."

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Lead Stories

-- In September, a judge in Santa Monica, Calif., threw out a suit by a test-tube baby Jaycee Louise Buzzanca, 2, who had no legal parents. She is the result of surviving a donor egg fertilization by surrogacy contract, and since they divorced before Jaycee's birth, those rights were lost (though John was happy with the decision because it saved him $386 a month in child support).

-- Protestant minister Hans Visser announced in August that he had lined up dozens of social workers and drug agents to begin a social program of supplying heroin at discount to chronic addicts in Rotterdam, Netherlands, to help keep them away from crime and life-threatening cheap drugs. Said Visser, "I expect I will (soon) be having a chat with justice officials."

-- Letter carrier Martha Cherry, 49, was fired by the Postal Service in White Plains, N.Y., in August after 18 years of apparently walking her rounds too slowly (66 paces per minute, with a stride of less than one foot). Wrote a supervisor of the 5-foot-4 Cherry: "At each stop, the heel of your leading foot did not pass the toe of the trailing foot by more than one inch. As a result, you required 13 minutes longer than your demonstrated ability to deliver mail to this section of your route." Cherry has appealed to those on her route to help save her job.

The entrepreneurial spirit

-- The New York Times reported in August that more than a third of all bottled water sold in the United States is merely filtered tap water and that several cities soon will put their municipal water on store shelves. "What comes out of the tap is truly excellent," said the public works director of Houston. Wrote the Times: "Thus, the marketing plans for consumers to pay as much as $1 or more for a quart of water in a bottle that could be drawn from their own taps and placed in a refrigerator, less than $1/0 of a cent."

-- In August, Bausch & Lomb Inc. agreed to pay John $1.7 million to settle a multistate investigation in which attorneys general accused it of fraud. According to the states, the company sold the very same disposable contact lenses under three different model names, purporting to have different characteristics, for prices varying from $2.50 to $23.40 a pair. Said a New York City investigator, "The lenses are the exact same physically — the only difference was their instructions for use."

-- Quorum International Ltd. announced plans in July for a large-scale Holy Land theme park in Mesquite, Nev., along Interstate 15 about 75 miles from Las Vegas, including a park that offers a number of large models of Noah's Ark and the parting of the Red Sea.

-- The Landarelli family in Udine, Italy, said in July that it would not bow to pressure and would thus lose its Frueher wine on the market (joining its Guvera, Lenin and Marx brands). Fruhier's label has a photo of Adolf Hitler and comes in two varieties, Zieg Heil and Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Fuehrer ("One People, One Empire, One Ruler").

-- In June the Liquor Control Board of Ontario cleared local businesses to sell unlicensed Riverdale "kennel," in which he housed the 100 German shepherds to which he admitted he had become "addicted." The court order will probably end Petracca's work of trying to breed the "perfect dog." Said the judge, "When you are addicted to dogs, alcohol or drugs, you seek treatment."

-- In Topkea, Kan., in August, a radical patriot "common-law jury," permitted by state officials to convene in a room in the Capitol, impeached U.S. District Judge J. Thomas Marten of Wichita. Among his "crimes": By jail ing a couple for nonpayment of taxes, he was guilty of kidnapping; he enforced land-regulation laws when everyone knows that land-owning is a God-given right; he defended the IRS, which the jury believed is an "off-shore entity" and a racketeering conspiracy; he issued court documents that did not contain a "seal"; he issued some orders as "Thomas Marten," without the "J."; he did not have a flag in his courtroom; and he allowed a clerk to make people sign documents in the middle of the signature line rather than flush left.

Foods

-- Ever since last year's court decision in Ontario permitting women to go shirtless (as long as not for sexual or commercial purposes), critics have been waiting for social turmoil. In one of the few reported incidents, former best friends Heather Geneares, 24, and Jennifer Fitzgibbon, 23, brawled in Kingston in June when Fitzgibbon decided to sunbathe topless in her back yard, in view of Geneares's 10-year-old son. Geneares suffered a black eye; Fitzgibbon lost her bikini bottom.

-- In the summer, in the midst of the training-instructor sex scandal, a pair of two-star generals at the Pentagon headed a quiet attempt to quash a major jurisdictional battle. Military contractors (which sell mostly food) started to sell flowers for gardens, and post or base exchanges (department stores), which thought they had the exclusive right to sell bedding flowers, upset their sales of food items. "This war," said one official who was sympathetic to the exchanges.
Opinion

Knights’ heads need to swell to compete with the big boys

BY JASON HEIRONOMUS
Opinion Editor

Respect. You gotta respect Adam Sandler. You gotta respect the capacity crowd that went to see the show. You gotta respect all the people that didn’t mind me cutting in line a half hour before the doors opened.

The Adams Sandler show was one for the history books, the UCF history books at least. Some people were actually waiting for the doors to open at 2:30! What are you, insane? Still though, you gotta respect that. As far as I can tell, everyone seemed to have a good time despite being crammed into that small arena. It is me, or was it like 200 degrees in there?

However, a larger problem looms in the distance as we remember the laughs that we shared that night. If UCF wants to compete with big time schools like UF and FSU than we’re going to have to get some new, positive things. With these first few big name stars, a new era is being ushered in to UCF. We must take advantage of our good luck. We must strike while the iron’s hot if you will. If we don’t take advantage, it will be back to Bobbe the Juggling Gorilla for our entertainment pleasure.

Along with the construction of a new arena for these upcoming stars is the big-time attitude that UCF students and faculty need to have. Though it may only be half true, we need to consider ourselves as contenders—whether it be football, student activities, academics, or the chess club. Our heads need to swell a bit. This inferiority complex needs to be transformed into a superiority complex. Remember that big kid in your neighborhood that used to beat on you like a red-headed step-child (no offense to any red-headed step-children out there) and then went on to the next five-year-old next door?

What is it that gave him that attitude? It is great that we are finally starting to pull in some big name talent to our school. The students deserve it and I think, we are ready for it. But we have to start providing for the stars with the proper facilities. Right now we are riding a wave that has brought us all these new, positive things. Before the wave passes us by, we have to build a new arena that would fit, say, 10,000? Then the Adam Sandler, Oliver Stone, and Bob Dole will be more than happy to visit our little campus, because they will know that UCF is the real deal.

With these first few big name stars, a new era is being ushered in to UCF. We must take advantage of our good luck. We must strike while the iron’s hot if you will. If we don’t take advantage, it will be back to Bobbe the Juggling Gorilla for our entertainment pleasure.

The place was supposed to walk through. So you would think that the fans might calm down a bit. But I do know that the Knights won last week on the road in a brutal offensive battle, and that Daunte Culpepper was featured in "Florida's Best Quarterback" in a segment during the halftime of the FSU-Miami game, and that it would be great to get just as many fans out to see this one as the last home game.

Two weeks ago at Auburn I noticed something when I was being bombarded with taunts of "wannar eagle" during the UCF game. Auburn is a school steeped in tradition. That school is all about tradition because if they had no tradition, there really wouldn’t be a whole lot to that school. But what I noticed was these fans were crazy even when they play UCF. The place was nearly sold out and it seemed like I was at a bowl game. This was a game that Auburn was supposed to walk through. So you would think that the fans might calm down a bit, the right? Wrong. The devoted Auburn fans show up whether they are playing Alabama or Podunk University, and they expect victory.

We don’t necessarily have to expect victory from our football team or from our school. We just have to have the attitude that we do. Since we can’t seem to get the aesthetics done, let’s work on our Knights attitude and find the next kid on the block to beat on. Samford, sorry about your luck!
By IAN SPELLING
College Press Service

NEW YORK--Noah Wylie, one of the handsome young stars of "E.R.," could have followed in the footsteps of fellow TV doc George Clooney and reached for the brass ring by tackling big roles in major films. But he didn't.

Instead, Wylie chose to do an independent feature, the ensemble drama, "The Myth of the Fingerprints."

"It was cowardice basically... or bravery," the perfectly charming Wylie says with a sheepish smile as he settles in for an interview at a Manhattan hotel. "Actually, it's probably a combination of both. I had the opportunity to sit back after the first year of 'E.R.' and watch a lot of my peers make the transition from TV to film, with some scoring more success than others. I wanted to make sure I safeguarded myself against certain pitfalls that can hit an actor trying to make that transition."

Wylie says he thought long and hard about what made him comfortable in front of the cameras. In the end, he decided to go with what he knows works--a strong ensemble cast. "I really like working with an ensemble. It's what I'd been doing every day, surrounded by terrific actors. I wanted to find a film where I'd have that same thing," he says. "I love great scripts, and I decided to stick with my instincts as I went through scripts, deciding what was good and what wasn't good, not whether or not it would have been good for me or my career to do. If I were going to do a big film, it would have had to be one where you could take out the car chases, the explosions and the pistols and still have a plot. Nine times out of 10 you don't get that. I really held out until something struck me mighty, and it was 'Myth of the Fingerprints.'"

Written and directed by first-timer Bart Freundlich, "Myth," a modest production that somehow manages to hit the mark, cost an incredibly modest $1.8 million, scrutinizes the lives of some scoring more success than others. I wanted to make sure I was prepared to do what I was concerned. It's just very honest, very real."

It's a movie about the small intricacies and dynamics that are universal in all families. Look, the movie may not make a dime and I'm not afraid of that, but I'd still be glad I did it. It's a good movie and I'm very proud of it."

And, fortunately, Wylie has a little day job called 'E.R.' Now in its fourth season, 'E.R.' continues to top the ratings and somehow manages to retain its high level of quality week after week. This season, which kicks off with a live episode, finds Carter back in the emergency room after abandoning his surgical career. And, Wylie reveals, Carter's romantic life will get a shot in the arm later this year.

"What I'm really trying to do is move him away from the innocent naiveite that I've really been hammering home for the past three years," says the actor, who in real life is "very much in love" with Tracy, 'Myth's' makeup artist. "I really want to put some meat on his bones. He's seen a lot, knows what he's doing and that should wear on him. You should see that he's matured, and I'd like to see that on both the professional and personal levels."

As the conversation comes to an end, Wylie contemplates the future. He foresees a couple of more years of 'E.R.' as well as other films along the lines of 'Myth,' modest productions that let him do his thing. "'E.R.' is as huge as I really want my career to get," he says. "Looking for things that will be learning experiences, in terms of learning more about my craft and how to do it better, that's what I want. Putting myself in positions where I can work with actors who have something to offer, that's what I want. I just want to keep working, keep doing, keep learning."
Keon is taking care of Business

By ANNE MARIE MONTALI
Staff Writer

The College of Business has a new addition this year. Dr. Thomas Keon is the new dean of business.

Keon transferred to UCF from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill., where he was dean for two and a half years. He has a degree in management and started his career as a professor and has worked his way up to dean. Keon spent some time at Florida Atlantic and knows Florida schools well.

"I was pleasantly surprised with the quality of UCF and its school of business," Keon said. "Both are continually growing in size and quality."

Keon interviewed for UCF late last spring and moved his family to Orlando in August. Dr. Peggy Dwyer, Kean’s wife, is an accounting professor at UCF.

Keon has many plans for the College of Business. "Instead of change, I would like to focus on the areas of excellence and build programs in those areas," Keon said. "We need to build on the strengths and fill in the areas of weakness."

Programs will be built soon in the areas of small business and entrepreneurship, financial insurance and banking and international business, which is new to the college.

"These are a few areas which have been identified early, there will be more later," said Keon. The college will be adding faculty members to build certain areas and make them stronger.

"Keon said he feels that Orlando’s businesses are big supporters of the college and wants to continue that relationship with them. He has also made a proposal to create a master in sports management and hopes to expand management information systems at the graduate level. Keon said he hopes to help students distinguish between the different majors and minors available in the college and he feels that events such as the business fair will help students to do this. "I am very happy here," Keon said.

Those who work with him seem to agree that Keon is adjusting quite well.

"I think he is doing extremely well," said Anne Marie de Goeia, assistant to the dean. "Having been in the Florida school system before helps a lot, but every school is different and he is doing an excellent job. He is very easy going and easy to work with which really helps."

Students have also had a chance to meet the dean. "I am a business major here and I attended the business fair last week," freshman Nicole Stockli said. "Dr. Keon seemed to be very helpful and interested in the students. It helps to know that the administration is willing to help the students with their questions and concerns."

Tubbs will resign by Jan. 15

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once a week and described him as very pro-student.

"He has been an asset to my self and Student Government," said McDonald. "It would be a definite loss to see him leave."

McFall said Tubbs has until Jan. 15 to resign, and his resignation will be effective May 7.

Since the deadline is not immediate, the university is not anxious to find a replacement.

"[Tubbs] has done a lot of excellent work for the university and has done too much for the students," McCray said. "I think it’s a travesty of justice."

Tubbs is away at a conference and was unavailable for comment.

Keon is the new dean for the College of Business, has many plans for the future.

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The internet style of cheating

By LISA BERTAGNOLI
College Press Service

Let's say one evening you're innocently surfing the Net. By sheer accident you mistype a word and you end up at a site called "Evil house of cheat." (Honest, you meant to type "chat.") Curious, you doubleclick on the word "papers," then on "history." After all, that Cold War 20-pager is due next week, and you haven't written one yet.

Then, like a meadow in spring, a list of paper blossoms before you, on classic topics such as war, presidents and foreign policy. And what's this you see? They're free for the download-icy. And, what's this you see? Click on the word "papers," then "files on the Net. By LISA

"I've learned this since rock is old, says Sahr, who launched a term-paper site called schoolbucks in September 1996. "All this is a library," says Sahr of the term-paper-visitors can access by clicking on an image of the "Thinker" statue. Sahr doesn't charge for the papers, which are donated to the tune of 20 or more by students around the globe.

According to Sahr, the schoolbucks library is a lot more popular than the one on campus. The site gets about 20,000 hits a day, and half of those visitors leave with a paper, he says. And in case you're thinking the visitors are from backwater schools you've never heard of, think again: One week in September, the Top 10 list of visitors to schoolbucks hailed from solid academic schools such as UCLA, University of Texas-Austin, Washington State, Penn State and Rice University.

Of course there are those who would beg to differ with Sahr's description of his site as an online library, beginning with state legislatures. Almost every state has a law against plagiarism or cheating. California's law lets schoolsuperintendents call schoolsucks in September (schoolsucks).巴菲 says the laws don't apply to him for several reasons. His disclaimer, for one, specifically tells students to use the papers for ideas, resources, even bibliographies, but not as wholesale term papers. Second, he says he doesn't profit from the sale of papers, but makes money from selling ad space on the site. And finally, Sahr denies the papers are "academic products." Not only does Sahr not screen the papers he offers, he barely reads them. "These papers have no academic value," he says bluntly. A look at a few papers on different sites prove his point. A paper on "The Catcher in the Rye" is tytuled "Holocaust's Brief and Tragic History." Two papers are about Stephen King. Or is that Stephen King? Yet another piece on the history of rock 'n' roll contains this bewildering sentence: "I've learned this since rock is not an exact science, it is subject to change."

Now there's a head-scratcher. With students from some of the nation's best public universities visiting the site, you'd think the quality of papers would be pretty good. But there's a catch. Sahr's coating system tattles e-mails with academic affiliations. The thousands of visitors without them, however, aren't in college. They're in high school.

High-schoolers are enthusiastic as well as frequent users of schoolbucks. Sahr says, They're also likely to use the papers to study, not necessarily cheat. One enterprising senior used papers from schoolsucks on World War II to study for a history test. "I finished the thing in 20 minutes...best part was I Aced THE TEST," the student wrote in an e-mail to Sahr. (See the sidebar for more letters to Sahr.)Ironically, the high-school, not college audience, draws advertis­ers to the site. "The papers are second-rate papers turned in by people with a low maturity level," says Bennett Greenspan, CEO of Go College, which advertises ACT and SAT protests, college searches and other services obviously aimed at the pre-college set on school­sucks."
Would you take advantage of the new on-line registration system, to register for your spring 1998 classes?

Definitely I think that UCF is taking a very bold step into the 21st century, and I'm glad that I can be a part of these exciting times.

-- Joseph English; Junior; AD/PR; Harrisburg, PA.

Yes, this will be a great opportunity for students to register in a more effective way.

-- Raquel S. Filipek; Senior; Interpersonal Communication; San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Yes.

-- Brian White; Junior; Anthropology; Casselberry.

Yes. This will open up much easier ways to register for classes, without the hassle of long lines or busy telephone lines.

-- Cheryl Space; Junior; Computer Science; Huguenot, NY.

Yes, because it's fast and saves me from the time of personally coming to the campus. I can also do it in the comfort of my own home. I would use it!!!

-- Mari Bonet; Junior; Education/ English; Orlando.

No. Because I feel that the world is becoming too "internet-minded." I don't think that everything should be done through computers. We need to interact more with each other... and just live person to person.

-- Maria Bonet Cruz; Sophomore; Art History; Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.
Entertainment

U-Turn opens in theaters nationwide

By DEAN G. LEWIS
Entertainment Editor

Miles from nowhere, speeding down an isolated Arizona road, Bobby Cooper (Sean Penn) is a lucky man. He's just escaped from a bunch of small-time hoodlums. Yet he has a debt that requires a huge payoff. He's on the way to Las Vegas to take care of matters when his 1964-and-a-half red Mustang loses its water hose. What desperate Bobby does is take an unlikely detour into Superior, a deserted town whose locals are anything but ordinary.

Oliver Stone's violent and provocative, yet very funny "U Turn" spirals into Superior with full force, and with all of the director's flashy, visual bravado. Stone's ("Born on the Fourth of July", "Nixon", "Platoon") twisted highways take us front and center in an unforgettable formation of offbeat, wily characters. The town on the outside seems quaint and quiet, yet Bobby's quest to fix his wheels leads him into trouble.

The population of Superior is what drives Stone's new film. Billy Bob Thornton is the best of the bunch as a greaseball mechanic, and he's never been as scary as this - under Stone's jerky, inventive camera angles. Claire Danes and Joaquin Phoenix (as a loser couple) also make an indelible impact. Jennifer Lopez ("Selena") delivers a strong perf as the story's central character, a lost soul whose Apache mother once knocked around with Nick Nolte. And Jon Voight pops in repeatedly as an old and wise blind man. A half-breed of "Natural Born Killers," and not nearly as jarring, "U Turn" is textbook filmmaking spiced with a technician's mastery.

In this case, Stone is the master. Disturbing, little details (a scorpion in a faucet, vultures devouring a dog's carcass, Billy Bob's beer gut) prove to go the distance. A work as visual as this one, with attitude to fill as well, "U Turn" is strictly Stone's niche.

*** (out of four) B+
2 hours. Rated R.

Characters in Stone's 'U-Turn'. From left: Hack McKenna (Nick Nolte), Virgil Porter (Powers Booth), and Jon Voight stars as the blind man.
George Clinton and De La Soul headline music festival

By CORBETT TRUBEY
Staff Writer

For those looking to quench their musical thirst, the time has come to drink up as much sound as possible. The baby boomers had Woodstock, and we've got The Fifth Annual Alachua Music Harvest. From Oct. 10-12, The Gainesville Music Alliance (GAMA) will turn the Alachua County Fairgrounds into one of the busiest 50-hour plus concerts you'll ever see. With a line-up of over 100 acts, almost double the size of last year, four stages to choose from, and room to pitch a tent to crash in, The Harvest will probably go down with Floridians as the music event of the year. Could an expected attendance of 20,000 be wrong?

There truly is something for everybody this year. Headliners include George Clinton and The P-Funk All-Stars (making their third Harvest appearance), De La Soul, Man Or Astronom, What It Is, and Mighty Joe Plum. Along with them are an endless array of musical acts mostly from all over Florida such as The Hazies, Spidermonkey, Edison Red, Big Shirley, and Refried Confusion. If you enjoy hip hop, alternative, funk, punk, or ska, there's a reason for you to head up to Gainesville.

And to keep the crowds dancing until sun up, there’s a late night line-up of some of the finest dance music performers and DJs around: Dubtribe, Cirrus, and Electric Skychurch make up some of the live acts along with a host of top notch turntable masters including DJ Dan, Keoki, Dara, DB, AK 1200, Three, Chang, and Andy Hughes, just to name a few.

When you put this whole evening together, no musical genre is left untouched, and with so much talent assembled for one event, GAMA has a lot to be proud of. The local organization was founded to promote and unify the Florida music scene through these kinds of events. Not only have they produced all five Music Harvests, but a countless number of other events over the years including three annual jazz and pop festivals. Their goal is to continue organizing quality events such as the Music Harvest and providing musical memories for all who take part in it. One can only imagine the variety of people who will take part in the Music Harvest and the quantity and quality of music will be hard to match (until next year, at least).

Unique music experiences such as this are few and far between, so grab a friend (and your sleeping bag) and check it out. The Fifth Annual Alachua Music Harvest represents what any big event should have: variety, atmosphere, and most importantly, plenty of parking and beer. There's no better way to party the weekend away.

Tickets are available through all Ticketmaster locations. For more info, call the AMH hotline at (352) 335-4440.

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Chelsea arrives at Stanford; students give advice

By College Press Service

DURHAM, N.C.—A Duke University student who says she was denied a fair shot at becoming the first female kicker on a Division I football team has sued the university and head coach.

Heather Sue Mercer, 21, filed a lawsuit in federal district court, charging that Duke and head coach Fred Goldsmith violated Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits sex discrimination at college sports programs that receive federal funds.

Mercer, an all-state kicker on her high school team, tried to join Duke's football team as a walk-on starting her freshman year. She alleges in her suit that after she kicked a 28-yard field goal and won a regional field-goal contest, she was told she got carried away with his comments. "Fred Goldsmith is a two-time national coach of the year," she said. He "taught her his assessment of sports in general, that college graduates flock to booming metropolises of celebrity students. In fact, it's -- shock! -- not even on a coast."

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Religion served with hamburgers and hot dogs

By TARA SUH DORSEY
Staff Writer

People expect Christians to tell them about Jesus Christ. It is one thing to tell a friend or co-worker but to engage a full-scale outreach is more than people expect.

It is not every day that groups want to feed about 4,000 students free hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, fruit, pastries and drinks.

"There is a hunger among many of these students for a spiritual dimension to life," Chi Alpha Pastor J.R. Gonzalez said. "All these ministries came together to form a more dynamic group for one purpose. To proclaim Jesus Christ as the answer.""}

Chi Alpha (XA) Ministries along with Campus Crusade For Christ, Creek, Fellowship of Christian Athletics, the Wesley Foundation and Baptist Student Ministries were involved in the Good News Fest 1997, but they also wanted to feed others besides storms.

"Chi Alpha fed multitudes, not only with food, but he was concerned with feeding the soul,"XA Pastor David Munizzi said. "Our main purpose is to demonstrate Christ's love in a practical way to college students, not preaching at them."

While students ate, they were surrounded by activity.

"At this event, students receive free food, prizes ranging from gift certificates to local restaurants to passes to Sea World, listen to music ranging from alternative, contemporary and rap, witness drama, pantomime and listen to brief personal testimonies and nuggets of truth,"XA Pastor Bill Wyatt said. "The music and voices could be heard from a distance."

There was a large, colorful stage that turned into a stage. There were tables for the campus ministries and the Salvation Army was giving away hot food. There were also literature and survey tables.

"The surveys are to get people's opinions about some of the world's biggest issues like the most serious fear among students and what is the society's greatest problem and how would these things change," said senior Lorie Munizzi.

"Then we tell them about Jesus' answer to the problems; it's about a higher power and not in a person alone."

About 400 surveys were filled out. In return, students get literature and tickets to win prizes.

"We are here because we care," Gonzalez said. "We know the pain youth can go through today. We bring all these things to our Good News Fest and hope we can give new hope. We want UCF to have a future in Jesus Christ."

People who volunteered their time were students and members of the community.

"I handed out flyers to students passing, and I gave a brief testimony," sophomore Brandy Grant said. "I realized what I believe in, I participate in things like this because I care about not just sitting behind my Bible all the time but actually going out doing something to make a real difference."

Many people responded to more than the food, as the event leaders hoped.

"It's a nice way to get people to listen," sophomore Kristin Pasiro said. "The music brings you here; the free food keeps you here. It's good motivation to listen and it is worth stopping to see. You can get more out of it than just food."

Other people were thankful there are still nice people in the world.

"It is really good that nice people are in the world like them," freshmen Maurice Morten said. "There are not many places where you can get free food and free religion. It's nice."

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Vandal without change breaks glass for a candy bar

By JENNIFER PRIDEMORE
Staff Writer

• On Sept. 17, it was reported that around 1:30 a.m., someone shattered the glass on a food vending machine in the Health and Physics Building, in the second floor break room. Julian Hale, 42, met with the officer and said he had noticed the vending machine was intact 1:15 p.m. but after returning from the men’s room around 1:22 p.m., he found the glass shattered. Students around the scene said they had not seen anything suspicious.

Robert McNichol, 30, of the Canteen Corp., responded and recovered the candy and food from the machine and said nothing was missing.

McNichol reported that Canteen would prosecute those involved in damaging the vending machine. The damage is estimated at $70.

In other reports by the UCFPD:

• On Sept. 21, Jennifer Anne Coats, 19, was changed with driving under the influence around 4 a.m. Her car was initially pulled over for a stop sign in Aquarius Boulevard. When the officer turned on his blue lights, she stopped her car in the middle of the left-hand lane.

When the officer approached, she smelled her words and had bloodshot, glassy eyes. When she exited the car, she appeared unsteady on her feet, and when asked how much she had to drink, Coats said two beers.

After being given field sobriety tests, she was taken to the DUI testing center where her breath test indicated her blood alcohol level to be at .153 and .152.

• Lindsay Baskin, 19, reported that on Sept. 3, around 11:45 p.m., she left her laundry for a few minutes unattended in the Lake Claire Commons area and returned to find her laundry and basket missing.

She searched the area and asked students nearby about the incident, but no one had reported seeing anything.

• Myra Moore, 21, on Sept. 18, reported leaving her car in a lot on campus, and when she returned to it on Sept. 19, she noticed a dent on her driver’s side door.

A footprint of a tennis shoe could be seen around the dent. The officer at the scene said the shoe print was probably made by a male because of the size and damage done to the door.

Moore said she had no confrontational issues with anyone at the time. There are no suspects. The damage is estimated at $200.

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By JEFF CASE
Staff Writer

After five consecutive TAAC titles, 59 consecutive TAAC wins and three consecutive NCAA tournament appearances, the UCF women’s volleyball team commands respect.

But according to Jacksonville University coach Ann Marie Wessel, they aren’t quite there yet. "They receive nationally may be due to the opponents they face." "The TAAC teams aren’t making us a better team," Harper said. "We don’t want to overshadow being 59-0 in the conference, and every time we beat a TAAC team it’s a wonderful accomplishment and always makes us feel good. "We always hope for that team to play the best that they’re going to play," But defeating teams and not learning anything does not help the team, Harper said. "Harder teams may beat us, like Arizona State did earlier (the only TAAC loss), but at least we learn something, and it’s going to make us a better team in turn," she said. "We only get a couple chances to play some big teams and we have to make it happen when we play them. It’s really hard to keep playing at a high level when [the TAAC] is all you play all year." UCF has tried to schedule in-state rivals Florida and Florida State, but Harper said they may fear a loss to the Knights. She added that not playing UCF gives UF and FSU one less loss to think about but hurts UCF in the long run. Harper said the NCAA tournament could be a national proving ground. "We’re very proud of our conference success, but the NCAA tournament, that’s a big step for us," Harper said. "Other things are great achievements and great things, but they’re not going to bring the notoriety to the team that it deserves. "When you win the first round of the NCAA’s, it’s not a joke and that shows everybody else we’re good also." UCF will host the George Mason University Patriots on Saturday at noon in the UCF Gym in the Education building.

**Team Leaders**

**GAMES PLAYED**

Tyra Harper, Lisa Liljenquist, Renata Menchikova, Suzie Queisser 50

**ATTEMPTS**

Renata Menchikova 516

**KILLS**

Renata Menchikova 271

**ACEs**

Amanda Fielding 656

**SERVICE ERRORS**

Lisa Liljenquist 38

**RECEIVING ERRORS**

Renata Menchikova 18

**Digs**

Tyra Harper 146

**Digs/GM**

Tyra Harper 2.92

**Block Solos**

Tyra Harper 16

**Block Assists**

Tyra Harper 49

**Total Blocks**

Tyra Harper 65

**Blocks/GM**

Tyra Harper 1.30

**Interceptions**

Darryl Latimore - 2 (40 yards), Mike Palmer - 2 (10 yards), Reginald Doster - 1 (no gain), Kenton Rickerston - 1 (no gain).

**Punting**

Marek Butcher 18 punts of a 43.8 yards per kick average Chad Downey 5 for a 38.40 avg.

**Sacks**

Jermaine Benoit 4.0, Jameil McWhorter 2.0, Mike Oupa 1.5, Fred Harley 1.0, Mike Palmer 1.0, Emory Green 0.5.

**Fumble Recoveries**

Jeff Pyle 3, Deaubrey Devine 1, Fred Harley 1, Jameil McWhorter 1, Scott Kainilla 1, Eunrill Kelly 1.
Central Florida Golden Knights vs. Kent Golden Flashes

Golden Knights Golden Flashes
FIRST DOWNS 30 26
Rushing 10 5
Passing 17 20
Penalty 3 1
RUSHING ATTEMPTS 36 31
YARDS RUSHING 307 114
(YARDS LOST RUSHING) -17 -50
NET YARDS RUSHING 320 64
NET YARDS PASSING 312 551
Passes Attempted 36 51
Passes Completed 26 32
Had Intercepted 0 0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS 72 82
TOTAL NET YARDS 612 615
Avg. Gain Per Play 8.5 7.5
RETURN YARDS 57 2
FUMBLES/FLIPS/LOST 1/1 3/1
PENALTIES/NUMBER-YARDS 9/85 9/103
INTERCEPTIONS/NUMBER-YARDS 3/36 0/0
PUNTS-YARDS 461 341
Avg. Per Punt 40.3 46.8
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS 2-21 1-12
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS 3-45 3-70
POSSESSION TIME 28:02 31:58
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS 5-15 9-16
SACKED-YARDS LOST 17 3-23

Individual Statistics:
RUSHING - Collins 14-130, Grant 12-70,
         Culpepper 2-68, Huff 6-9, Moore 1-2, Nonnast 1-2
PASSING - Culpepper 26-35-0-322, Leister 0-1-0-0
RECEIVING - Burley 8-53, Todd Cleveland 6-88,
         Mark Nonnast 4-42, Charles Lee 3-55, Grant 2-30,
         Hubbard 1-9, Rufus Hall 1-5, Moore 1-1
MISSED FIELD GOALS - Waczewski 42

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Team effort
UCF offensive unit had its most productive game of the season, gaining 612 yards of total offense.
VanGorder promises change in defense for Samford game

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picking up the blizzards. They are really doing a fabulous job and that's the reason I haven't been running as much." The Knights held a 38-21 lead going into the fourth quarter and seemed content to run the ball for the rest of the game. UCF couldn't maintain any long, time-consuming drives with running back Mike Huff and Mike Grant in the second half, which gave the Golden Flash and Davon an opportunity to catch-up.

Freshman running back Dwight Collins helped UCF hold off Kent, rushing for 130 yards and two touchdowns in the final 10 minutes of the game. Collins, who is deaf, had the first 100-yard rushing game for the Knights since Marquette Smith ran for 142 against Troy State back on Nov. 11, 1995. The 200 or so UCF fans celebrated the two scores by applauding in sign language.

Collins' big day, along with Mike Grant's season-high 79 yards and Culpepper's run led to the Knights' victory.

Running back Astron Whatley left the game after one carry with an ankle injury and did not return. Whaley, the nation's third-leading rusher entering the game, became the school's all-time leading rusher with 3,839 yards.

Offensive lineman Cornell Green said Collins' effort surprised him, but he said the freshman's strong running helped UCF-shutdown the Golden Flashes comeback attempt.

"He's a hard, slash runner instead of a mover," Green said. "We need some of that type of running late in the game, right in the middle and isolated.

As for his team almost blowing a 17-point, fourth-quarter lead, McDowell had an interesting explanation.

"When I play racquetball or something competitive with really good friends, I tell them there's always an NCAA rule," McDowell said with a grin.

"When you get what appears to be a commanding lead, you must let it and let the opponent get back in the game. Some of these young guys don't understand that. You really do have to fight that mentality when you get a 17-point lead and that's what happened."

Collins is the first running back since 1995 to rush for 100 yards

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When Collins entered the game in the fourth quarter, the score was 45-29. But after a Kent touchdown cut the lead to ten with 6:10 remaining, the Knights needed to keep their defense off the field. Collins did a poor job of wasting time, however. He needed only two carries from the Golden Flash 45-yard line to get his first touchdown.

Quarterback Darunte Culpepper, who handed off on Collins' first score, said the running back finally showed what he is capable of.

"I've always said he's very explosive," Culpepper said. "At any point in time, he can go in there and bust a long one or he can get you three or four yards when you really need it. He can be a power back or he has the speed. He's just the total package."

With less than three minutes remaining and Kent back to within nine, Collins turned another ball control drive into a quick-strike offensive. He carried the ball five times for 44 yards on the final series, ending the drive after a minute and a half with his 14-yard touchdown.

"He just took the ball up in there and exploded up in there every time," offensive lineman Cornell Green said. "My hat's off to him. He had a hell of a game."

Running backs coach Alan Gooch said Collins still has much to learn about the offense, which has kept him for seeing more playing time. Collins had only 11 carries for 62 yards entering the game. "The only thing he's had to do here at UCF is recognize the blitz, blocking techniques, because he didn't have to block in high school," Gooch said of Collins restricted playing time. "It's not a problem with the ball in Dwight's hands. On the collegiate level, there's so much more than just carrying the football."

"Our offense is so extensive, because Darunte at any time has the ability to audible," Gooch said. "We have got to get the signal down system with Dwight, but he's still not comfortable with the
Texas Longhorn fans lick wounds after worst defeat in 91 years

By MARCO BUSCAGLIA
College Press Service

AUSTIN, Texas—There's nothing unusual about a blowout in college football. Just ask the Nebraskas and Floridas of this world who load their early-season schedule with teams far inferior to their own. But what happens when one college football giant blows away another?

That's what Texas fans are wondering after watching their Longhorns get crushed by UCLA 66-3 on Sept. 13. Texas, ranked No. 11 before the game, was swept out of the top 25 rankings following their worst loss since 1906, when the team received a 68-0 pasting from the University of Chicago.

"It was one of the hardest things I've ever had to sit through," said Pete Fare, a 1988 graduate who currently works in the school's placement office. "It's one thing to see your team down, but it's something else when they're getting kicked around like dogs. That hurts."

Fare said students on the Austin campus already are calling Texas's worst loss at home in 91 years "Rout 66" and "Massacre at Royal-Memorial Stadium."

"You know how you have to make jokes sometimes when there's a tragedy?" Fare said. "That's what it's like around here. What do you do when you get your ass handed to you? You have to make a joke out of it or you'll go crazy."

But to many Longhorn fans, especially that group of alumni with the open checkbooks, the UCLA loss was anything but comical.

"That's not Texas football," said Carl "Doc" Havens, a 1956 UT grad and Austin insurance sales representative. "You don't go out in front of your home crowd and get your butts whipped."

Havens, a former Longhorn offensive lineman, says he's not suggesting the school get rid of head coach John Mackovic just yet, but "if that fella don't do something soon, we'll need to find someone else."

On the Monday following the loss, Mackovic took the brunt of blame for the defeat. "I try to share as much when we win with other people, but the bottom line is the buck stops here," Mackovic said. "The final responsibility always rests on the shoulders of the head coach."

Mackovic still wasn't sure how he would get ready for the Longhorns' next game against Rice on Sept. 27. "There are times you want to show the players and say, 'These are your mistakes.' Other times you just want to throw the film in the wastebasket and say, 'We can't learn anything from this,'" he said. "I'm still not sure which time this is."

Fare said the students still are behind their team, but they'll need a few big wins to regain that Longhorn bravado. "I'm not about to write off the season just yet," Fare said. "Right now things look bleak, but you just don't know. I'm not so sure we won't see UCLA again. Maybe that's our bowl game, who knows?"

Havens isn't as upbeat. "I just hope this isn't the start of some long, slow march to Loserville," he said. "But after you lose 66-3 at home, you can't be too sure of anything."

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Samford rivalry reaches conclusion

By TONY MEJIA
Staff Writer

For the past seven years, the Samford Bulldogs have remained a constant on Central Florida's schedule. This season, the Golden Knights have changed. They are different now: better cultured, more experienced, ready to expand their horizons. UCF has encountered challenges from South Carolina, Auburn and Nebraska, leaving the Samfords of the world behind. Like a spoiled brat who has grown up too fast, the Golden Knights have outgrown their gear. It appears that it's time for one final ensemble.

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UCF has plenty to be up about, coming off of a 59-43 track meet of a victory over the Kent Golden Flashes on a day when their quarterback Daunte Culpepper was the focus of an ABC's college football halftime show. Samford (2-3), enters the game having lost a heartbreaker to Nicholls State, 17-14, giving up the game-winning touchdown with only 51 seconds remaining for their first road loss of the year. The Golden Knights represent the only I-AA opponent on the Bulldogs' schedule, and are a much different challenge for Samford than in years past, when the two teams were consistent contenders in the I-AA world. Even the Citrus Bowl will be a different venue than they've ever experienced. Last season, UCF's 38-6 victory attracted 12,122, the smallest crowd of the year. Thanks to an increase in fan interest, they could easily triple that figure this season, especially since the Knights are home for just the second time in seven games.

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"We are a part of the past. They are still in I-AA, and we're a I-A team now. This is probably one final ensemble. We can't be losing to I-AA teams, but we can't look past them either. This game is very important." It's ironic that while the competition the Knights will encounter is not at the level they have grown accustomed to facing, this is probably one of the few 'must win' games UCF will play all year.

"We can't lose this ballgame. If we lose, we're in real trouble," said McDowell. "Samford plays hard, and if you take them lightly they are going to find ways to make plays and hurt you. Regardless, we can't take them for granted because we're heavily favored and should go out and win. They've got just as much of a chance to beat us as Miami, Ohio had to beat Virginia Tech this weekend."
Women's cross country places 6th, men finish 9th at Disney Classic

UCF's women's cross country team placed sixth overall at the Walt Disney World Cross Country Classic held at Walt Disney World on Saturday, October 4 while the men's team placed ninth.

Anne Panagio was the top finisher for UCF, coming in 18th place with a time of 19:15 in the women's 5,000 meter race. Following her finish was Gemma Dimery (20:00), Stephanie Cameron (20:01), Susan Hartley (20:14), April Vitori (20:20), Sarah Karonboi (20:11), Megan Rodell (21:31), Micah Adriani (21:35), Tammy Bryant (21:39), Ahsia Neal (21:44), Anna Marie Dixon (22:02), Colleen McBride (22:11).

Walt Disney World Cross Country Classic Women 5,000 Meter Run Team Scores

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Walt Disney World Cross Country Classic
Women 5,000 Meter Run Team Scores
Haven't you heard?

Freshman RB Collins runs for 130 yards in less than a quarter

By DEREK GONSOUIN
Sports Editor

KENT, OHIO - Kneeling down in the endzone after a 40-yard run, deaf running back Dwight Collins gave thanks for his first collegiate touchdown.

In the first quarter, UCF fans thought Collins was having the best performance of his career. Unfortunately for the Knights' fourth-quarter scoring drive, Collins was tackled by the Kent defense.

"They kept doing it over and over and it really shocked me at first," Collins said. "I don't think I've ever intercepted a pass before. It brought back memories of high school and now it's happening in college. It made me very happy."

If you have been paying attention about Collins yet, don't worry. He's only a freshman.

With his 2,587-yard, 27-touchdown output his senior year at Lake Charles High School in Louisiana, Collins had great expectations heaped upon him before he even played a down in college. With every media outlet from CNN to Sports Illustrated doing interviews with him, fans had to wonder how long Gene McDowell and the rest of the coaching staff would wait to cut him loose.

UCF quarterback Daunte Culpepper had one of his best games of the season, going 26 of 35 for 322 yards, four touchdowns and no interceptions.

Knights' fourth-quarter defense goes up in flash

By DEREK GONSOUIN
Sports Editor

KENT, OHIO - Daunte Culpepper took a few steps back on a third and seven play in the fourth quarter and watched the Kent defense scramble from the middle of the field. A lane in the middle of the Golden Flash line had opened and Culpepper was gone.

With the grace of a running back and the speed of a receiver, the junior entered in man-to-man and the blitz came, and Collins went untouched, 75 yards for a touchdown.

"I went to the line of scrimmage and I looked up and there was a hole. It was so big, I just took off through it."

The run was the second longest in school history with only Elgin Davis's 79-yarder against Samford on Nov. 15, 1986, being longer. That said, the run wasn't even the longest of the quarter.

For sure, offense ruled this past weekend. The Knights and Golden Flash combined for 102 points and 1,227 yards, but it came mostly as a lack of defense. Kent, who was last in several I-A defensive categories entering the game, barely prevented a complete offensive outburst.

"We have making stupid mistakes from both ends of the field," McDowell said. "I've been in this game a long time and I've never had a game where they couldn't get a first down."

VanGorder said, "We won, but not like we have to.

We couldn't have won the game without his performance, obviously," McDowell said. "We have a lot of confidence in Dwight. He's a great prospect. I think as he matures in this program, he'll have a lot of great days that are over 100 yards."

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Road trip resurrects men's soccer

By BROOK BENNET
Staff Writer

The UCF soccer team pulled out of last month's slump to defeat UNCG-Greensboro and Davidson College last weekend.

After losing to Georgia Southern, Florida Atlantic and Jacksonville in three consecutive games, the Knights lost their national ranking and much of their self-confidence.

"We have making stupid mistakes from a lack of concentration," sophomore forward Heikki Ritvanen said. "We gave the other teams opportunities to score through our mistakes.

Ritvanen was the only player to score against FAU, and he had one of the two goals against Stetson.

"The Knights seem to be back in full swing after their two wins in North Carolina. Ritvanen, who was the nation's third-leading scorer last season, scored both goals against UNCG in UCF's 2-0 victory on Oct. 4. The Knights' victory gave the Spartans (6-5-1) their first homecoming loss in 14 years.

On Oct. 5, the Knights faced Davidson College, who had defeated UNCG two days prior. Sophomore Rami Vehma's three assists and an awesome defense enabled the Knights to defeat the Wildcats 3-2. The UCF defense, which was somewhat lethargic against Stetson, made up for their previous mistakes by stopping the Wildcats' numerous scoring opportunities.

UCF goalie Tuomas Tuomilehto had six saves, matching Davidson's Marshall Tyler.

Ritvanen's second goal of the game won it for UCF. His shot from the 18-yard marker went right past Tyler, giving the Knights a 2-1 lead with 33 minutes left to play. Sophomore Arno Nurmisto, UCF second-leading scorer, converted a Wildcats goal with one of his own with less than eight minutes to play.

How far these victories have taken the Knights will be tested this Saturday. The team plays No. 9 Florida International at 4 p.m. UCF defeated the Panthers 2-1 in Miami on Sept. 14, leading to a No. 13 ranking in the following week's NSCAA poll. The ranking lasted a week as the Knights lost the three consecutive matches after defeating Alabama A&M, 10-1.

UCF at Stetson, Sept. 29. Period 1 2 3 4

Stetson 2 3 5

UCF 1 1 2

Goals: UCF- Arno Nurmisto (Unassisted), Penalty Kick (49); Jeff Harrell (Unassisted) 67:19.


On the Road Tour trip, UCF played UNCG-Greensboro, Oct. 4

Period 1 2 3

UCF 1 1 1

Goals: UCF- Rami Vehma (29), Ritsvanen (79:38)

UCF at Davidson, Oct. 5

Period 1 2 3

Davidson 1 1 2

Goals: UCF- Ritsvanen (29), Ritsvanen (79:38)

Goal by Time Assist(s) Heikki Ritvanen 100-yard, 1:12 (Stian Tobiassen) 17:37. Stian Tobiassen (Benn Young) 64:41, Scott Bower (Stian Tobiassen) 68:28. Jon Rabon (Dervis Manizade) 87:59.