Housing Administration gets new headquarters

By ADAM WADE
Staff Writer

The Housing Department recently moved into a new $1.1 million office building, the first of many projects aimed at improving the residential facilities at UCF.

Other improvements on the agenda for the Housing Department include: 
1. Closing the Apollo residence halls in the spring for a $1.5 million renovation 
2. Opening a new residence hall in the spring 
3. Renovating the old office space for computer, mail, and supervisor services 
4. Contributing $300,000 for construction of a new south parking garage 
5. Plans to build a new 1,600 bed resident facility after the year 2000 
6. Plans to build a storage warehouse 

Funds for the construction of the new office building, located next to the Activities Center, came from the interest earned from surplus monies in the construction of the Lake Claire Courtyard Apartments. The Housing Department used no student rent monies or fees to pay for the construction of the new office building, said Housing Director Christopher McCray Jr.

McCray said the new building gives the Housing Department headquarters a more professional, businesslike atmosphere than the previous office space, as well as more space. “It’s like coming out of a dungeon into the light,” he said of the additional space.

The old office, which is located in the Student Center, is undergoing renovation. The Housing Department plans to divide the space into thirds and use it as a computerized center for room assignments and other services.

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Students at UCF are attempting to “Rock The Vote” this year and with enrollment at an all time high, UCF students can make the difference.

Fred Piccolo, director of Governmental Affairs for the Student Government Association (SGA), is overseeing the campaign. Piccolo said, “We have been registering students since last spring and plan to continue through the end of September.” It is important to get registered now because you must be registered for at least 29 days before you can vote in any upcoming elections.

“We have registered over 500 new voters overall and nearly half of those have been since the fall semester began,” Piccolo said. From an informal poll being taken through the voter registration forms, students tend to be equally divided among the party choices.

SGA will be at all major Campus Activities Board (CAB) events scheduled in September to try to get students to register. The voter registration forms can also be completed by stopping by the SGA office which is located in the Student Union.

“Even if you do not register as a new voter, you can change your address, get a new card, or even change your party; anything to get that form filled out,” Piccolo said. He is also looking into having the voting precinct moved from the Arena to the Student Union. “That way, students coming through the Union can stop by and vote.”

The idea of getting students to register came through an initiative by the Florida Student Association (FSA). Piccolo said, “We, as students, need to make ourselves known in Tallahassee.

“Students are usually seen as apathetic and having no money and that translates into no power when it comes to legislation,” Piccolo said. SGA is looking to change this perceived image and show the legislature that students are concerned and will get involved through voting.

“The main point to legislation is to let them know that yes, we may be apathetic and have no money, but we are gonna show you that one: we can at least register to vote and start voting and two: we have the potential of coming into contact with several other people who are voters and we can inform them as to what the legislature is doing.”

Piccolo is a registered lobbyist in Tallahassee for the students of UCF. “We will periodically go up to Tallahassee just to drop in so they will know who we are and what we want in regards to legislation,” Piccolo said.

This year, UCF received nearly $200 million for funding from the state of Florida. “We got the largest percentage jump of any university in the state, so we are growing the fastest funding wise of any university in the state,” Piccolo said. The increase was up 12 percent this year making UCF the only state-funded university to reach the double digit percentage wise. The increase figured out to be around $20 million over last year’s funding.

The University of South Florida is the third largest state school and they received $253 million so we are looking to close that gap this year,” Piccolo said.

Members of SGA will soon be meeting with Orlando’s delegation to discuss issues to be presented to the Legislature when it comes back into session. Piccolo said, “Students need to get involved because these decisions will be affecting their academic futures.”

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By TODD MCFLIKER
Staff Writer

This month's stock market crash was the worst of our decade, falling as low as 7,400 points on Tuesday, Sept. 1. Despite the fall, this was not even close to the infamous "Black Monday" crash of 22.6 percent on Halloween, Oct. 31, 1987.

The market crashes because investors get panicked and sell everything for anything they can get. This means that plenty of people in the business world are suffering great financial losses. At the same time, this is a grand opportunity for aggressive risk takers to purchase stocks at wholesale prices. But what does all of this mean to a UCF student?

"Not much. Unless I had money invested in the stock market, with stocks or mutual funds, I am not losing any green," said Stephanie Gatto, a finance student loan money won't be as readily available," she said. "Many economies, such as Canada, tie their monetary value to the U.S. dollar. Lately the dollar has been the strongest since World War II. With the dollar so valuable, other economies cannot compete. They can't match the growth, so they devalue their money against the U.S. dollar.

Stocks around the world were overrated, as well as overpriced. There has been too much profit taking by investors who bought stocks over the last year. When all stocks drop, it means that the market is merely making an 'adjustment,' a necessary act when stock owners sell their shares for less money due to a new realistic value of the stocks.

There were three specific reasons for this year's adjustment: the Asian economic crisis, the Russian crash, and other nations, such as Korea and Indonesia, devaluing their dollar. The day after this month's crash, the market rose almost 100 points. This proves that it was not a real crash, but rather, an adjustment. People were still buying the next day and stocks did go back up.

The stock market adjustment is "a good thing because consumer and investor expectations were too high, causing buyers to wrongfully invest cash that they can't afford to lose," said certified financial planner Gary Tyler. Hopefully, the result of this adjustment will make buyers more conservative in their investment choices. It is a lesson; the stock market can go down. If a shareholder has patience, the market will go back up. This should be taken as a learning experience to people with false "get rich quick" schemes who do not really understand the market.

The short term effect of the global crashes is that they will weed out many small investors and force them to put their money in less risky investments, such as bonds, annuities, life insurance, and treasury notes. "UCF marketing major Judy Baker said "these crashes support our economy by supplying us with the safety of not losing any money."

The Clinton administration has been publicly assuring investors that the U.S. economy is essentially sound. The U.S. has had plenty of growth, high employment, and low inflation. Just two months ago, the Dow Jones industrial average peaked. Now with its downfall, the stock market is merely feeding upon itself.
Election commission to be formally reprimanded

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Commissioner, an Assistant Chief Election commissioner and eleven commission members
should be appointed three Senate meetings prior to the Fall.
(604.1.C.) There shall be no visible campaign material, nor verbal campaigning within 15 feet of the polling area during voting hours. The Commission must clearly mark this area with cones or ropes and provide trash receptacles for campaign materials. Upon entry into the 15 foot boundary, all campaign materials must be disposed of.
(604.2.A.) The main campus election times shall be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday of the election week.
(604.2.B.) The Brevard campus election times shall be from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the election week.
Four out of the eight statistics concerned the duties of the Election Commission:
(602.2.J.) The Elections Commission should select all voting materials with a representative of the auxiliary organization at least 15 minutes before the polls open and after the polls close. (The auxiliary organization is a non-related organization qualified to run the elections. In this case, it was The League of Women Voters.)
(602.3.N.) The Elections Commission should submit a list of problems, solutions, or possible changes to the Election Statistics with two weeks following each election to the Elections and Appointments Committee.
(602.2.O.) The Elections Commission should conduct three meetings a year to explain the Election Statistics and answer questions concerning them for all the candidates. The three meetings should be held before, during and after the Petition of Candidacy.

Student senate elections voided

By SHELLEY WILSON

Staff Writer

The Student Senate elections held on Sept. 15 and 16 have been termed invalid. Another round of elections will be held Oct. 5-7.

Elections were scheduled to run on Sept. 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sept. 16, Student Body President Jason Murphy suspended the elections due to inconsistencies and violations of the Student Body Statutes. One student that voted, actually reentered a voting booth and directed other students on how to vote. Some candidates were left off the ballot for hours during the elections.

Murphy said these issues are related to uncontrolled error and interference in the privacy of the electoral process. Murphy finalized his decision after a consultation with the Senate Elections and Appointments Chairman who is responsible for overseeing the Election Commission.

Murphy said the election process should be the most carefully guarded sanction and validation of Student Government. "An open, advertised, and functional election should result in a truly-openly elected Senate," Murphy said.

The rescheduled dates are tentatively scheduled for Oct. 5-7, with the runoff elections the following week. The voting places are to be held at the Student Union, and at the Health & Physical Education, Engineering, and Business buildings. There should be draped covers over the tent to provide private voting areas for students. There should also be instruction given to students on how to fill out their ballots in the voting booths.

Students need only to show their UCF ID to vote for the senators he or she wants to represent their class. Members of the Election Commission who helped run the booths during the election said there was a turnout of students voting.

The ballot list will remain the same for the rescheduled elections. The College of Arts and Sciences had all 18 seats filled with 13 of them having more than 1 candidate. Health & Public Affairs had five out of seven seats filled. Business had all nine seats filled with only two running unopposed. Education had all five seats filled with one candidate. Engineering had all six seats filled with two seats running opposed.

Fifty percent plus one of the voting population elects a senator. That means if there are 100 votes and two people running for the same seat, the candidate with 51 or more votes will win that seat.

The vice president of Student Government, Richard Maxwell, presides over the Senate as its acting president.

Maxwell served as a senator for three years and was the 1st Sergeant of Arms of Senate during the Stacey George Administration a few years ago.

Maxwell said he believes that the Senate and Student Government’s image has lost a sense of hierarchy.

"Students see the Senate and SGA as bias, run by only a few people and not worth their while," Maxwell said. "The position of a senator used to be respected because you were appointed and somehow it was turned into something it’s not. When I came in the spring, I tried to run Senate more efficiently along with the staff and students who became more interested in the SGA."
Learning in order to teach

By VICKI DESORMIER
Staff Writer

Sarah Kendall started college the first time half-bottoms were all the rage.

Now both she and her daughter are wearing the wide-legged pants. They're also both hauling backpacks—full of textbooks to college rooms. They're also both hauling backpacks—full of textbooks to college rooms.

Kendall, an education major, said she tried college when she was 18 years old and she said she tried college when she was 18 years old and she said she tried college when she was 18 years old and she tried college when she was 18 years old and she tried college when she was 18 years old and she tried college when she was 18 years old and she tried college when she was 18 years old.

"I had to find something that would bring me more happiness in my life," she said. "I couldn't just keep going to work just to get a paycheck. I was getting too old for that." Kendall said she loved working with the students in the classroom. They were, she said, eager to learn and ready to please. That is what was the best part of the job.

"And I knew I wanted to be a teacher," she said.

Her only option, she said, was to go back to school. Frightened by the prospect, she put it off for a year or two, she said. Just didn't think she could be a student after all those years.

Finally, when her daughter Kayla was accepted at the University of South Florida last year, the younger woman convinced her mother it was time to go back to school.

"She said to me, 'Mom, you can't keep putting this off, it's time to get that degree,' so she left for Tampa and I headed back to school here," Kendall said. "We're having a race now to see who gets better grades. Wish me luck!"

Arrest made for disorderly intoxication

By GWEN R. RHODES
Assistant News Editor

On Sept. 4, a UCF police officer broke up a fight involving 20 to 30 people during a party held at 4321 Greek Park Drive. A burst of pepper spray was used in an attempt to break up the fight.

As everyone cleared the area after the pepper spray was used, Jason Thomas Edwards was pointed out as the person responsible for starting the fight. The officer gave chase as the suspect tried to run from the scene. The defendant was wrestled to the ground where it took three officers to subdue him enough to handcuff him. He was placed in a patrol car where he was positively identified as the person who had started the entire altercation.

Edwards was arrested for disorderly intoxication as well as resisting an officer with violence.

IN OTHER UCF POLICE REPORTS:

- A $632.50 Denver Balance used by the Chemistry Department was reported stolen on Sept. 10. The balance was stolen sometime between 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 4 and 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9 from Room 209 of the Chemistry Building.
- The balance is described as a Denver Instrument, top-loading, digital balance. Due to the value of the equipment it is reported as a grand theft. The department is willing to prosecute.
- On Sept. 8, George Plisaks reported his wallet was stolen from the Student Affairs office in the Administration Building. He had taken his wallet out while filling out paperwork and forgot to pick it back up when he left the office. He realized his wallet was missing about 10 minutes later and came back to look for it. He was unable to locate it at that time.

The wallet is described as a black tri-fold wallet containing two twenty dollar bills, an unknown number of one dollar bills, a UCF student I.D. card and one photograph. The victim later reported that his wallet had been found and he had picked it up from the Student Government kiosk. He reported that approximately $50 was missing from the wallet.

- C. R. Strickland reported that his 1991 Honda Accord was stolen from the G-7 parking lot on Sept. 4. He told the UCFPD that when he returned from class at about 2 p.m. he found that his car was missing.

This was the second time that his car has been stolen this summer, the first time it was stolen from Ocoee. Strickland reported that while he was washing his car he had noticed that someone had tried to get his driver's side door handle off.

Strickland had no idea who might have stolen his car and is willing to prosecute. It is a black, four door vehicle with license tag TCV14G.

- On Sept. 1, Jennifer Wilson reported that someone had scratched her car door while it was parked in lot H-3 during the night.

An unknown person scratched an expletive on the passenger side door. The scratch was on the car door for about two feet long and eight inches high. The victim is willing to prosecute.

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Procrastination: a problem

By LINDA RAMOS
Staff Writer

Have you ever put off studying because you were not in the mood? Have you ever just ignored the assignment until the day before it was due? Have you ever not started the research for your paper because “you have plenty of time and besides there are more important things to do right now?”

Procrastination underlies all of these questions and for some students it’s a real problem. Procrastination is the act of delaying and/or avoiding an activity until some unknown future date. Unfortunately, it also creates a wide range of unpleasant emotions such as feeling like you’re carrying a burden, guilt, last-minute unnecessary stress, and feelings of inadequacy.

The pamphlet “Are You a Procrastinator?” from Canada’s Carleton University states that 25-70 percent of college students report procrastination as a debilitating problem. Three core beliefs are identified as possible precursors:

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3. Students overestimate how well they’ll feel in the future, e.g., “I don’t feel like studying now. I’ll do it tomorrow.”

These beliefs which students think without realizing they are even thinking about can lead to chronic procrastination. The University of Illinois Counseling Center’s pamphlet, “Overcoming Procrastination”, describes conscious decisions that students make which leads to this problem.

Students make decisions about the assignment’s importance. Projects tend to be “put off” if they don’t coincide with the student’s goals. Students with perfectionistic tendencies may postpone assignments because of fear of failure and grade anxiety. Other students are discouraged that they don’t have the right skills or access to the right resources to complete the assignment.

In “Procrastination and Task Avoidance Theory, Research, and Treatment” by J.R. Ferraiuolo, J. Johnson, and W. McCown, a five-step plan to help overcome procrastination is outlined:

1. Set up a to-do list of all the activities that need to be completed.
2. Eliminate activities you don’t have to do and rank remaining tasks in priority.
3. Realistically decide how long the project should take e.g., one week for research, one week for writing, one hour to read a chapter, etc.
4. Break activities into small, manageable parts. For example, in writing a paper, the introduction, the main sections of the body, and conclusion can all be completed as separate parts.
5. Set up a self-reward system. Take breaks. Enjoy the feeling of accomplishment when one part has been completed.

The best way to combat procrastination is by being proactive rather than inactive. Don’t wait till later direct the energy used to procrastinate to help you succeed.

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School of Optics approved for UCF

By NICOLE KING
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College presents Ivy League-style setting

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"research undertaken by the National Collegiate Honors Council indicates that Honors Colleges are typically integrated into their respective institutional structures rather than being residential. In moving from Honors Program to Honors College status, UCF will continue its precedent of building an integrative honors model rather than a stand-alone, residential pattern that isolates students and faculty from the university as a whole."

"The Honors College gives students the opportunity to have the equivalent of an ivy league education at state university prices," said UCF President John Hitt.

"Becoming a college positions the university to attract some of the best students," said Stearman. "It moves us closer to achieving the first of President Hitt's goals, which is to provide the best undergraduate education in the state of Florida."

In addition, "students also enjoy the benefits of the wide range of services and facilities consistent with a large research institution and maintain a solid relationship with their departments of major and with their faculty mentors and advisors," according to the Program and Protocols.

"In the context of a large university," said Stuart Lillie, "we will have the intimacy of a small college with the resources of a large university. These resources are extremely expensive in terms of equipment and faculty. This means that students will get access to facility on the cutting edge and access to laboratories which will enhance their undergraduate education and prepare for postgraduate careers."

Over the past two years enrollment in the Honors Program has nearly doubled. With enrollment in the Honors College expected to continue to grow, a building to house the college is part of the next five-year construction plan. It will be located between the Rehearsal Hall and the Visual Arts Building.

"Since it is partially funded by private funds which will be matched by the state, we are unsure when it will be built," said Stearman. "It is designed to be a round building with a classical theme and will be an architectural centerpiece for the institution. At least 50 percent of the building will be classroom space and it will have a large symposium hall which can hold 500 students."

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Students believe 'Dead Roommate' legend

By RALPH VIGODA
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

Note to college students: Do not wish your roommate dead. Do not encourage him to kill himself.

It got to be a discussion of who would get all A's, his roommate in the dorm where he lived or the other people in the fraternity.

And this from David Sacker, a 1997 Swarthmore University grad:

"I first heard about it when a fellow gave a paper on it at a folklore conference in 1985," said William Ellis, a professor of English and American studies at Pennsylvania State University, Hazzleton, and president of the International Society for Contemporary Legend Research. "At that time, it was presented as extremely commonplace on campus."

La Salle University's new dean of students, Joseph Cicala, who has worked at three colleges in Pennsylvania and two in New York, said he had heard students talk about the "policy" everywhere he has been. "It gets in the groundwater and just spreads," he said. But, he added, "a policy like that is philosophically impossible, because grades are not regulated by the institutions but by professors." "It's a policy everywhere he has been."

Catrin Eshhorn, a senior at Haverford College, learned of the supposed rule during her last year in high school in Chicago from two friends who were at college. She heard it again when she arrived at Haverford. "I don't think I believed it," she said, "but I didn't totally disbelieve it."

College is so mythological, you hear so many things about it, that I'd say a lot of kids accept it as true."

Charlie Kovas, a 1997 graduate of Vanderbilt University in Nashville who now works in Washington, remembers a tragedy in which the dead man's clause was all the talk on campus. A football player, after a fight with his girlfriend, fell to his death through a dormitory window.

"People said, 'Oh, that's awful,'" Kovas said. "Then they said, 'I wonder if his roommate will get straight A's.'"

We heard that the girlfriend got all A's, and I can tell you with certainty that people believed it."

According to Fox, the folklorist, the rumor speaks to an obsession with grades and the feeling that they often are arbitrary, a matter of luck rather than merit. But it also is a slap at college administrators, argues Simon Bronner, a professor of American studies at Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg, and author of "Piled High and Deep," a book about the folklore of student life.

"In student perceptions, administrators are the ones who are really running things, not the professors," Bronner said. "They're seen as impersonal and businesslike, taking care of any psychological stress by giving a 4.0. That's not dealing with it personally."

Still, Ellis, the Penn State, Hazzleton, professor, sees some good in the legend.

"A story doesn't become popular unless it serves some kind of popular function," he said. "In this case, it's a release of tension. It acknowledges the problem of (student) stress and sui­cide wishes. It brings those topics into conversation."

"And that, I think, is healthy."
Homemade bomb explodes on Indiana campus killing one

By ERIN BAKER and ELISE RUSSELL-MANICKE
Indiana State University

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. - A student of the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology of Indiana is facing felony charges, and a student visiting the campus is dead after a homemade bomb exploded at the school on Sunday.

No others were injured by the blast.

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Mayes said authorities from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms searched the dormitory and found a second explosive device in Roesle's room that was quickly detonated.

Students who heard the explosions said they thought the first blast was due to construction. The second blast, they said, sounded "ten times louder than the first" and "shook everything" in the kitchen of one nearby fraternity house.

Mayes said very little about the materials used to construct the explosives. He said only that the bombs were not made from fertilizer and were constructed from compounds easily found throughout the area - compounds that also did not appear to have been taken from chemistry labs on campus.

"There were several different materials used," he said. "We don't want to be a part of educating people on how to do this."

Rose-Hulman officials will take further action against Roesle after other proceedings facing him are complete, said Dave Piker, the director of external affairs at Rose-Hulman.

Piker said that the campus community was deeply saddened by the events and thanked emergency crews for a quick response.

Rose-Hulman freshman Ian Myers, said he was concerned about how the incident would reflect on Rose-Hulman.

"It's definitely not positive," Myers said. "Everyone might get the impression that we're a bunch of pyromaniacs."

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Donated bodies give med students important tool

By BARBARA ISAACS
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - To prove a point, former mobster Bobby Jay arrived in Tallahassee two days before taking part in Florida State’s gambling symposium, and he began a quick investigation.

By the time he was scheduled to speak to FSU’s athletes, coaches and administrators Thursday, Jay had new information about campus life in Tallahassee.

“I determined there were at least four bookmakers on campus,” Jay said. “A couple of them are pretty creative, but they’re all in town taking bets.”

It’s exactly the sort of campus life the NCAA, FBI and others are fighting, and it’s why FSU brought in Jay and several other high-profile panelists Thursday to enlighten its athletes, coaches and administrators.

A recent study by the University of Cincinnati reported that 25.5 percent of Division I football and basketball players gambled.

Another study by the University of Mississippi indicated 27 percent of all athletes gamble and that members of fraternities and sororities are more likely to gamble than other students.

The FBI and NCAA have investigated gambling by Boston College football players and point-shaving involving basketball players at Arizona State and Northwestern in recent years.

In the past six months, the NCAA learned of a baseball player and former football player at Columbia who were involved in a $10 million (EQU/GT) gambling ring.

“You all know of teammates who are gambling,” Bill Saum, the NCAA’s agent and gambling representative, told FSU’s athletes. “This can happen anywhere. It can happen here.”

Former Notre Dame kicker Kevin Pendergast drew the most attention from students Thursday.

Pendergast pleaded guilty to sports gambling and sports bribery charges in the Northwestern case, and he faces a possible 21-month federal prison term for his role in setting up the point-shaving scandal.

“Gambling is going to be something that is going to confront all of you at some point — and it’s something you should fear,” Pendergast said.

“If you’re dumb enough to gamble, at least be smart enough to understand what you’re up against. The house never loses,” said Jay, who ran a bookmaking organization in Chicago for 15 years and spent four years in the federal Witness Protection Program after testifying against his former employers.

In the wake of recent gambling scandals, NCAA Executive Director Cedric Dempsey called sports wagering one of the most serious problems confronting college athletics. The NCAA will increase funding and manpower to deal with it, he said.

Recently, the FBI and several states also have begun cracking down on operators of Internet gambling sites.

“A lot of this we’re fighting is a societal problem. That makes a lot of this so frustrating; it’s so big,” said Saum, who will address a gathering of campus-wide administrators this morning, including FSU President Talbot “Sandy” D’Alemberte. “If we can get rid of the student bookie, the bookies on campus, then our student-athletes aren’t as much at risk.”
Was our bad decision a license for all of his?

By JASON HEIRONIMUS

Opinion Editor

Warning to all readers who are so tired of the President: Clinton/Monica Lewinsky scandal that they can barely find the will to get up out of bed every morning: this is yet another President Clinton/Monica Lewinsky scandal column. Over the course of about the last six months, give or take six years, President Clinton has been scrutinized for his dealings with women, mostly those not being his wife. We have practically been hit over the head with this issue, and now it seems that the beginning of the end has finally arrived, though it seems that the end of the end is still just a year away. So, while "Monicagate" hits its stride, let us delve deeper into the issue of our president's idiocy.

I have mentioned before how I have found great delight in uncovering the idiocy of, well, idiots. Idiots are what put a smile on my face, and, yes, we have child proof lids on our aspirin bottles, because though most any four year old can open the aspirin bottle, it takes a bit of thinking to figure it out. Will consume the whole bottle and thus commit unwilling suicide. But I never thought that the leader of the free world would also turn out to be the leader of a race of idiots. Let me explain myself.

While President Clinton is without doubt one of the most intelligent persons in our country, and perhaps the planet, he is, at the very same time, a monumental idiot! President Clinton, probably the most media scrutinized person in the world, has tried to pull off a stunt that even the most ingenious of cheaters have still not perfected, the art of successfully cheating on one's wife. The reason why this art will never be perfected is that women are, for the most part, smarter than men. This is no secret. President Clinton knew it or else he wouldn't have gone to such great lengths to cover it up.

I just don't understand how he thought that he could get away with such actions. I find it hard to believe that we are willing to trust someone who doesn't have the sense to simply not screw around behind his wife's back and then expect to not get caught! Everyone gets caught! Every action that the President has ever committed during his time in office have been televised. Even when he is on vacation he is still not out from under the public eye. Does anyone remember the famous picture of Bill and Hillary dancing on the beach?

Let us now forget all the other tidbits related to this issue. Let us concentrate simply on how someone in his position could make such an unbelievably bad mistake, over and over and over again. After all, we knew that he had these problems before when he was governor of Arkansas. But did he have nothing to lose in Arkansas? Or did he just figure that he could talk his way out of it, as he is trying to do now? Why is it that the people with the most to lose seem to try to destroy it whatever the cost? Does he not care that he is the President of the United States and that his actions, private or public, reflect upon the American citizens that he claims to represent?

There is no other way to describe President Clinton as anything else but a complete idiot. In his case language can never convey the lunacy of these past few months. This is why I don't understand why people are taking sides this way or the other. Should he be impeached or shouldn't he? Maybe he should resign? Yes, but our economy is doing so well right now. And he really has done an excellent job thus far. HELLO, is anyone paying attention? The fact that our country is not now in a state of complete disarray is absolutely amazing to me. If someone as stupid as President Clinton can manage to steer our country on a path to success, all the while managing several different girlfriends at once while his personal life hangs in the balance, I think that most anyone can do it!

From now on instead of elections we'll hold competitions to see who can make the absolutely most foolish decisions and still manage to maintain their lives. The person who manages to make the stupidest decisions and continues to get caught for them, all the while landing somehow on their feet will be given the office of president. The media could relax and stop trying to get scoops for the next big scandal because it would all be out in the open.

The point is that we must question a person that is willing to lose everything that he has fought for just for a little action. His actions have affected all of us. Not only have we been embarrassed as a people but his own immediate family must feel a sense of shame and embarrassment that I hope none of us ever have the occasion to experience.

I am still unsure as to whether or not the president should stay or go. I'm not sure that after the proceedings are finally done, and we're rid of this whole mess, that it would be worth it to just throw him out. But then again, the leader that we have chosen to represent us in our house is a complete moron. I don't know how you feel, but I think that the president has managed to dumb down the United States more than any movie ever could.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Games need more black and gold

I am writing in reference to the letter written by Gary Cahen in the September 9th issue of the Future. I cannot agree more strongly with Mr. Cahen. I too have been at every UCF game since I started going here, and it also angers me very much when I see that people don’t wear black and gold to our games. That’s not all, I also cannot stand it when people talk of other universities and how great they are, even as I am sitting here at the computer lab writing this letter I overheard a person commenting on the FSU this week and how he and his family are Seminoles and always will be. If you love those schools so much go there! People laugh at our school and call it Mickey Mouse’s University, and we will never be able to shake that reputation if we don’t start taking our school seriously and give it the respect that it deserves. We can start by showing our spirit at the stadium and wearing only school colors. No one cares if you are in Pike, Lambda Chi, tri-Delta or any other fraternity or sorority, but we do care if you are a proud UCF student. Just ask the football team which colors they would rather see!

—Nahalia Berner

Former Wildcat not pleased

As a former student of the University of Kentucky, I make it a habit to at least browse the headlines of the school newspaper every day. I must say, this school’s newspaper leaves much to be desired. We’re on the brink of impeaching the president and there is not one mention of it in our paper. State education reform now limits how much the state will subsidize each student’s tuition. Does anyone care? Parking on this campus is enough to drive/one to transfer. What does our $300.00 per semester pay for anyway? There are tons of issues out there that are simply being ignored. I implore the staff to break free from the conservative shackles to which this paper seems bound and publish something politically incorrect. Dare to ruffle a few feathers. I would much rather read a strong opinion about affirmative action with which I disagree than the space filling text that’s on there now.

Thank You.

—Jamie Kever

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One sure tear for Meryl Streep

By STACEY COPELAND
Staff Writer

Some people say you can't go home again. Things are just never the same once you leave. This is definitely the case in the new tear-jerker One True Thing.

Renee Zellweger plays Ellen Gulden, a big city magazine writer who is forced to return home to tend to her ailing mother (Meryl Streep). The 25-year-old writer is sure by now that she knows her parents pretty well. She sees her father as an intimidating, well-respected essayist and professor. She believes her mother to be a simple, domesticated housewife whose life revolves around her family and silly community activities. With these beliefs in mind, Ellen was more than happy to escape from this dreary existence when she left for college. She sums up her purpose in life with this single quote, "The one thing I have always known in my life was that I wanted to be as unlike my mother as humanly possible."

But Ellen's life is turned upside down when dear old Dad tells her that her mother has cancer and insists that she put her career on hold to come home and help the family through the crisis. After she packs up and moves back home, she begins to see things a little differently. Ellen brings a now adult perspective to the strained relationships that have existed within her family since childhood. She realizes her father may not be the moral rock or the extremely talented writer she had always thought him to be. She also realizes that her mother isn't as domesticated and docile as she once thought.

All this takes place while the family is also dealing with the stress of the mother's terminal illness and the affects it has on everyone's lives. Priorities are reassessed and lives are changed as the family wades through the anger, sadness and fear that accompany this hard time in their lives.

Get ready for one emotional, but surprisingly entertaining ride. The acting in this movie is wonderful. The three lead characters are so convincing you just want to jump out of your seat and smack somebody when they're being stupid or hug them when they're hurting.

The movie, adapted from a novel by Anna Quindlen, seems so effective because it is a narrative of something almost everyone experiences. There is a point in life when the relationship you have with your parents changes. They stop being just "parents" and start being friends. You begin to realize both their strengths and their weaknesses and life is never the same again.

Despite all my praise, I have to admit that there are a few weaknesses in this movie. The ending leaves a bit to be desired, but I can't elaborate on that one without giving away too much of the plot. And an extremely superficial appearance is put in by Tom Everett Scott as a younger brother who isn't around much. He does absolutely nothing for the storyline besides making the movie a few minutes longer.

The complexities of family life that are explored in this movie and the entertaining way in which this is done make this one worthwhile movie. One thing is for sure, you'll definitely want to give your mamma a call when you leave the theater.

Correction from Last Week:
The theater review of "Land Me A Troop" was written by Stephen Unger. The CD review of 'Q-Burn and Orman ati1 was written by Luke Slikter. The CD review of "Cracker" was written by Stephen Unger.
Rasco
Time Waits For No Man
(Stones Throw)

From the astonishingly hip-hop rich San Francisco area, Rasco's debut continues the tradition of deep consciousness raising rhymes and world class DJ collaborations. Internationally lauded Peatlar Butter Wolf, Vin Roc, Kur Mats Kurt add their out creator prowess to Rasco's debut CD sculpting loops of furious infection. Ultimately, Rasco appears to be in over his head from the get go (ironically, on "Unun nased DJ Battle" Vin Roc takes a Rasco sample and speeds it up to put with the world class turntablists). While his lyrical rhyming edges toward the millenial tension with an adequate rhyming scheme, his way is lost once the album hits the all to familiar "glass ceiling". The talent yuks it up once again. The talent expected, but unless you're a serious fan of hip-hop, this album isn't suited for you.

-Gomex
Bring It On
(Virgin)

They're not just another band from England, but an indie-rock group with a punch of blues. They come from the same murky waters that the Beetles tread. Gomez is influenced greatly blowing off the American soil. Influences range from Slayer to Metallica to Pearl Jam and even Marvin Gaye. Bring It On is their first release, they have a great ability to please the ear with their folk-like rock tunes. In fact, Gomez does a perfect performance of the Western blues rock style, that its difficult to believe that they originated from the mighty English empire. Musicians Paul Blackburn, Ben Ottewell, Olly Peacock, and Ian Ball paint Gomez with a broad Blues backdrop. The lyrics are funny as expected, but unless you're a serious Space Ghost fan, you may find it difficult to understand the humor. Other than that, this album isn't suited for driving in traffic, pondering in a rain storm, or riding in the elevator.

-Stephen Unger

4 Hero
Two Pages
(Mercy UK)

With Two Pages, 4 Hero has conquered the drum and bass stigma. Concerned with the ensuing electronic backlash, "too mechanical," "no diversity," "the genre is remaking itself to death," the dance floor veterans Dego McFarlane and Mark Mac unleash an all-time recording of considerable depth and invention. The extensive liner notes for Two Pages, a two CD set, details the creative energies of an alternate Pythagorean universe lashed upon one unalterable fact: music, along with life itself, is pure math. From this axis, 4 Hero multiplies, subtracts, and divides their planetary orbits into an organic drum and bass sound comprised of live jazz instrumentation. A host of familiar names crop up contributing to disc one's extraordinary diversity, such as former Digable Planets rapper "Butterfly," urban beat poet "Ursula Rucker, as well as a cast of pristice stadic jazz musicians. The second disc is more reminiscent of 4 Hero's earlier computer generated work.

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high hats and synthesized drum breaks, but still remains outside the familiar 4/4 beats heard in Orlando's downtown scene. Ultimately, its a near maddening attempt to fuse theory, mysticism, primal rhythms, and futurist drum and bass into a genre exploding epic by 4 Hero. -Luce Strikes

Marilyn Manson
Mechanical Animals
(Nothing)

In 1991 I saw Marilyn Manson in Hallandale Beach, Florida, open for a band which was so middle of the road nowhere, their record label had to give every concert goer free passes just to get them to show up. On stage with Mr. Manson that night were a group of sexual deviants so outlandish, with one sadistic action, they offended every person in line of sight including the promoter who, out of this memory, I've discovered the only forgivable act of murder I should've committed in my lifetime. Things went from ghastly to nasty when two years later Trent Reznor saw an opportunity to capitalize on the nihilism of Western youth by signing Manson to his Nothing Records. If you are not already familiar with their sexually pros­thetic, ambi-sexual, Satanic sound then you are missing a frighten­ingly vapid musical digression akin to a dried-out carcass siphon­ing out the sounds of a slaughterhouse, only on this album, he's gone into a post-modern synthesized, electronic cyborg orgy of sorts. I'm sorry I lacked the ambition back in 1991 to rid the world of this dastardly cancer, and this CD only enflames my regret. Marilyn Manson, may you live on to influence hoards of other tal­entless knee-jerk media whores like yourself. -Luce Strikes

Various Artists
Cocktails: Recordings of Substance
(Instinct)

With everybody getting on the jungle action, from pop icons like Madonna and David Bowie to even television commer­cials, the freshness of drum and bass can only be pre­served by continuing to explore the raw cut and paste percussion that earns its name. Substance is a super small label under Instinct that has released a collection of artists who have remembered what drum and bass is all about. The key word here is atmosphere, and Cocktails serves up more than its fair share. Imagine yourself drifting through outer space, with the only sound breaking your infinite surroundings a hard, cold drum loop and eerie sound effects that were probably lifted from some black and white haunted house movie. Well, maybe it's not that creepy, but you get the idea. Cocktails leaves any sweet melody or uplift­ing chord behind and shoots straight for jungle's deep, dark side, almost letting itself mellow out before drowning you in its warped mix. The line-up is pretty obscure with the exception of Justice and T-Power, but if Substance's name gets out, everyone will be sure to turn at least a few heads. Each song is a strong shot of unique, tight drum and bass, and no matter how many times you listen to them and in what order, hey, at least you won't have a hang over in the morning.

-Corbett Truhey

Top 10 CDs
1. Rasco- Time Waits For No Man
2. Sturgeon General- Stout
3. Huntington Cad- Introduce The New Sound
4. Los Super Seven
5. UNKLE- Pyeone Fiction
6. Catatoma- International Velvet
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Sixth Harvest reaps a cash crop of talent

By CORBETT TRUBEY
Entertainment Editor

Music was always intended as a mass participation event; priest and congregation, dancing to wisdom. While big events involving music today might not be playing up to such cosmic proportions, it’s still all about a bunch of people getting down and having a good time. This year’s Alachua Music Harvest in Gainesville is no exception, assembling yet another astounding line-up of performers for three days of mayhem and musical enlightenment.

The key to bringing a large group together in one place is to make sure there’s something for everyone, and the Gainesville Music Alliance, who puts on the Harvest, are experts at it. This year’s headline is none other than the Godfather of Soul James Brown, replacing George Clinton from the year before. Also thrown into the mix are jazz fusion great Herbie Hancock, The Roots, Sister Hazel, and Gov’t Mule. This is followed by a massive collection of the best local acts in the state including What It Is, Refried Confusion, Gum Wrapper Curb, Big Shirley, Big Sky, and Kow (be reminded this is only a very partial listing).

Along with this explosion of live music are the many electronic acts and DJ’s providing the late night vibe that has become a bigger part of the festival in recent years: This includes Dubtribe (returning again), Freaky Chakra, Dara, Vicious Vic, and many local DJ’s from popular Orlando clubs.

With music starting early in the day and going just about to the break of dawn, the Alachua County fairgrounds boasts a camping area for those who enjoy the fresh air and don’t want to worry about getting home after shaking their rump for twelve hours.

Expect to see a colorful mix of people from just about every musical culture (and sub-culture) imaginable. The Harvest’s ability to assemble such a diverse group of artists allows people of all shapes and sizes to come out and enjoy themselves, promoting a peaceful vibe you’ll never see at another music gathering. Last year’s festival was marked with cool, sunny weather and very little security (or problems). One of the best things about the Festival is the $30 ticket, which is a bargain considering how much music is being packed into the weekend.

Grab your fellow music-lovers and make a pilgrimage to the sacred grounds of Alachua County, bask in the glow of endless hours of groove, and come home remembering what music was all about.

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Well-Put

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Mario Lopez patrols the beach in "Pacific Blue"

By KATE O'HARE
TVOquest

"I really liked it," says Lopez. "And they liked it too, but I don't know how high they were on taking a chance on two Latin guys in the lead roles. Nothing came of it. They were pitching to me the idea of "Pacific Blue," how they're making it a little younger, making it all undercover eventually, more like '21 Jump Street.'"

Lopez, who also hosts "Miss Teen USA" Pageant, "As Aug. 17 on CBS, plays Bobby Cruz, a former LAPD officer who let his emotions get the best of him after the drunk-en driver who killed his parents got off through political connections. After he took his frustrations out on a few suspects, Cruz found himself walking a college beat as a security officer. After a heroic lifesaving event, he's sought out by the Pacific Blue Division of the Santa Monica Police Department.

"He's dark and edgy and all of that," says Lopez. "It was different for me because I'm always in a good mood and upbeat. So he's fun to play. I always wanted to play a policeman, I always have. I get to do lots of physical stuff, which I love to do because I'm pretty athletic. I got to dream up my own role. I'd be a policeman, I'd chase bad guys. Because of my age, I'm restricted on playing certain things, so at the moment, because of that, this is pretty cool."

Although olive-skinned and dark-haired, Lopez has not always been cast as an Hispanic. While this is sometimes a good thing, it has its own frustrations.

"No," he says, "looking like I do doesn't always limit me. But there are times that you don't know about, that it has. A lot of times, I'll hear, 'Well, you're not Hispanic enough to be the Hispanic guy. I'm like, what is that? I don't get that. I don't know what they want. I don't know if they want me to do an accent or have the whole East L.A. thing. And then, a lot of times, it's 'He's very all-American, but he's not white enough.' I wouldn't be able to blend in with a family from Iowa or play a certain guy's son. It's a fine line.

"I wouldn't change what I am for a second or wish anything different. But at times it's frustrating just because people perceive people as certain things, and they already have pictures in their head. Sometimes I try to go in there and change their mind with a performance and personality."

It's important to Lopez that Cruz be a positive character. "I really wanted to play a positive role, like a policeman or a fireman. Growing up, I don't remember seeing anybody on television. I love crime stories. I love all the cop shows. I like being a good guy. There's too many Hispanic bad guys on TV. A lot of guys my age are playing gang bangers."

Lopez turns for advice to an old friend, a vice-squad commander in Cincinnati. "I've actually been with him a couple of times on his ride-alongs and busts, so I got to see first-hand. He tells me so many stories. I see the way he thinks, and the way they have to do certain things. After a while, I see how his attitude is, he's just become immune to everything, as far as people's behavior."

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Knights look to get back on winning perch against Falcons

By TONY MEJIA
Sports Editor

The Bowling Green game takes on a special significance after UCF's disappointing 35-7 loss to Purdue. It will be an opportunity for Mike Kruczek's Knights to show their ability to bounce back. Following a game they practically gave away, UCF turns their sights towards a 10-1 regular season with the Falcons as their next victim.

"After winning the first two games the way we did, we thought that we could beat every team on our schedule," senior center Bill Dayton said of the prospect of going undefeated. "Now we can't get hung up in the past. We have a new goal."

Bowling Green's goal will be to win their first game of the year, but even before that, the Falcons will be looking for their first touchdown of the season. In losses to Missouri and Penn State, Bowling Green has been outscored 85-3. Coming off a bye week, BGSU will have had two weeks to prepare for UCF, while UCF has just two separate sets of game film to watch in which the Falcons were totally obliterated.

"I think it would be a bigger advantage for us in evaluating their talent if we had tapes of them playing a team closer to their talent level. They played both games on the road against two top ten-caliber teams," said Kruczek. "They're a fine football team who has played two good football teams and got beat up pretty good. They are really tough at home and have seven starters on both sides of the football back. They'll be looking for a breakout game."

Bowling Green opens their home slate at Doyt L. Perry Stadium against the Knights with several questions to answer. Their quarterback situation is up in the air as fifth-year senior Bob Nieman, who passed for 162 yards and two touchdowns in leading BGSU to a 19-14 lead before being sidelined in the third quarter against UCF in the Knights' 1996 finale, has struggled this season and has been outplayed by redshirt sophomore Ricky Schudyer. True freshman Godfrey Lewis, a Canadian tailback from Toronto, is their lead­ering rusher thus far, but senior Robbie Hollis is expected to be the primary carrier against the Knights.

The Falcons' leading receiver through two games is senior tight end Tony Holcomb, the team captain, who has caught four passes on the year. UCF, through three games, has six players with at least four receptions. Still, the key is to keep Bowling Green down, at least for one more game.

"The goal is to stop their offense. They have a very strong line," said defensive end Marv Richardson. "We can't play like we did against Purdue and expect to beat them. We have to work on our execution. Bowling Green is a well coached team and we'll provide a strong test for both the defense and offense."

Despite all the points they've given up, the Bowling Green defense isn't a bad one. Led by linebacker Joe O'Neill and senior defensive backs Junior Williams and Morty Bryce, O'Neill, whose brother Kevin plays for the Detroit Lions, leads the Falcons with 22 tackles and has added a sack and a forced fumble. Williams and Bryce will be a test for UCF's receiving corps and senior quarterback Danmie Culpepper, the nation's leader in total offense. Bowling Green has a national leader of their own in punter Andy Pollock, who leads the nation in net punting average. However, UCF is hoping to see a lot of Pollock, because that would be bad news for the Falcons. Although it sounds like a mismatch on paper, expect UCF to not fall into false security.

"The positive way to get past the (Purdue) loss is to take it as a learning experience. Maybe we were a little too over-confident. Now, we can take that and use that to focus on the rest of the year," Dayton said. "Every team we play we can lose to. We can win or we can lose. It all depends on us. We knew we weren't playing up to our potential. We gave them the game. So we'll learn from that and move on. We're going to have to play a good game every week no matter who they were. We have to focus on staying focused and playing with our best effort."

UCF will return to Ohio and MAC competition next week as well, facing Western Michigan and Toledo, one of the most danger­ous teams on the Knights' schedule.

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The UCF men's soccer team dropped out of the Soccer America Top 25 for the first time since the season began after losses against Indiana and Butler. The Knights fell to the Indiana Hoosiers, who came into the game ranked sixth in the country and also suffered a tough loss against the Butler Bulldogs at the Nike/Snickers Soccerfest 3 in Indianapolis.

"The guys are down after the two losses," head coach Bob Winch said. "We were realistic against Indiana, but the loss against Butler was very disappointing because we didn't play well."

The Knights suffered their first loss of the season at the hands of the three-time national champion Hoosiers. After starting the season 4-0 and scoring 21 goals, UCF was shutout 3-0 by the Hoosiers.

"Indiana was a big game for us, and we played well in the first half," Winch said. "However, we only played for 45 minutes and we shut down in the second half."

Indiana outshot UCF 16-7 and held All-American Heikki Ritvanen to no shots in the game. UCF keeper Antti Laitinen had constant pressure applied by the Hoosiers but recorded six saves following his two consecutive shutouts. Matt Fundenburger gave Indiana a 1-0 lead off an assist from Ryan Mack with five minutes remaining in the first half. Mack assisted on the Hoosiers second goal from Dema Kovalenko in the 53rd minute. The Hoosiers' final goal came from Alekswy Korol with seven minutes left in regulation with assists from B.J. Snow and Andy Parrish.

"All three of Indiana's goals came on very good plays," Winch said. "They are a very good team, and we just couldn't get to balls first."

On Sunday, the Knights took a 1-0 lead into halftime against Butler, but two quick goals by the Bulldogs less than two minutes apart proved to be the difference in the game.

"The game was very disappointing because we had the 1-0 lead," Winch said. "We just turned off in the second half."

Ritvanen gave the Knights the lead in the 29th minute on an assist from Antti Peltonen. The goal was the 57th of Ritvanen's career, breaking the previous school record of 56 held by Randy Denbigh.

However, Giancarlo Barraze was responsible for Butler's comeback as he netted both goals for the Bulldogs in the second half. His first goal came at 62:39 on an assist from Jeremy Harkins. Then at 64:14, he sent in a header on a pass from Craig Donaldson.

Laitinen and forward Arno Nurmi were selected to the All-Tournament team. Laitinen finished with 12 saves in the two games while averaging 0.5 goals allowed per game. He also had two assists from Orange Beach, Ala. goalkeeper Matt Fundenburger.

"The guys were tired after two consecutive road trips," Winch said. "However, we'll benefit from these two losses heading into conference play rather than being 0-6."

UCF, now ranked eighth in the South Region, hosts Jacksonville (Sept. 23) in the first Trans America Athletic Conference game for the Knights. After facing the Dolphins, who are the 10th-ranked team in the South, UCF plays Georgia State (Sept. 26) in another TAAC matchup.

"Both games are very important, especially being at home," Winch said. "These games are crucial because we only play each TAAC team once, and head-to-head games factor into seeding for the conference tournament."
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trapped up, there's more points.

Tyrell Rice dropped one that hit him right in the chest. Those are golden opportunities we have to take advantage of that we did not take advantage of.

UCF has also put the ball on the ground eight times in the last two games, losing possession on fumbles five times.

"I'm hoping we can come up with a solution to the problem. If not, we're destined to make the same mistakes and have the same problems come up," Kruczek said, "During practice we have the running backs hold on to the football all practice if they're not involved in any kind of group action. I'm going to do the same thing with the receivers."

Changes will be necessary at tight end as well, as senior Joey Hubbard suffered a fractured bone and dislocated ankle in the loss, costing UCF his services for the rest of the season. Former walk-on Ben Goldberg and converted receiver/quarterback Blake Thomas will take over at that position.

"Those two are going to be our tight ends which means they'll have to learn in a hurry," Kruczek said. "Dossy Robbins came to me and wanted to move to tight end, so we'll take a look at him, but Goldberg and Thomas are 1-a and 1-b."

In addition Kruczek, who has given Culpepper a green light to change plays at the line for almost four year, will make a subtle change to that system because of Culpepper's error at Purdue's 1-yard line on fourth down at a key juncture of last Saturday's game.

"When we put in a system with the quarterback we talk about when you do and when you don't (check or audibles). I've told him a dozen times if you don't check with the ball inside the 1-yard line. Ever. But, you get caught up in a football game and he sees nine guys in the box and he knows he's got a guy outside who can beat the cor-

ner, and he's got solid protection so he forgets. So...I'm going to go to a signal. When I signal something before I signal it in a play I want run I'm going to signal 'no check,'" Kruczek said, laughing. "I knew what he was signalling to, there was only one other option. I'm not going to beat D.C up about that. There's no sense in it. We'll learn from our mistakes. We'll get over that loss."

Kruczek will have to make some changes personally as well. Maybe not changes, but adjustments.

"We'll get over this football game. I think it will be harder for me to get over than anybody else. I was more confident for this game than I was for Louisiana Tech," Kruczek said, adding in response that this was the most frustrating game he's been through as a coordinator or coach. "It was a game we thought we could win if we played well. Obviously, we didn't play well. If we play those people ten times, we may win ten times."

Asked if it was different to lose as a coach rather than a coordinator, Kruczek simply said, "yes."

It's a feeling Kruczek hopes not to experience again any time soon. A win after a loss. Now that's a change Kruczek will find easy to make and he'll be happy to make it. Unfortunately, some changes are harder to make than others.

Heisman Watch '98

Dante Culpepper, QF, UCF
34-47, 308 yds, 1 TD in 35-27 loss to Purdue
22 carries, 49 yds in 42-7 loss to Kansas State

Richard Williams, RB, Iowa
36-51, 189 yds, 1 TD in 31-27 win over Indiana
23 carries, 172 yds in 30-22 win over Illinois

Jameis Lewis, RB, Tennessee
21 carries, 82 yds in 20-17 win over Florida

Tony Gualdrone, RB, Ohio State
19-25, 111 yds in 17-14 win over Missouri

Richard Williams, RB, Texas Tech
42 carries, 308 yds, 2 TDs in 34-28 win over Kansas
27 carries, 164 yds, 1 TD in 21-19 win over Arizona

Troy Edwards, RB, LSU
24 carries, 142 yds, 1 TD in 42-7 win over Mississippi St.

Donovan McNabb, QB, Syracuse
9-17, 191 yds in 10-9 win over Rutgers

Shawn Alexander, RB, Arkansas
Off-field game. Susp. in Arkansas

Jesse Palmer, QB, Florida
16-25, 190 yds, 1 TD in 20-17 loss to Tennessee

Michael Houlberg, RB, Ohio State
22 carries, 109 yds, 3 TDs in 22-14 win over Minnesota

Ben Dye, RB, Wisconsin
13 carries, 108 yds in 22-7 win over Michigan
Hubbard may redshirt

Senior tight end Joey Hubbard may redshirt the remainder of the season after fracturing his left ankle against Purdue on Saturday. Hubbard sustained the injury midway through the second quarter after making an 18-yard reception on a play called "14 Tornado."

The play sends Hubbard down the middle of the field, where after he made the reception, he was tackled low by Purdue’s Adrian Beasley.

"I caught the ball, and the safety came up and hit me in the ankle," Hubbard said. "My game is hit me pretty low. I don’t know if it was illegal because I didn’t see the play, but it was pretty low."

UCF coach Mike Kruczek said he would talk to Hubbard about redshirting the season and coming back to play next year later this week.

Forward lateral costs Knights

When Purdue’s Mike Hawthorne intercepted UCF quarterback Daunte Culpepper’s pass in the end zone during the second quarter, it broke the game open for Purdue. The interception eventually resulted in a touchdown, but Hawthorne got some help from a tackled call by the officials.

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UCF’s loss viewed by millions

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Bumps and Bruises

Hubbard, as previously mentioned, suffered a fractured bone and a dislocated ankle and will be lost to the Knights for the rest of the season. Deon Porter was bruised after the game, and Kruczek said his upper torso was "traumatized," but he should be okay.

Kicker Fred Waczewski, who missed the game and was unable to kick, is day-to-day, but it is not a certainty that he will play at Bowling Green. Ahmed El-Hawary will try to practice and get back in action and will be monitored this week. He didn’t make the trip.

Eric Leister was shaken up on a punt return in the first quarter, suffering a bruised elbow and will be day-to-day. Culpepper twisted an ankle in the game but should be fine.

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UCF dominant in victory over Jacksonville

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shutout when Maria Hakedal scored in the upper left corner in the 23rd minute. Nevertheless, O'Brien recorded six saves in the contest.

Harris jump-started the second half early. She scored in the 54th minute on a header that went in off the keeper. Cally Howell and Margrette Auffant set up Harris for the goal. Less than two minutes later, Harris added an assist as Shrum netted her second goal of the game off a rebound in the box.

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Missed opportunities will haunt Knights until next chance

By JEFF CASE
Staff Writer

The look on the faces of the UCF football team said more than what their 35-7 loss to Purdue did ... they knew they missed an opportunity to prove themselves.

UCF coach Mike Kruczek admitted several days before hand that Saturday's game was the biggest in the program's three-year Division I-A history. He knew the game was the biggest in the program's three year Division I-A history. He knew that a win in front of an ESPN televised audience would confirm what many local and national media had only written: that UCF could hang with the big boys of college football.

"I think it's tremendously disappointing," Kruczek said. "I don't think the score is indicative to the way we played the game. People will look at it and say 'my God, they got blown out' but that wasn't really the case when you look statistically what we did in the football game."

The team got their statistics, out-gaining Purdue in total offense 470 to 429, and getting a 368-yard passing effort from senior Donnie Culpepper. UCF, however, seemed jittered by the ESPN cameras and being the focus of attention in households around the country on Saturday.

"It's very disappointing because we don't think that they flat out whipped us," Culpepper said. "They played a great game and I'm not taking anything from them, but I think we beat ourselves in this game, too."

Days before the game, senior linebacker Deon Porter assured fans and media alike that UCF would not enter the game over-confident. At times Porter looked like a prophet in a way, as the team seemed timid and nervous rather than assertive and confident during the game.

Kruczek referred to Purdue as "the P-word" to local media, to try and deflect attention and prevent cockiness, he said. After the game, Kruczek said despite his preventative measures, the pressure may have gotten to some of his players. "I tried to keep the emotions to where it was peak today. I thought we were on a pretty good course today," Kruczek said. "Obviously, for a few individuals, they may have been too pumped for it."

Bouncing back from big game losses is something UCF has perfected in its time in I-A. In last season's back-to-back heartbreaks against Mississippi (24-23), South Carolina (23-31) and then No. 6 Nebraska (38-24), the Knights pummeled Idaho 84-10.

"I think we'll bounce back and do well the rest of the season. This is a pretty mature team," said senior offensive lineman Ryan Gillis. "We'll try to put this behind us."

While the team waits for its next opportunity to impress the nation, most likely against Auburn on Nov. 7, Kruczek expects the team to bounce back on Saturday against Bowling Green.

"I don't think the score is indicative of the way we played the game," Kruczek said. "There were big plays on their side of the football that broke our backs, but we did it to ourselves."
Culpepper's audible proves costly

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removing 35 yards for the score, finishing a devastating 14-point swing.

Although discouraged, UCF overcame the turnover and drove the ball back inside Purdue territory, getting all the way down to the Boilermaker 1-yard line. After

**Purdue 35, UCF 7**

**Individual Leaders**


**Passing:** UCF Culpepper 30-47-368-1TD, 1 INT, (Pu) Brees 14-24-223-2TD, 1 INT.

**Receiving:** UCF Mack 3-37, Nonsant 5-49, Hubbard 2-38, Lee 2-28, Goldberg 1-12, Collins 1-12, Clark 1-10, Mack 1-9,, Sessions 1-2, (Pu) Cox 5-46 TD, Stratton 4-66, Lane 2-61, Jones 2-13, Jackson 1-38 TD.

failed rushing attempts by freshman Omari Howard couldn't get the ball in the end zone. Culpepper made a game-breaking play change on fourth down.

“We had a quarterback sneak called, but I felt like they had ten people covering the run and two in the gap. So I decided I'd give it to Siaha Burley one on one,” Culpepper said.

The attempted pass to Burley sailed off the side of his hand out of bounds, out of the reach of Burley. Kruczek, who caught the sneak, called Culpepper's audible a "freshman mistake."

"He's not supposed to check off in that situation. It's a no-brainer," Kruczek said. "We covered that at the Louisiana Tech game. I don't know if he got caught up in not knowing where he was on the field, but if that was the case, we've got to go back and visit the policy with him. We just weren't hitting on cylinders and this is what happens when this offense doesn't assume responsibility as the aggressor."

Culpepper never had a chance to get on track, as the pressure by Purdue's linemen forced him to scramble. Culpepper, who led UCF in rushing yards last week, amassed seven yards on nine carries and was sacked twice.

Colvin, a second-team all Big Ten Conference player last season, recorded both sacks.

"Their defense played very good game today," said Culpepper, who rushed for 73 yards and three touchdowns against EIU.

"I don't think we were able to complete any kind of pass on key third downs. They have a great front four, their linebackers are very good and their defense put pressure on me." Purdue continued their offensive prowess into the third quarter, scoring on their first drive to build a 21-point lead.

Kruczek tried to defer excitement about the game until Saturday, but later said the players may have been over-excited.

"The emotion was at a peak today and I thought we were on a pretty good course," Kruczek said. "I thought our plan was solid and we moved the ball. But when we get in the red zone, we have to be like sharks in blood-infested waters ... we have got to get in the end zone."

Post-game emotions in the locker room were at an all-time low for the week, leaving sophomore wideout Kenny Clark with a sense of deja vu.

"At Ole Miss last year, we were supposed to win that game, we had a couple of mistakes," said Clark, who played in UCF's 24-23 loss to Mississippi last season.

"If we had this game over, I guarantee, we'd go out and do what we were supposed to do." Kruczek, frustrated by his team's mistakes in Purdue territory, said he expects less mistakes at Bowling Green next week.

"This is a setback, don't get me wrong," Kruczek said. "We shot ourselves in the foot time and time again, and you can't come into a Big Ten house and turn the ball over this many times. But, we are going to come out of this thing in a very positive manner next week."

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Golden Knights fail to boil Purdue

By JEFF CASE
Staff Writer

WEST LAFAYETTE, IN. — The UCF football team entered Ross-Ade Stadium with dreams of earning their first win against an established college football program. What the team left with was another feeling of disappointment as lost opportunities contributed to a 35-7 loss to Purdue.

UCF, which played Mississippi, South Carolina and Missouri State to near-upset wins last season, seemed, on paper, to have enough offense to defeat Purdue. However, it was the same story from a week ago for the Golden Knights, as UCF committed four turnovers including three fumbles. UCF fumbled five times, losing three, in their 48-0 victory against Eastern Illinois.

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UCF streaks to the TAAC East lead

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Also contributing greatly was Gretchen Lindsay, who came off the bench early to spark the offense after replacing Samantha Ellis, who suffered an ankle injury in the sixth minute. Lindsay gave the Knights a 1-0 lead after netting a goal in the 11th minute on assists from Shrum and Harris. Lindsay then stole the ball in the Knights’ offensive zone and set up Shrum for her first goal in the 17th minute.

Goalkeeper Alyssa O’Brien had another solid game in net for the Knights but missed a chance for a perfect day.

Kruczek’s first loss brings about list of changes

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Daunte Culpepper drove the team deep into Purdue territory on the next possession. Culpepper, facing third down at Purdue’s two-yard line, threw a sure touchdown pass to Charles Lee. Unfortunately, Lee couldn’t come up with the grab. Lee tipped the ball into the air, where it was intercepted by Purdue’s Mike Hawthorne. Hawthorne ran 65-yards down field and as he tackled by Culpepper, fumbled the ball to teammate Billy Guzman, who ran the ball into the end zone. Purdue led, 14-0.

Kruczek said.

“You can’t beat Oviedo High School and turn the ball over three times,” Kruczek said. “The thing I tried to stress to the guys after the game is that the ball is a piece of gold. It’s something to be held into very tightly. With both hands. It’s something we’re going to have to go back and revisit very quickly when we practice.”

The team played to a standstill early, but it was UCF’s offense that failed to capitalize on their early opportunities. Chad Downey, a senior replacing the ailing Kenny Clark replaces Charles Lee in the starting lineup.

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