Dr. Eric Gelenbe was recently named the
new director of the School of Computer Science
at UCF. The former director, Terry J. Frederick,
has moved to the College of Arts and
Sciences’ Dean’s Office as interim associate
dean.

Chosen from a few select people, Gelenbe
stood out with his vast background of
research and experience. “We had a very
temporary search process, and we had some
very good candidates,” said Dr. Ali Doroji,
a professor of Computer Science at UCF;
“he clearly was the best one.”

Gelenbe has had much success in the past,
including his role as either the principal
investigator or co-principal investigator on
over $2.7 million in research grants since
1993. He has won awards such as
the French Academy of Sciences’ Grand
France-Telecom award, the Honorary
Doctorate of the University of Rome (Italy),
the Fellow and several Meritious Service
Awards from the Institute of Electrical
and Electronics Engineers.

“Eric Gelenbe is an internationally known
computer scientist,” said Dr. Kathryn
Seidel, Dean of the College of Arts
and Science. “His reputation is among the top in
his field.”

Plans for the School of Computer Science
are already underway, and Gelenbe thinks it
will take close to three years to complete
them.

“I have been involved in all aspects of the
academic process; the teaching, the
research, the managing of faculty of
research programs of teaching
programs,” said Gelenbe. He plans to balance all parts
of the department, including the undergrad­
uate teaching, the master’s programs, and
research and graduate programs.

His thoughts are also oriented towards
increasing the reputation of the Computer
Science program here.

“The quality of the degree that you get is
not just viewed in terms of the courses
you’ve had, but also in terms of the nation­
al and regional recognition of the degree,
largely generated by the research,” Gelenbe
said.

UCF announces Director of Computer Science

By ALEX COOK
Staff Writer

Victim Services offers hope with education

By NICOLE KING
News Editor

Communications building dedicated

By SHELLEY WILSON
Staff Writer

On August 27, a dedication ceremony was held for
the Nicholson School of Communication.

“Welcome” was given by Peter Crantis, president of
the school’s Alumni Chapter Executive Committee.

A dedicated ceremony was held for the
Nicholson School of Communications. Many
alumni, instructors, professors and representatives of
UCF were there to welcome the brand new state-of
the-art communications building.

Invitations for this sneak preview were mailed out
in August to the alumni of the School of
Communications.

There was a big turnout for the event, during which
there was a tour of the new building’s facilities.

The dedication started at 5:30 in the afternoon
with a reception in the lobby of the building. The
presentation followed at 6 p.m. in the main auditorium. The
The Rush is on to join Greek community

By SHELLEY WILSON
Staff Writer

During the past few weeks, UCF's fraternities and sororities have completed their annual fall Rush. Rush is a concentrated period of time, usually two weeks, when fraternities and sororities recruit new students to join. Fraternities have their Rush the week immediately before school starts while sororities have it two weeks before school starts. During this time, students can meet chapter members and receive information about the different fraternities and sororities. Students are also able to sign up to possibly join one of them. There are 19 fraternities and 12 sororities here. The oldest national fraternity is Delta Upsilon, which was founded at William's College in 1834. The oldest national sorority is Alpha Delta Pi, which was founded in 1851 at Wesleyan College.

The Greek system started in 1776 at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Virginia. Students were then studying the Greek language and formed groups with Greek symbols to represent them. There are now close to 100 national fraternities and sororities. Fraternities and sororities each have their own method for recruiting new members. Fraternities have a more structured and computerized way than fraternities do, which is a more open system. Sororities hold four rounds, or social parties, to track new rushees (students interested in joining). In the first round, the rushees meet all eight chapters in 30 minute time spans. This is the time rushees familiarize themselves with all of the chapters and ask any questions about them, such as what the fraternity is involved in on campus and what type of scholarship programs they offer.

The next day the rushee makes a choice of six out of the eight chapters she would like to join on a computer scantron sheet. The second round is then held on the next night. The rushee visits the six chapters that she selected on the scantron. This round is 40 minutes long. Each sorority highlights the community services that their chapter is involved in. For example, Kappa Delta has several organizations they support including the Children's Hospital of Virginia, Girl Scouts of America, and the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse. The following day of that round the rushee fills out another scantron and chooses four chapters she would like to join and returns to visit.

The third round lasts 45 minutes and details information about that chapter and what their sisterhood is built on. The new rushee has to then choose two of the four chapters to return for the final round.

The last and most formal round is called preferences. This is the last chance the rushees have to ask questions of the sisters of the fraternity they would like to join. The next day the rushees make their final choice of the fraternity they would like to pledge to. The chapters give the administration a computer disk with the rushees listed and their choices for new members.

Fraternity Rush Week at UCF is quite different than it is for sororities. For fraternities, the vice president of Recruitment rather than the Panhellicnic Council, organizes the Rush week events. Fraternities do not have rounds or social parties they have to attend. Nor do they have to fill out scantrons to select the chapters they want to visit. Rushes have a chance to meet any and all of the fraternities every night during Rush and stay as long as they want to. Each fraternity chapter handles the tracking of the rushees a little differently. They also have individual membership requirements. Some chapters require a certain grade point average, while others do not. Some accept students that go to other colleges while others, like Pi Kappa Alpha, only accept UCF Students.

When rushees do visit a fraternity chapter, the chapter in their own way records information about the rushee such as their name, address and phone number. A brother from the fraternity would give information to the rushee about that chapter and give a tour of the house if they have one (some fraternities and sororities do not).

A fraternity house may include a trophy room, a volleyball and basketball court and a big room for meetings.

If the fraternity and rushee both feel comfortable with each other, the fraternity will offer an invitation to the rushee, known as a bid, to join that fraternity. This bid is presented a little differently for each chapter. Some are question and answer formats, some choose, while others announce their bids in a group format. The rushee may receive several bids from different chapters but there is no obligation to join any of them. The rushee may accept or reject any of the bids.

There is also no alcohol allowed at the chapter houses during Rush. Jaimie Halscott, vice president of the New Member Education, helps enforce this rule which was set back in the 1990s. Halscott says this fall Rush is probably the largest he has seen at UCF.

Choosing which sorority or fraternity to join can be a difficult decision. Brandon Aronson, a brother of Pi Kappa Alpha, thinks that the perception of fraternities and sororities is negative and not true. "People think we buy our friends but that's not true. I had friends before I joined. This fraternity has changed my life and I'm much more confident as a person than I was before I joined," he said.

Greg Mason, director of Greek Affairs, hopes students at UCF have a positive Greek affiliation regardless of whether they choose to join a chapter or not. "As a whole, besides Orientation, Rush is one of the best ways to meet other people on campus," he said.
UCF student arrested for drug possession

By GWEN R. RHODES
Assistant News Editor

After stopping a white pickup truck for going over the curb onto the grassy area between the curb and sidewalk on University Boulevard, UCF police officer Michael Johnson arrested the driver for driving under the influence.

While stopped, the passengers were searched. One of the passengers, a 20-year-old UCF student, was found to have a plastic bag of marijuana and a pipe in his possession. The UCF student was charged with possession of cannabis under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia.

IN OTHER UCF POLICE REPORTS:

• A 59-year-old UCF student reported that sometime between 5 p.m. Aug. 24 and 9 a.m. Aug. 25, her state handicapped hangtag, decal #A1930495 was removed from her vehicle.

She stated that nothing else appeared to be missing. Her car was parked in the Education Complex Parking Garage. The victim is willing to prosecute.

• On Aug. 25, a 30-year-old UCF student reported his men’s Huffy mountain bike was missing from the bicycle racks behind the Health and Public Affairs Building.

The victim’s roommate noticed the bike was still locked up in the rack at 12:30 p.m. but when he returned around 1 p.m., the bike was missing. The victim returned to get his bike around 2:45 p.m. and discovered his bike was missing.

The value of the bike is placed at $100. The victim is willing to prosecute.

• Also on Aug. 26, another bike was stolen from the bike racks located between the Lake Claire Apartments and the new Communications Building.

The victim’s black Huffy beach cruiser was locked with a shrouded cable key lock to the bike rack. She reported that she left her bike locked up at 7 a.m. and returned to find it gone at 9:45 a.m. The lock was still attached to the rack. She is willing to prosecute.

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Regaining control: key for victims starting over

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But he is there, and he won’t go away.

And then the phone calls start. Just a few a day at first, then 12 then 14 then 20. He won’t stop calling you. You get an answering machine to screen your calls. Answering the phone used to be something normal, you did it everyday without thinking. Now it’s terrifying.

And you’ve lost control again. He took it away from you the first time and he’s still doing it, with every phone call, every note, every sideways glance. It’s time to make a choice. You want your life back. You want to be in control. But how do you start?

Scenarios like this one are more common than most people think. According to UCF’s Victim Services’ year end report, 19 cases of sexual battery were reported to them in 1997. Six cases of stalking were also reported during that same year.

So why is it that no rapes were reported to the UCPF Police Department in 1997?

Victim advocates say that cases are the most common type of sexual battery and also the least reported.

“A lot of crimes on campus are perpetuated by someone you know,” she said. “The biggest problem with that is many people don’t think about being victimized by somebody they know. They don’t think of that as a possibility, so they put themselves in situations where it happens and then they don’t know what to do about it. They think they are the only ones that has that happened to and they feel to blame because they trusted that other person even though it’s their fault.”

As one of two full-time victim advocates at Victim Services, Williams encourages victims to report crimes but points out that it is not necessary in order for them to seek help from Victim Services.

“If support whatever their decision is,” she said. “The thing I don’t want to do is take any more of somebody’s power and control by making decisions for them.”

The Victim Services Unit offers emotional support and practical assistance to victims either through the criminal justice system or the university judicial system.

That assistance includes things like orientation before court dates, letting victims know who they can contact to keep them on what’s going on and what to expect during a court proceeding. Victim advocates may also accompany and transport victims to court for either depositions, trials or hearings and may also help with other instructions for protection, commonly known as restraining orders.

The unit also participates in educational programming on topics such as victim advocacy, victimization, sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking. They can write letters to a victim’s professors, landlord or employer asking that they take into consideration that the student has been victimized.

How Victim Services gets involved with a victim varies.

It is most often a referral situation. A student will get involved with Student Legal Services or the Dean’s Office or is referred to the unit. There is an advocate on-call 24 hours a day and they are often called by an officer at the scene of a crime. Many times a student will see one of their stickers on the back of a stall door in a bathroom and will give them out to a friend. Advocates also follow up on all police reports that go through the department. If one of the advocates runs across a report that they feel needs attention, they will contact the victim.

Mostly, Victim Services is about education. Educating victims on what their rights are and where they can go to seek help. Williams explained what happens when she first speaks to a victim.

“The first thing we do is talk to them about what has happened to them and how much they’re willing to share, that’s up to them. Then we can assess what types of things may be able to help them in their situation. We’ll educate them on what their options are and options are opening to them. We might choose from those options what they think is best for them and assist them in whatever way that it is.”

Williams said the majority of cases the unit is dealing with involves relationships. These types of cases can include boyfriends and girlfriends, students and co-workers, disputes among roommates, current or ex-boyfriend and of course ex-girlfriend.

“A lot of times I’ll have a client come into my office and they’ll say they are having problems in their relationship and that they are frightened of this person but that they’ve never been hit. So I’ll go down a list of questions with them. When it comes to being smacked or hit or kicked, that hasn’t happened yet so they don’t consider it abuse.”

Williams said that there are a lot of things that people can look for in determining whether or not a relationship has the potential to turn violent. She said the questions she asks of clients are: Does the person do any of the following: track your time, constantly accuse you of being unfaithful, discourage your relationships with family and friends, prevent you from talking to your parents, going to school, criticize you for little things, humiliate you in front of others, or destroy personal property or sentimental items?

Two areas of concern for victim advocates is the growing number of drug-related crimes and the number of people being stalked either over the Internet or with its help.

Williams said stalking more people prior to sexual battering them is a lot bigger problem than the number of reported cases would indicate. “It happens a lot in off-campus clubs and apartments,” she said. “I think there are a lot of people who don’t report it.”

Gurna Hydroxybutyrate (GHB) and Rohypnol are the most common "date-rape drugs". Their affects are similar to that of alcohol. Williams said people are beginning to use these drugs socially as opposed to thinking because they want the affects of alcohol but not the hangover.

“Some of the rapes that have resulted are because that person took the drug voluntarily,” Williams said, “and then they’re more hesitant to report it because they took an illegal drug and they are afraid of what would happen.”

One of the problems with drug-related consent crimes is that the victim often cannot remember the event or situation, making prosecution even more difficult although not impossible.

Williams said: “The more people that come forward with that occurring to them, the better the courts will get at handling those types of cases. So it really is important that people report them.”

She said that prosecution is also difficult in stalking cases involving the Internet.

“There is a new wave of people stalking people online. Prosecuting is a problem because the technology has outgrown the law. It often causes problems in determining what jurisdiction the crime takes place in because it may have been sent from one jurisdiction to another.”

Williams said the most important advice she can give to anyone who thinks they might be involved in a potentially dangerous situation is to address the problem when it is at a low level before it escalates any further.

“I’d rather prevent it from happening to them than have them come into my office and me have to work with them afterwards,” she said. “That’s really the goal of victim advocacy, to put yourself out of business.”

The Victim Services Unit is located in Trailer 533 next to Physical Plant. They can be reached by calling 823-2345 or 823-4444. In an emergency, a victim advocate can be notified by calling 827-5555 and leaving your first name and telephone number.
Listening skills important for student success

By LINDA RAMOS
Staff Writer

Listening is one important way a student acquires information. According to the University of Minnesota’s Student Handbook, the average college student spends 14 hours a week listening to lecture material. But is that average college student really listening—and, if so, is the listening effective?

Many students make the mistake of believing that the act of hearing is synonymous with the skill of listening. Unless a hearing impediment exists, the act of hearing is a bodily function that occurs as a result of the auditory sense which the brain interprets and classifies, the individual makes the choice to give that sound any interest or importance. The decision to choose which sounds are relevant or irrelevant creates the skill of listening.

In a pamphlet entitled “Active Listening: How can I get the most out of this class,” from Sheridan College in Ontario, Canada, the efficiency listening level which most college students use is approximately 33 percent. To increase listening efficiency, the pamphlet advises a listening technique called LISAN-Lead, Ideas, Signals, Active, and Notes.

Leading refers to directing the mind to predetermine what the lecturer will say. In order to do this, read the assigned material prior to class. During the lecture, you’ll be able to “lead” the mind in an organized format by anticipating the lecture’s purpose.

Listen for the lecture’s main ideas. If you can understand the main concept, the details won’t seem so confusing. Be alert for signals that tell you which pieces of information are important. These signals include auditory signals such as repetition, emphasis, slowed speech; visual signals such as transparencies, handouts, diagrams; and physical signals such as hand gestures, pacing, facial expressions, and eye contact. Be active.

The lecturer is giving you information, so as a student you must do your part and receive the information by staying alert and focused. Finally, in order to remember the lecture’s content, take notes. Notes serve as a written record of the lecture.

Ohio University’s Academic Advancement Center gives additional tips for maximizing the listening experience. In class, choose a seat where you’ll be able to see and listen effectively. To make the lecture interesting ask yourself, “Why is this important—what’s in it for me?”

Don’t judge the lecture or the delivery of the presentation. You are listening for content. Hold all your questions until the lecturer finishes making a complete point. Tune out distractions by redirecting the wandering mind back to the lecture.

The whole point of improving listening skills is to challenge and exercise the mind to think. You’ll need to make a conscious choice that the information you are hearing is worth listening to.

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Passing bills a long process for Senate

By SHELLEY WILSON
Staff Writer

One of the biggest responsibilities the UCF Senate has is to pass bills for Student Government. Bill topics range from funding for clubs, senate membership decisions, to student activities. The process of passing a bill is a long one, but it ensures that the bill's impact has the best outcome for the students and organizations here at UCF.

Bills have to go through three different readings. Each of these readings takes place during Senate meetings which are held on Thursday nights. A bill that is brought before the Senate for the first time is called the "First Reading". This serves as a period of initial introduction. The bill is then referred to committee(s) for consideration.

For a bill introduced by a committee to be placed on a second reading, unless the bill is outside the jurisdiction of the introducing committee.

This second reading serves as a period of opening debate and amendment. All bills may be amended by a majority vote on the second reading. After this amendment process has taken place, a bill moves to the third reading for the final debate. Any senator may move a bill to be placed back on a second reading by a majority vote which is a two-thirds vote. This means if there are 20 senators, 13 of them would be a majority vote.

For a bill to pass on to the next reading or for it to fail, it must also meet this two-thirds vote. Because both bills were vetoed by Huddleston, there are on average 100 or more bills that go through in one senate term. A new term begins every fall. At present there have been 98.

A bill that is brought before the Senate now has the option to override the veto and send the bill to President Hitt. If Huddleston vetoes the bill, then the Senate has the option to override the veto and send the bill to the president of the university, John Hitt.

Huddleston looks at several things when he reviews bills. The first thing he looks at is the current statutes. Then he looks at the applicability and fairness of the bill he’s reviewing. Other staff, like Kenneth Lawson, the associate vice president of Student Development and Enrollment Services, also reviews bills to make sure there is consistency.

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Two of the most recent bills that have passed through the Senate and were signed by the SGA president, are Bills 30-100 and 30-99. Bill 30-100 was passed by the Senate on August 6, by a vote of 13-1. This bill was introduced by Sen. David Siegel and states that student senators may be elected or appointed to a maximum of four terms (a term being from one senatorial election to the next). Any senator not serving 50 percent or greater of a senatorial term shall not have a term assessed to him/her.

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School praised by Alumni for its technology and facilities

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School of Communications Office. After the tour and report card were completed, a special graduation gift was given to each person in return for their card.

The new school employs 25 full-time faculty, four full-time staff, and more than 25 part-time instructors. There are approximately 1,600 students enrolled in the school.

An assistant professor in the school, Mike Mitrook, believes the dormitory was very meaningful and was impressed to see the students’ involvement in the new school.

"It is great to see the enrollment of around 400 alumni members and the achievements and activities these members have been involved in," he said.

Mitrook sees the school continuing to grow and giving students what they need in a professional sense. He gave the new school an "A" on the report card. "The building is very well thought out. The lecture hall is the best I have ever been in," he added.

The school was originally authorized six years ago with the bulk of the work for the school being done in the past four. Before the school was built, the facilities were not adequate and the computers were equipped with mid-80’s technology. The new equipment in the school is very expensive with one piece worth at least a quarter of a million dollars.

Mitrook believes that the school has now reached the point where it is technologically comparable to other state universities.

"Our faculty feels that we can do the job with this state-of-the-art equipment," he said. He also believes that Orlando is an ideal location. "It has become a center of TV production with the GOE Channel and Nickelodeon production facilities located here.

"Our students have to learn to operate this equipment after graduation," Meecke said, "without it, training is limited. Having the equipment has a positive effect for students and us," he said.

Meecke said the faculty and staff are happy with the school and want it to grow. There are also plans for programming publicity efforts in the future and helping other schools such as theatre with video playback.

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Enrollment jurisdiction of the introducing committee.

Passed on to Dr. Tom Huddleston, the interim president of the university, John Hitt. A bill must pass the third reading to go to the Senate.

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September is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

By GWEN R. RHODES
Assistant News Editor

The UCF Police Department's Victim Services Unit, along with other sponsors, have a month-long series of events planned to promote Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Every Wednesday, REACH: Peer Education will have information tables set up at the flea market outside the Student Union. In addition to picking up facts, statistics and campus resource information at the tables, visitors will also be able to sign "Stopping Violence Against Women" signature cards which will be sent to Washington, D.C. for legislative purposes.

Displays will be set up at the Library and at the Libra Community Center at the Lake Claire Commons.

A film dealing with the issue of date rape, "A Reason to Believe," will be shown Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Key West Ballroom in the Student Union.

Then on Sept. 22, "Sexual Assault Issues in the New Millennium," a presentation by Franklin N. Neve, coordinator of the Daytona Rape Crisis Center, will be held in the Sand Key Room of the Student Union from 12 - 1 p.m. For information on upcoming events, contact Kim Williams or Erin Brown at 823-6069 or 823-5841.

In OTHER UCF NEWS:

• Robert J. Holmes, Jr. has been named vice president for Development and Alumni Relations at UCF. He will also serve as president of the UCF Foundation, Inc., the university's fund-raising arm with assets of about $69 million.

BRIEFLY

Hollums led a volunteer and staff-run fund-raising campaign for the University of Maine over goal when they raised $68 million.

Hollums replaces Jonathan Flint, who resigned in August as vice president of Development and president of the UCF Foundation.

The Office of Public Relations is soliciting photos for the 1999 UCF Calendar Photo Contest. The calendar will feature scenes of campus or UCF-related events and activities. Photos (slides are preferred), are to be turned in no later than Nov. 2 to Calendar Photo Contest, University of Central Florida, PO Box 160090, Orlando, FL 32816-0090. The entries must be clearly marked in indelible ink and include the entrant's name, address and phone number. Entries will not be returned. Any questions may be directed to Sheila Anderson at 823-2304 or faxed to 823-3403.

Are you a member of SAA? There is help. Alcohols Anonymous meetings are held every Monday - Friday from 12:00PM to 1:00PM at the Resource Center, Trailer 617.

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Staff Writer

Sharon Lawrence hasn't always been a scholar.

As a matter of fact, she hated school when she was a kid. At 16, she dropped out of high school to take a job at Taco Bell.

She got married and had two children and continued to work at one dead-end job after another.

"I didn't think of it as dead-end of course," she said. "I just figured that's what I could do so that's what I did."

As her children got older, she found that she wanted more for them. And she wanted more for herself.

She said that she discovered in talking to women she admired that the key to success was education.

"I figured out after years and years that I was gonna have to finish high school if I was going to get anywhere," she said.

"So I studied my butt off and got that GED." She found out pretty quickly, however, that that wasn't enough. She'd have to go to college.

"It scared the heck out of me," she said. "Me? In college?"

It took her five years to get up the courage to even try, but she said she got angrier and angrier every time someone with more education stepped over her on the climb up the ladder.

"Experience and ability can only get you so far," she said. "Most places want that piece of paper."

She enrolled in middle school and high school, she said she gained more time to do something for herself. She said her husband has been very successful in business, so she doesn't "have to" work.

"She said she is majoring in business and hopes to get back into the food and beverage industry when she graduates.

But I'm not going back into the fast food business," she noted. "I'm going into business for myself. I want to either open a restaurant or go into catering. I've got all that experience and I can add to it the things I'm learning about running a business and I think I can do a damn good job running my own place."

"I could get a face lift and get myummy tucked," she said, "but I want to get my brain lifted."

She said she enrolled in a class at a time at first, but now as a sophomore, she has taken on a full load of classes.

"I think I'm able to handle it now," she said. "Besides, my kids keep me going. I can't very well get on them about doing their homework and getting good grades if I'm not doing it."

She said she is majoring in business and hopes to get back into the food and beverage industry when she graduates.

"But I'm not going back into the fast food business," she noted. "I'm going into business for myself. I want to either open a restaurant or go into catering. I've got all that experience and I can add to it the things I'm learning about running a business and I think I can do a damn good job running my own place."

Going back to school has hardly been easy, she said. She has had to work hard just to keep her head above water.

"I was out of school for a long time and I wasn't a very good student when I was in school," she said. "I've had to learn just how to be a student on top of learning the subject matter."

Lawrence said she will stick it out until she graduates, even if it takes another decade to do it. Earning a college degree will be the highlight of her life, she said, except for seeing her children graduate as well.

Many older (non-traditional) students are taking on the challenge of a college education at a later point in life than most. If you or someone you know is doing this, let me know about the special challenges facing the older student. E-mail me at vicki@rocketmail.com and give me your name and a phone number that I can reach you.
A plea to the Greeks

In this year of much excitement regarding the UCF Golden Knights 1998 football campaign, there is a serious concern that I have over a certain group of UCF fans. I am a Knights fan, I have been to every game since I have been at UCF and being that I am also a huge college football fan, I have noticed something that takes place at the Citrus Bowl that I have not seen anywhere else. What bothers me is that seat­ed in the student section, among the die-hard fans proudly displaying their black and gold pride, you will find traces of greens, blues, and reds. What I am talking about is the fraternities, and their choice to wear not UCF colors, but their own “jester” to games. I have no prob­lem with the Greek system and their choice to display solidarity and pride, but in a season where we hope to grow as a NCAAA inspected program, the fan support will be crucial. I have been to football games at the Orange Bowl and Ben Hill Griffin Stadium in Gainesville, and I was hard pressed to find anyone not decked out in school colors. What is so hard about supporting UCF and refraining from boosting greek ego for one Saturday afternoon? I applaud the fraternities for their ability to bring hundreds of fans to the games when at-large student support has been weak in the past, but going to a football game to be noticed and not to support the men who sacrifice their bodies each Saturday to give our school much needed recognition is a complete travesty.

—Gary Cahn

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Lead Stories

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- In December, Cynthia Unorunmi of south London, England, told reporters in May that they believe they hold the record for the largest number of white children (three) born to a black couple, and the Unorunmi's people apparently agree because they are inaugurating the category next year with the Unorunmi's achievement. Possible explanations for the children's fate include a genetic regression, a parent's carrying a pigment-changing gene, or a parent's carrying an albino gene.

- In August, Sony Corp. announced it would modify its Cyber-shot video cameras after a Japanese magazine revealed that a $7 filter used with the lens's infrared feature could enable users to see underneath the clothing of lightly dressed people. An Associated Press photographer had used the filter to see the body of a thin curtain rather than viewing someone nude, but that did not stop a brief run on the cameras before Sony's announcement.

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Two More Cool Things You Can Say

- The Virginia Supreme Court ruled in February that the Virginia Tech student newspaper's labeling of a school administrator as "Director of Butt-Licking" did not amount to slander because the term could not be applied literally. (A dissenting judge said he understood that the name connoted "a lack of integrity"). And in May, the Equal Opportunity Commission in Perth, Australia, rejected a claim of racial harassment by Australian Sen. Bill Heffron, 41, who said co-workers had forced him into psychotherapy by constantly calling him "the Yank."
Reserved Heisman Trophy now for infallible Daunte Culpepper

By BRIAN SCHMITZ
Knights-Riddler Newpaper

RUSTON, La. - Reserve the heisman, write the acceptance speech and clear a space for the trophy.

Beat the male: Give Daunte Culpepper the Heisman.

What else does anybody need to see? Want him to play linebacker and pick off a couple passes or something?

If there are any questions, just ship Saturday night's Daunte Culpepper highlight package to Heisman voters across the country.

Sure, I'm biased — just like all the other packing ballots.

Observers in Kentucky today are no doubt backing quarterback Tim Couch, who threw for seven TDs and 498 yards against Louisville. Big deal. Watching Daunte knocked Louisiana Tech there's a better player in college football at the moment after heading to Purdue on Sept. 9

The favorite for me was the play completion of La. Tech, four passing and two rushing. Another TD pass was dropped (and that kid was immediately expelled.)

 Daunte was 24-for-37 for 370 yards and led UCF in rushing with 85 yards on 11 carries. And to think the British have only made one try. Picking out Culpepper's best play is like selecting Sinatra's greatest hit.

Let's see. The way he completed a pass while ignoring a tackler who had wrapped himself around his leg? Or maybe it was a run where he seemingly weaved through downtown Ruston for a TD?

The favorite for me was the way he had no receivers open or even off the line. He magically turned the chaos into a 27-yard run to set up his TD plunge. Nothing earth-shattering in that as a broken play with Daunte.

As a reward, UCF coach Mike Kruczek allowed him to play with the game in hand so he could break the school record for career completions (614) — and pad his stats.

Unfortunately, Culpepper has to compile extraordinary numbers to get attention of Heisman voters who only care about Top 25 teams. That's the only way he can even the playing field while performing for an off-Bowden squad. "He's earned the right to play full-time," Kruczek said.

Critical to his Heisman hopes is whether the rest of the team is as good and can build a platform for him with a sterling record. The Knights shockingly delivered in what had been projected as a shoot-out, but as a competitive shoot-out.

They buried the Bulldogs with an unexpected fury on special teams and played decent Arena League Football defense. They gave up miles of inequivalent yardage to the battery of Tim Rattay and Troy Edward, as did Nebraska, but limited their trips to the end zone.

Now the Golden Knights should be 2-0 heading to Purdue on Sept. 19 (after eliminating I-AA Eastern Illinois at home on Saturday), setting up another grand chance to beat the first "name" opponent in school history.

For Culpepper, it is the beginning of the end of his era at UCF. Same might be said for Kruczek, who wears the unwanted crown of interim head coach. Krucz has to erase the asterisk.

Five more wins now likely will do it, although a total of seven would totally eliminate suspicion. Krucz' stomach hasn't churned like this after serving in relative safety as offensive coordinator the past 13 years. He could have been tutoring Peyton Manning against Miams today had he not turned down the Indianapolis Colts. "Biggest thrill in my life," Kruczek said after Victory No. 1. "I told the kids, 'let's go out and beat Super Bowls, but I've been looking for this moment all my life.'"

UCF A.D. Steve Sloan acknowledges that a "winning season" would land Culpepper — a backup for Terry Bradshaw as a pro and aide de camp to Gene McDowell at UCF — the lead part permanents. Sloan conceded that the best scenario for all concerned is for Krucz to hang onto the position. Budget-conscious UCF probably can't find a better coaching bargain at $80,000 per per Mike.

Culpepper is a senior, and can't expect Kruczek time after this season. But he got the Krucz Era off to a youssing start, putting Heisman voters on alert.

A few weeks ago, Culpepper flatly refused to appear a photographer and gave him a stiff-arm that would be funny. The kid's humble, too.

See, what else do you need to know?

Roommate rules: set expectations early

By CHRISTINE TAMUT
College Press Exchange

So, your beer-swilling roommate has yanked on the front porch almost as much as your cat has hacked on the living room rug — and somehow you've gotten the stick cleaning up the mess.

Then there's the hairy soap she leaves in the tub and the dirty dishes she piles into the sink. Still worse are those ear-splitting, noontime noises coming from her bedroom when her food-mommie body/boyfriend spends the night — six times a week.

Welcome to the world of co-habitation, your personal hell.

Hashing out your differences before trouble starts — whether you're in a cozy two-bedroom apartment or 10' x 15' dorm room — is the best way to ensure that your room remains a home sweet home, many counselors and resident hall advisors say. Smart roommates, they add, set rules for their living arrangement — and even get them in writing.

"Ignoring the problem won't make it go away," said Casey Cressman, a resident adviser at Syracuse University. "We suggest that roommates sit down and talk one-on-one and try to come up with a solution. Unless you speak up, your roommate might not even know you're uncomfortable."

"Rules," she added, "are definitely underrated."

So, the College Council graduate student in journalism at the University of Iowa agrees — especially now that she's seen both sides have impaired her live in relationships. Early on, she sensed trouble when one of her roommates:

- frequently invited a boyfriend to stay the night. To ease tension, Courie and her roommates established rules stipulating that no audible sounds come from the couple at night and that the boyfriend leave their apartment before the other two women wake up each morning.

"It's worked out better that we have been open (about rules) from the beginning," Courie said. "We all had problems in the past, and this is a much better situation."

Housing departments at many colleges and universities offer lists of suggested topics — violation, cleaning responsibilities and borrowing policies for starters — that roommates should address shortly after they move in.

SWOON - a "zine devoted to dating, mating and relating — is offering its own interactive contract to help co-inhabitants define potential stockpicks. The contract, available at www.swoon.com, gets down to the nitty-gritty with structured agreements for every small detail, such as the finer points of telephone use ("All call-waiting chimes shall be religiously observed.").

"(No bold expression of personal style shall be introduced into any common areas...."

Funds were popular in bathroom etiquette ("TP shall roll up over the top."). The contract can be tailored to fit individual households, and its fixing ("Cigarette smoking is permitted on the premises at least five feet from anyone wanting polly..."") is written as you want it to be.
**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Bust out the remote: Fall TV preview**

**Favorites return to hoorays and hisses**

BY STACEY COPELAND  
Staff Writer

After two weeks of intense studying (ahh), I'm sure everyone is ready to chuck their books out the window and reach for the remote. We'll discuss a few returning shows, then catch a glimpse of some new programs being offered this season. Let's get down to the good, the bad, and the well...unwatchable.

"Friends" (8pm, Sept.24) - It seems like most of America will be tuning in to this season opener to see if Ross will go ahead with his marriage to Emily after calling her Rachel at the altar. NBC execs aren't telling, but I seriously doubt that they want to deal with their marriage to Emily after calling her Rachel at the altar. NBC execs aren't telling, but I seriously doubt that they want to deal with this situation. (...unanswerable)

"The Drew Carey Show" (9pm, Sept.23) - It seems like the writers decided to get a little funky this season with Drew dating both a senior citizen AND Mimi (??!!). Also take into account the plotline that has Oswald getting breast implants as part of a scientific experiment. They must be going for that "bizarre" affect this season. (ABC)

"Just Shoot Me" (9pm, Sept.22) - Expect a repeat of last season with lots of David Spade's dry humor and plenty of guest stars (including SNL's bimbettes Molly Shannon.) (NBC)

"Ally McBeal" (8pm, Sept.14) - Calista Flockhart is back as the neurotic, insecure Ally in the comedy/drama's second season. Will they be able to hold onto the popularity they amassed during their debut season? The show welcomes Kellie Martin as first year med student Lucy Knight and says goodbye to George Clooney at the end of the season. The ultra-popular drama will no doubt stay afloat despite the tears of many females over the exit of the "sexiest doctor on television." Don't bother handing me one of those tissues. (NBC)

"ER" (10pm, Sept.24) - The most expensive TV series in history ($13 million per episode) is playing musical characters this season. The show welcomes Kellie Martin as first year med student Lucy Knight and says goodbye to George Clooney at the end of the season. The ultra-popular drama will no doubt stay afloat despite the tears of many females over the exit of the "sexiest doctor on television." Don't bother handing me one of those tissues. (NBC)

"Seinfeld's" (9pm, Sept.24) - If you missed the show to rest. (Fox)

"Beverly Hills, 90210" (8pm, Sept.16) - When you have to bring back Luke "Big Hair" Perry to save a dying show, it's time to call it quits. Jason Priestly and Tiffani-Amber Thissen are even abandoning ship mid-season. I think it's time someone put this aging show to rest. (Fox)

"Dawson's Creek" (8pm, Oct.7) - What now? That's the question being asked after that fateful kiss between Dawson and Joey in last season's finale. What does it mean? Are they a couple? And what about Jen? With plenty of people tuning in to get the answers to these questions, this new show is expected to thoroughly kick it's competitor 90210's respective hidey (WB)

"Boy Meets World" (8pm, Sept.29) - Cory and Topanga (Danielle Fishel) consider married life in the season premiere of Boy Meets World. Acne-free and through with high school, Cory (Ben Savage) and Topanga (Danielle Fishel) consider married life in the season premiere of Boy Meets World.

end up married to cocktail waitresses. Not your typical American family, eh? Also look for holiday spectaculars and guest stars like Ed McMahon, Jerry Springer and Regis Philbin. (Fox)

"Party of Five" (8pm, Sept.16) - This show is back on track after getting a tad too melodramatic last season. Bailey and Sarah are back together, Julia is headed for divorce court, Claudia is off to boarding school and Charlie is cancer-free. Looks like life will be a little easier for the Salinger clan. (Fox)

"Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (8pm, Sept.29) - Don't fear, Angel fans, he isn't gone for good! He'll return from the dead (again) to haunt Buffy and wreck havoc on her life. Exes also promise much more romance in between all those nasty slayings. Sounds...um...diverse? (WB)

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Professor Griff
Blood of the Profit
(Mercury Record)

Professor Griff another talented rapper goes the distance on his new CD "Blood of the Profit." With songs containing explicit lyrics like "Black Beauty" and the like, Griff does have a niche for rapping. His word choice, although semiprimitive, colorfully describes his feelings about life. However, if you are persons who doesn't like to here about "h*ns" and "b*tches" don't pick up this CD. For example, his song "Vicious Cycle," contains the lyrics: "Vicious Cycle, the word is so complex, everybody wants more sex and cash more checks." He definitely gets props for rhyming and the background music was decent and didn't take away from his rapping. Sometimes rap artists hide their voice under the background music, but not Professor Griff, whose talent takes strike above the music. Pick this CD up if rap is your pleasure and you're not easily offended by explicit language.

- Mercedes McElmurry

If the movie is as good as the CD sounds, we should all be in for a treat. In it Max Cohen is a number theorist who is obsessed with the pursuit of the infinite. "What the story uncoverers is the deeper link between the mysteries of life and other topics of consciousness as seemingly disparate as the stock market, the kabalah, technology, our DNA, and the stars in the sky." This CD is a compilation of several artists including: Clint Mansell, Orbital, Autechre, Aphex Twin, Roni Size, Massive Attack, Dave Holmes, Gus Gus, Banco De Gaia, Pulsnaut, and Spacetime Continuum. Everybody on this CD explores the ever increasing popular sounds of the electronic evolution that seems to be increasing with new talent each day. Some of the sounds were a bit bizarre, but that's what's so great about this type of music, it's experimental. Some of the better songs on the CD were "Watching Windows" by Roni Size and "We got the Gun" by Clint Mansell. Keep your eyes open for the movie, and in the mean time pick up this CD.

- Mercedes McElmurry DJ Andy Smith

Pizzareco Five
Remix Album: Happy End Of You
(Matador)

Pizzareco Five is a Japanese duo that takes loungey, go-go music and give it a funny, cheeseed-out 90's twist. On this remix album, producers from all corners of the world of electronic music pu together a weird, hip-and-miss smorgasbord of delights. From jungle to hip-hop to tripped out experimentalism, producers like DJ Daru, Gus Gus, and Tortoise definitely give a whole new spin on each song that's somewhat enjoyable, but the formula works best when Pizzareco Five's sweet chords and angelic vocals are allowed to shine through. The CD seems to cater towards die hard fans of Pizzareco Five and underground music enthusiasts but probably won't click for those not acquainted with either one. Still, you gotta give them props for trying new sounds.

-Corbett Trubey

Correction: The Liz Phair and DJ Icy reviews were written by Steve Unger. The Infinite Peso and Kid Rock reviews were written by Mercedes McElmurry.

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**KAPLAN**

The Document
(Phase 4)

Can you imagine hip-hop guru Jungle Brothers, soul crooner Barry White, and turntable master Grandmaster Flash mixed together on one compilation? This funky wet dream is a reality, and it be found at a grad school a few blocks away. With songs containing explicit lyrics like "Black Beauty" and the like, the DJ for moody trip-hoppers Portishead, Smith spins an odd but funky set of old, new, and really old styles including the ones above and even throws in classic R&B, deep jazz, and straight-up rap. Such a unique taste might have you skipping around the CD slot (the Tom Jones song brought an image of Austin Powers to my head), but don't be surprised if you're cracking up the volume at the same time, especially when Deaf Mick increases the energy level in the second half. A discriminating CD for discriminating tastes.

-Corbett Trubey

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**LISTEN UP!**

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The ups and downs of the new shows

BY STACEY COPELAND
Staff Writer

Ones to watch!!!
• Felicity (9pm, Sept.29) - The WB looks like it has a winner on its hands with this one. Oh a whim, the normally level-headed Felicity Porter withdraws her acceptance to Stanford and follows the object of her affection (the resident high school stud) to New York City. Her parents are ticked and her life is thrown into turmoil as this small town girl struggles with college life and the big city. Sounds like one emotional ride. I know I'll be tuning in.

• Cupid (10pm, Sept.26) - Jeremy Piven is a Cupid banished to Earth to unite 100 couples before he can go home to Mt. Olympus. He also clashes with a relationship expert (Paula Marshall) one more than one occasion. It's being called "quirky good" in a season full of "quirky ©bad" shows. If Piven is his usual entertaining self, he should do just fine. (ABC)

• Jesse (8:30pm, Sept.24) - This is almost a guaranteed hit with it's cushy timeslot between Friends and Frasier. A single mom/waitress (Christina Applegate) experiences constant interference from the men in her life. Um, what woman doesn't? Well, it's from the producers of Friends anyway, so it's worth a shot. (NBC)

• Encore, Encore! (8:30pm, Sept.22) - Nathan Lane stars a former opera singer who returns to the family winery when he realizes his career is over. Huh? (NBC)

• Wind on Water (8pm, Oct.17) - Bo Derek is a ranching matriarch whose two grown sons are champion surfers. Yep, I think that sentence says it all. But wait, the show even has it's own musta-cho-twirling villain rancher. Could it get any more cheesy? (NBC)

• Charmed (9pm, Oct.7) - Shannon Doherty stars as one of three sisters who all realize they have the power to become witches. HAH! I think we've all had enough of the notoriously bratty Doherty being witchy to last a lifetime. (WB)

• Two of a Kind (8pm, Sept.25) - Oh, boy! Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen are back as twin sisters plotting to find the perfect girl for their dad. Okay, these bubble gum twins were annoying when they were three years old on Full House. It's even worse now. No thanks.

What were they thinking???
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^@^ Special to the Future

Keri Russell stars as a high school grad that defies her parents' college plans and takes off for New York City in the new WB drama Felicity.
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Florida dominated both halves, but only held a 1-0 lead at halftime. Forward Melissa Pini gave the Gators the lead in the 49th minute with a goal from eight feet to the left side of the box after the UCF defense could not clear the ball. "We were real disappointed when they scored that goal late in the first half," Richter said. "I thought we would get to the half at 0-0 and be able to make some adjustments, but we were still in the game." However, UCF could have trailed by much more in the first half if it were not for keeper Alyssa O'Brien, midfielder Claire Kohake, and both goal posts. The Gators missed a scoring opportunity in the 10th minute, but in three successive shots, they hit the right post, the left post, and Kohake stepped the final shot. Then again in the 37th minute, but in three successive shots, they hit the right post, the left post, and Kohake stepped the final shot. Then again in the 37th minute, but in three successive shots, they hit the right post, the left post, and Kohake stepped the final shot. The Gators gained a 2-0 advantage in the 72nd minute when midfielder Erin Baxter put the ball in the left corner on a pass from Karyn Haol that deflected off two UCF defenders. Wambach then got revenge in the 84th minute when she headed the ball in the right corner on a pass from Kesha Bell.

The Knights chances of an upset were dashed due to the fact that their first shot in the second half came in the 36th minute. O'Brien played a solid game in net making 12 saves, but could not hold the Gators at bay. "She (O'Brien) was phenomenal, and she kept us in the game," Richter said. "She made the big saves which frankly we expect her to do now."

The loss to the Gators was the fourth consecutive loss in the series for the Knights, who have now been shutout in three contests after losing the first game 4-2 in overtime. The Knights will have to wait until next season to get another shot at the Gators and Bulldogs unless...they meet in the post-season.

UCF must now rebound after a difficult start as they enter Trans America Athletic Conference play. The Knights, predicted to win the TAAC East Division, travel to Stetson on Thursday after winning both games against the Hatters last year. Then they return home for a non-conference battle against Miami on Sunday.

By TRAVIS BELL
Staff Writer

The UCF women's soccer team suffered two tough losses in Athens, Georgia at the hands of the 17th-ranked Georgia Bulldogs and the Syracuse Orangewomen during the Nike Classic on Saturday, dropping to 0-3 on the season. The loss to Georgia was the second of the season against a top 20 team after losing the season-opener against fourth-ranked Florida 3-0.

The Bulldogs got a goal from Jennifer Ahem with 25 seconds remaining in regulation to defeat the Knights 1-0. The Knights difficult loss followed a 2-1 loss against Georgia in overtime last season. UCF played Syracuse on Monday in the consolation match after the Orange fell to Florida State 3-2. Erin O'Grady had a hat trick leading Georgia to a surprising 5-1 win. UCF's senior Kim Shrum scored the Knight's lone goal.

Georgia dominated the entire game against UCF, not allowing a shot in the second half. Ahem's goal came on the Bulldogs 24th, and final shot, on a cross from Leah Polaski.

The Knights managed just one goal. Alyssa O'Brien became UCF's career saves leader during the 5-1 loss to Syracuse. O'Brien now has 341 saves in her career.
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Volleyball hopes to break even against FSU

By JEFF CASE
Staff Writer

UCF women's volleyball coach Miriam Ochoa is somehow relieved her team returned home with a 1-2 performance at the Mortar Board Purdue Premier Volleyball Tournament.

"This helped prepare us for Florida State University," Ochoa said before Tuesday's game against the Seminoles. "I'm glad we had the experience there and we realized what we have to do to beat these kinds of schools.

The Golden Knights lone victory of the tournament came on Sept. 6 over the Boilermakers the night before, Ochoa said the team had several mental lapses.

"We were very surprised [they beat us]. We expected to beat them handily," Ochoa said. "There were a lot of mental errors and we were coming off a tough loss from the night before. A couple of times, we would play balls going out of bounds or we were out of position. It wasn't physical exhaustion, it wasn't that at all, it was mental exhaustion. The night before we had to overcome more obstacles and when we played [the Wildcats], no one was there (in the gym) except for a few fans, so it was more relaxed. I think we let ourselves get too relaxed."

The Knights must now face a team ranked 24th in the American Volleyball Coaches Association poll, the Seminoles. UCF was defeated 10-15, 2-15 and 3-15 by FSU the last time they met in 1992.

Ochoa said she hopes her team has learned from their tournament showing and will be ready to face the Seminoles.

"I know they are really excited to go and play Florida State," Ochoa said. "They know what it takes to beat these teams, the Clemsons, the Auburns, the Florida States. Luckily we have a lot of people on our team who can't stand to lose and I know they don't like being 1-2."
Appearance in both polls is first indication of national recognition

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Now, starting out the way we did, dominating a team that was supposed to be favored in the football game, was big. All the hype was about how close this thing was going to be. A lot of points were going to be scored. Well, they were right about one thing, there was a lot of points scored, but it was all on one side. I'm monumental to win the game like that.

Despite the fact that Louisiana Tech can't substitute for not getting that big-name win UCF was so close to achieving last season, the victory against a respected school will do wonders confidence-wise.

"It got us over the hump. It reinforced in our kids' minds the confidence they have in themselves that they can beat a quality opponent," Kruczek said.

Still missing is that big name win against that Big Ten or SEC school. Purdue comes up after the home opener against Eastern Illinois. While the players won't be looking past anybody, the nationally televised showdown is coming up. UCF vs Purdue on ESPN. Think a win there won't produce some votes?

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UCF's record setting third quarter overwhelmcs Edward, Bulldogs

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ing Kenny Clark down the sidelines on a 54-yard score. Clark was UCF's leading receiver, tying Mark Nonant with six catches for a team-high 120 yards. Edwards caught a second touchdown later in the half to pull the Bulldogs within 21 points, but Dwight Collins scored an 8-yard pass from Culpepper, and tailback Eddie Mack rushed for runs of 20 and 23 yards, the latter for a touchdown to give the Knights a commanding 57-22 lead after three quarters. The 30 points scored by UCF in the third quarter was a new school record.

"If we executed our game plan like we did, I knew we'd put some points on the board," said Culpepper, who finished 24-37 for 370 yards and set a new school record for most career completions. "We have greater depth than it's ever been since I've been here. If someone goes out on the first team, and we bring somebody in, the skill level isn't going to decrease. We're two-deep at every position, so that's a big difference from last year and the year before." Another big difference was the improved field position and special teams play, which was exceptional thanks to the efforts of Paul Miranda, UCF's fastest player, returned five kicks for 188 yards, setting up UCF for numerous touchdown.

Louisiana Tech gave up the most points it has ever allowed in a home game in losing by a wider margin to UCF than it had to defending national champion Nebraska, who lost to 56-27 in the Eddie Robinson Classic.

Edward, who set a new NCAA record with 405 receiving yards in that loss, caught 13 passes against the Knights for a game-high 206 yards. Ratay, who threw for 590 yards against the Cornhuskers on 68 attempts, put the ball up 64 times against UCF, throwing for 524 yards. Despite the tremendous numbers, both were extremely disappointed after the loss.

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UCF won't look past Eastern Illinois

By TONY MUJIA
Sports Editor

A nationally televised contest at Purdue looms next week for UCF, but don’t expect the Golden Knights to take Division I-AA Eastern Illinois for granted. The Panthers, who come to the Citrus Bowl for a 6 pm contest this Saturday, are a competitive squad with a tough secondary. Besides, although UCF’s talent base is far superior, the Knights are only two years removed from I-AA, making this a valid measuring stick.

“We’re not going to take anybody lightly. We want a shutout. Every time we go into a game we’re looking for a shutout. This week is the same. We’re going to be concentrating on making no mistakes,” defensive back/kick returner Paul Miranda said.

Mike Kruczek’s debut as head coach went beautifully, and although it will be hard to improve on many aspects of their game, UCF will still look to work to get better. Daunte Culpepper settled into a groove throwing the ball in last week’s second half and will continue to come or not. This is a very special for this program for a lot of reasons, the biggest is Culpepper only has five appearances left in that stadium,” Kruczek said. “It’s real good entertainment. They should be proud of what’s been put out on that field. It’s brought recognition to the city of Orlando. Once it was known as a tourist, Mickey-town kind of thing. Now we’ve got a growing college program down here.”

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FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Kenny Clark: A Prophet?

UWF wide receiver Kenny Clark caught a 54-yard touchdown pass from cousin Duante Culpepper Saturday’s 64-30 win at Louisiana Tech. What makes it even more impressive is that aside from being a talented receiver, Clark appears to be a gift.

"I dreamt about scoring on a long touchdown pass twice in the last two weeks. A trainer on the staff told me that he saw me scoring on a real long pass. I guess it was just meant to be," Clark said.

Clark has been ineffective in his first two years at UWF. The redshirt sophomore had three catches his freshman year, where he redshirted after three games, and had two all of last season.

His six-catch, 120-yard performance were both career highs that Clark hopes to duplicate often this year.

"I’ve been waiting three years for this opportunity. I just want to make an impression and help the team win," Clark said. "On the touch­down. I ran a flag route, so I spinned inside and came up and gave the corner a post move like I was going to the post. He bit on it, so I broke back outside and he (Culpepper) put the ball right on the numbers and I took it down the sideline.

Wonder if that’s just the way Kenny ‘The Prophet’ envisioned it?

Kruczek ecstatic about first coaching win

Winning his debut as a collegiate coach was a tremendous feeling for Mike Kruczek. After taking the Florida Gators to the national championship in 1996, Kruczek was named the new head coach of the UCF football team.

"I’ve been to the Super Bowl in my career, but this is something I’ve looked forward to all my life. The feeling is indescribable," Kruczek said. "I’m so proud of the way the team played. Everybody contributed in the win. They played for sixty minutes, getting after it all the time. There was no letdown.

One of the interesting changes in Kruczek’s role is the fact that he came down from the coaching box onto the sidelines. According to him, the change was easy.

"Piece of cake. I’m a sideline guy now. I really adjusted well to the atmosphere. I communicate with everyone real easily. No big deal. I like the sideline.”

Chizik’s defensive scheme pays dividends

Defensive coordinator Gene Chizik also made his UCF debut, and was pretty much pleased with what he saw.

"I think the plan was executed fairly well. The thing that you always try to guard against against a team like this is giving up the big plays. We did that twice and it cost us. It’s a

young secondary and we’re young defensively, but they played hard all game. If you don’t give up those two huge plays, then you hold them to 36 points, which means our defense is pretty good.

The players themselves are satisfied with their efforts, but more than anything, they’re satisfied with their new coach.

"It makes it a lot more fun for the defense. It’s effective too," said defensive lineman Jeff Mauldin. "He’s more of a player’s coach than we had in the past. He relates to us on our level. Rather than us working for him, he’s working with us. That’s a part of being a coach. Having your players want to play for you.”

Rattay better than Culpepper?

On an amusing note, always quotable receiver Troy Edwards from Louisiana Tech had an interesting comment to make following the loss.

“Culpepper’s a Heisman Trophy quarterback. He’s a winner and a good quarterback.”

Edwards said. "He’s not as good as our quarterback, but he’s a winner.”

Whose team won?”

Bumps and bruises

A couple of players were nicked up after the ball game. Among them was Miranda, who suffered with cramps all the way home on the plane ride. The most significant injury appears to be Mike Grant, who is questionable for the home opener against a spirited ankle.

Grant will miss a few days of practice this week before being evaluated prior to the Eastern Illinois game. No other players are even questionable for this week’s game.

Record watch

UCF’s safety, which was recorded by Deon Porter, was the first one recorded since October 12, 1996 against Samford.

Duante Culpepper broke the school’s career mark for completions during Saturday’s game. Darin Hinshaw held the record which stood at 614. Culpepper currently has 617 and counting.

The game mark is seven, held by Darin Slack, against West Georgia in 1987. Culpepper has now thrown a touchdown pass in fifteen consecutive games. His 370-yard passing performance is good for seventh all-time, and is his third-best effort as a Golden Knight. It was his record-extending 10th 300-yard passing game.

Paul Miranda’s kick returning performance of five returns for 198 yards is second in school history behind Bernard Ford’s single game record of 213 yards. Miranda’s 39.8 yards per return, however, is a new UCF one game record.

Mark Nonsant recorded his seventh 100-yard receiving game, good for fourth in UCF history. Fred Waczeszalik’s eight extra points in a game tie him for second in history, despite the fact that his consecutive field goal streak ended in the first quarter.

As a team, UCF’s 30 third quarter points sets a record, while their 64 points is a Division I-A record. The 104 passes attempted between the two teams is the first time that UCF has been involved in a game where the attempts figue goes over the century mark.

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Miranda’s performance provides great returns

By TONY MEJIA
Sports Editor

Paul Miranda returned a kick for a touchdown in last year’s season finale against Toledo. Although the Rockets kicked off to Todd Cleveland, UCF called for a reverse to Paul Miranda with Cleveland serving as a decoy. Miranda took the reverse and went untouched into the end zone for an 88-yard return, the only kickoff returned for a touchdown all year.

In this year’s opener, there were no reverses. There were no decoys. Miranda didn’t need them. He simply ran right by everybody. Miranda, a senior from Thomasville, GA, returned five kicks for 198 yards, a single-game performance that ranks him second in school history behind only Ted Wilson, who in 1984 returned seven kicks for 213 yards against Eastern Kentucky. Miranda’s 39.6 yard average per return breaks Wilson’s mark of 30.4, also set in that game. To top it all off, Miranda tied linebacker Deon Porter with eight tackles to pace the UCF defense. All in a day’s work for Miranda, who is one of the Knights’ top athletes, leading the team with a 4.29 40-yard dash, a 10’7” broad jump, and a 38” vertical jump.

“Paul is unbelievable. What a job he did giving us great field position on kickoffs. It was incredible,” UCF head coach Mike Kruczek said. “He was a big asset back there. I think his runs were the key to the game. Having the ball in the plus territory was great. It was like Arena Football. You’re only going 50 yards.”

Miranda got off to a shaky start in his debut as UCF’s primary kick returner. The opening kickoff in Saturday’s game was fumbled by Miranda, who recovered his own miscue at the UCF 17-yard line. After that error, however, Miranda was unstoppable. His second return netted 44 yards and let UCF start on the Louisiana Tech 47-yard line. He bet­ tered his sec­ond effort on his third run­back, taking the kickoff 48 yards to set up what would ulti­mately be a Culpepper 1-yard touchdown run. Miranda’s fourth attempt saw him return a Todd Wierick kick 21 yards, but he saved his best for last, taking a Bulldog kickoff 69 yards and missing a touchdown by failing to beat one defender.

That means trouble for Eastern Illinois, a I-AA school who will be UCF’s opponent when the Knights open up their home slate this week. Even though he doubles as a defensive back, Miranda makes it his pri­ority to make the offense’s job easier.

“I want to give the offense the best posi­tion on the field where they can have room to work and not have to worry about dri­ving 80 yards,” Miranda said. “I try to get them as close as I can so they can run the score up and have our defense hold the teams down. Myself, my goal is to get four touchdowns this year. I think I can do it.”

That’s really helping out the offense.

Above all, I have to give thanks to the guys who blocked for me on those returns. Without them making the legitimate blocks, things wouldn’t have happened like they did,” Miranda said. “I had a good night, but it wasn’t good enough for me because I wanted to score. Maybe next week...”

Check out next week’s coverage of UCF’s home opener against Eastern Illinois!
Knights rout opponents to win Soccer Classic

By TRAVIS BELL

Staff Writer

The UCF men's soccer team used a record-breaking performance from Heikki Ritvanen and an outstanding start from freshman sensation Remi Hariz to outrace and outscore their opponents 17-3 in the UCF Soccer Classic.

During the two games, UCF netted seven goals with an assist, and Hariz scored five goals with an assist.

"To have three forwards account for 14 goals in a game is amazing," Ritvanen said. "Remi definitely had an impact on the field for us.

The Knights opened their season on Saturday with a 9-2 victory over Long Island Blackbirds. Afterwards, they faced Coastal Carolina each left Orlando with an 8-1 win over the Coastal Carolina Chanticleers on Sunday.

UCF's victory over Bulldogs gets them one step closer to Top 25

By TONY MEJIA

Sports Editor

Look at the latest AP Today/CNN Top 25 polls and you'll see a familiar name. Right there under the "Others receiving votes." See it?

Perceptions are different when you get to "Others receiving votes." On the one hand, you have your dis-appointed teams like Michigan State or Miami, FL. These are programs that are perennial national powers who have fallen out of favor with the voters or slipped out of the Top 25. That answer is simple: Purdue and Auburn. The reason is simple. Although Louisiana Tech is well-respected, they're still an independent. They are not an established national power. They are still a tier below.

"I don't know that you put Louisiana Tech in with the same teams as Mississippi, Mississippi State, and South Carolina, those traditional SEC schools. This team is not perpectively the same as those people," head coach Mike Kruczke said. 

Knights pound on Bulldogs in opener

By TONY MEJIA

Sports Editor

RUSTON, LA - UCF's 1998 season opener was nothing short of brilliant, as the Golden Knights exceeded even their own expectations in a 64-30 throttling of favored Louisiana Tech. Senior quarterback Duante Culpepper accounted for six touchdowns as head coach Mike Kruczke won his debut.

Despite having a game under their belt, the Bulldogs shone throughout the contest, amassing 110 yards on 11 penalties and fumbling twice. Meanwhile, the Knights executed perfectly from the beginning, driving 84 yards on the game's first possession to take a lead they would never relinquish on freshman Omari Howard's 2-yard touchdowns run.

"I think we played an unusual first game. We didn't have any mistakes. We didn't have any dumm penalties," Kruczke said. "I was trying to think back in all my years here if we had had games that had that few penalties, that few turnovers, that few mistakes. The answer is no."

UCF dominated play despite the fact that Louisiana Tech quarterback Tim Rattay and star receiver Troy Edwards put up the numbers that had vaulted them into the national spotlight in their opening loss to Nebraska. After freshman Kevin Johnson scored on a 1-yard plunge to tie the game in the first quarter, the Golden Knights scored 29 of the game's next 32 points. Culpepper scored on a 26-yard touchdowns run to put UCF up 14-7. After two Fred Waczewski field goals, Culpepper answered a Louisiana Tech field goal with a 1-yard touchdown run to give UCF a 27-10 halftime advantage. The Bulldogs drove inside the UCF 5-yard line late in the half, but elected not to go for the field goal and came up empty when Rattay's desperation pass to Edwards misfired.

"I think that one of the biggest plays of the game was stopping them at the end of the first half," Kruczke said. "Instead of having seven points, they came away with none so they're down 17 instead of the 10 points they might have been down. It gave our defense a tremendous boost of confidence."

The opening sequence in the second half proved that, as Dean Porter tackled Rattay for a safety after a wild snap the Bulldogs had no chance in Ruston.