Bone marrow drive targets minorities

By JAMES COMBS
Staff Writer

UCF student Jackie Diaz displayed total confidence as a doctor inserted a short, yet sharp needle into her arm. The doctor took the needle out after about seven seconds, and Diaz's confidence remained unshaken.

The needle failed to intimidate Diaz because she was contributing to a worthy cause. She donated her blood to the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP), and realized there was a chance she could save a life.

"That tiny pain I felt pales in comparison to someone having a life-threatening disease. If I can contribute to possibly saving someone from a horrible disease like cancer, then it is all worth it."

Barnes and Noble College Bookstores operate on college campuses around the country. Due to garbage and food scattered around buildings on campus, cats have become a problem on campus, said Uhlir. The two rabies peaks are after raccoon mating season this fall according to Orange County Public Health's Bill Toth.

Break-in in Colonial Drive

The last time a UCF student was bitten by a rabid animal was "two or three years ago, by a cat," said Uhlir. Toth said domestic pets aren't at a high risk of getting rabies, but "all domestic animals need to be immunized." The rabies virus is caused by the Rhabdovirus and is carried in the saliva of the animal. The virus travels through the bloodstream, up along the spinal column to the brain, where it destroys nerve cells, resulting in death. If not treated, rabies is a fatal disease.

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UCF Bookstore updated by Barnes and Noble

By GWEN R. RHODES
Assistant News Editor

Ever since the "new" UCF Bookstore opened the first week of classes, it has become one of the best places to hang out on campus.

"It's too early to tell if there is an increase in business in the bookstore," said General Manager Marc Eckhart. "We didn't operate the bookstore during fall classes last year, so I don't have a year's worth of history or anything to look at, my initial feeling is a little bit. We have certainly seen more foot traffic. It's turning into a hangout place," he continued. "We have a lot of students studying in the store. I can walk through the store at almost any time during the day and find every single couch and chair in the general book department occupied.

Barnes and Noble College Bookstores operate on approximately 350 college campuses around the country. "We're actually a different company than the big superstore that is down on Colonial Drive," said Eckhart, "that store is Barnes and Noble Inc. This is Barnes

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Potential rabies alert for Orange County

By DILLON ELIASSEN
Staff Writer

Orange County could be put on a rabies alert after the raccoon breeding season this fall according to Orange County Public Health's Bill Toth.

The two rabies peaks are after raccoons mate in the spring and fall, said Toth. And with fall approaching, county residents should be wary of contact with wild animals.

Kelly Park, in Apopka, in the northwestern part of the county, was put under alert after a boy was bitten after playing with a raccoon.

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Rabid animals lose their inhibitions and sometimes approach humans. Toth said that before 1982, Orange County did not have a high number of rabid animals, or incidents where humans were infected. Then there was a rabies boom, especially in downtown Winter Park.

Rabid animals lose their inhibitions and sometimes approach humans. Toth said that everyone should be careful around wild animals.
Motorcycles add new dimension to UCFPD

By BOBBI J. GARCIA
Staff Writer

As UCF continues to grow, the need for public safety grows as well. During the past year, the UCF Police Department added two police motorcycles to the department.

Sgt. John Moore, an 11-year veteran of the department, headed up a study regarding the need for police motorcycles on campus. Moore researched the cost effectiveness of the motorcycles.

“I looked at the differences between using two motorcycles against the cost of using a full size patrol car,” said Moore. Moore’s research concluded that leasing the motorcycles rather than purchasing would provide the highest cost savings for the department.

“At the time I was researching this information, Harley Davidson and BMW were the only two companies doing a lease program,” Moore said. “The department chose the Harley Davidson lease program which seemed to be the most economical decision.”

Harley Davidson gave the department a special deal of $1 a month for the first two motorcycles because they would only have them for three months until the new 1998 models arrived. The motorcycles will be leased through Harley Davidson for one year at a cost of $2,300 per motorcycle. The contract includes a contract that covers all scheduled maintenance that may be required.

Moore and Officer John Pellerin were chosen to be the first officers to start the program. The motorcycles were initially to be used as an alternative vehicle to patrol on campus, rather than a full size patrol car. "The utilization of the motorcycle is that we can get in and out of traffic quickly, especially in emergency situations such as a car accident,” said Moore.

Sgt. Tom Gorbas, Crime Prevention Unit coordinator said, “If there is a major accident, the quick response provided by the motorcycles could mean life or death for someone.” Gorbas said he feels the motorcycles provide a great value for the department. “The motorcycles give the department more recognition on campus,” he said.

The motorcycles have proven to be such a success that a third motorcycle is soon to be added. Officer Mike Johnson, who has been with the UCFPD for a year, has been chosen for the position. “I have been riding motorcycles for about 15 years now and they have always interested me,” Johnson said, “when I heard about the position, I immediately displayed my interest to Sgt. Moore regarding the opening.”

Extensive training is required in the operation of the police motorcycles. The officers must attend a 40-80 hour police motorcycle rider’s course. The course teaches the officers how to maneuver safely through traffic and restricted spaces.

Moore said, “The course is good because it teaches you everything about riding the motorcycle, it is a very intense course.”

Moore and Pellerin are scheduled to attend an additional two-day training course in October that specializes in dignitary protection. “If the President of the United States or the Governor of Florida were to visit our campus, we would be trained in how to use the motorcycles for an escort situation as well as interaction with the Secret Service,” Moore said.

Moore is looking into establishing the motorcycles as their own unit. “We would like to work towards that goal,” Moore said. “Our primary concern still remains to the safety of the students, first and foremost.”
Constitutional Amendment #1

Article III: The Executive

(Add Section VI. Additional Elected Executive Branch Officers)

A. There shall be an elected Treasurer who shall serve as the Chief Student Financial Officer and be elected in the campus-wide Spring election according to statute.

Constitutional Amendment #2

Article III: The Executive

(Add Section VI. Additional Elected Executive Branch Officers)

B. There shall be an elected Vice President for the Executive Branch who shall be responsible for the Executive Branch functions as determined by the Student Body President. This Vice President shall in no way serve in the capacity of the standing Vice President who presides over the Student Senate.

Constitutional Amendment #3

Article I: The Student Body

(Add Section 5. Entitlements)

Each Activity and Service Fee paying student at the University of Central Florida is entitled to fully participate in the Student Government process including but not limited to voting in SG elections, requesting Activity and Service Fee funds, and running for any elected office without exception so long has he/she meets the minimum University of Central Florida requirements as stated in the UCF Golden Rule and conditions of the Student Government Constitution.
Lecture on Soviet Union closes ‘Red Art’ exhibit

By DANNIE HEM
Contributing Writer

Over 100 students, faculty, and members of the community gathered at the UCF's Art Gallery last Wednesday to hear a lecture on the current exhibit, "Darker Shades of Red: Official Art and Imagery of the Soviet Union, 1917-1991".

Dr. Galina Detinko of the Russian Area Studies Program was the keynote speaker. Detinko spoke for 30 minutes on the development of the Soviet Realist style, and how it was perceived by the artists, the state, and the public. This was followed by a 30 minute slide presentation.

After the slide presentation, there was a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Richard Crepeau, chair of the History Department. The panel was comprised of Dr. John Evans from the History Department, Louis Ronundo, a Soviet Military Specialist, and Dr. John Reiser, chair of the Philosophy Department.

When asked what he hoped the audience would take away from the lecture, Crepeau responded: “My hope and Galina’s main point was although this art was in service of a particular ideological position it was still art. It was extremely expressive within the confines of the structure of its ideology and some of it is very good art. Some of it is even critical of the system it was serving, which is very interesting. (This criticism) was a strong position which was not always subtly stated.”

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The lecture had a greater than anticipated attendance. "We had more of a cross section of people," said Haran, “those that wouldn’t normally be interested came, probably influenced by the economic situation in Russia and concern that the Communist Party might come back.”

Rebecca Talbert, sophomore, said she really liked the military artists, the public. "I like the military, optimism, and realism which is very beautiful; a strong job." She also enjoyed the slides, they explained the whole period more.

Dr. Houman Sadri, of the Political Science Department, said “I thought the lecture was pretty good. Still thinking about the term ‘Soviet Realism,’ you have several influences on the art, religious, military, optimism, and pro state. I have an academic problem with the term ‘Realism.’ Perhaps another term should be used to describe the art instead. I think the pieces are very beautiful; a different way to express one’s ideas.”

Kathy Cardwell, who visited UCF just to hear the lecture, said “It was a remarkable opportunity to hear directly from an artist and intellectual involved in Russian Art (referring to Detinko). The three professors on the panel gave interesting, in depth segments on the entire history of Russia, which is so complex it is worthy of more study. I didn’t know the names of any of the artists – it seemed to me as mystical and foreign as oriental art. Whoever put this together did a great job.”

Crepeau said he would like to see more exhibits that tie into themes that are being dealt with in the university curriculum. “It enhances everything we do,” he said.
Donor match hard to find

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However, 70 percent of patients will not find a match within their own families Miller said. Also, it is rare to match a donor from another racial or ethnic group because some tissue types are unique to people of the same race.

Linda Lynch, who works for Kids Battling Cancer, attended the Bone Marrow Drive. She also realizes how underrepresented minorities are. She said there are 13,000 minorities in central Florida that are listed in Registries, and only 13 of those had the same marrow as a patient’s. “But it was very important to those 13 people,” Lynch said, “if more people would donate, more lives would be saved.”

Lynch feels the shortage of minority donors is due to the lack of education about bone marrow in minority communities. “The more educated people are about bone marrow, the more likely they are to contribute,” she said.

Lynch contacted the AASU two months ago and requested that a bone marrow drive be conducted on the UCF campus. She had a grant to register 500 volunteers by the end of September. The AASU and SGA have worked on the drive for two months. Because they wanted everyone from the community to participate, they contacted a radio station, 102 FMZ, to help promote it.

Lopez and Mr. B. “Pain is only in the mind,” Lopez said to potential donors. “You guys have a chance to contribute to people who are in great need of your help. And being college students, we know how broke you guys are, so this stuff is absolutely free.”

Lopez said he was happy to participate in the event. He also donated his blood. “We are always more than willing to help people who need it,” he said.

Mr. B., who graduated from UCF in 1979, has been on the Registry for almost two years. She was also happy to be part of the drive. “These are my people and I felt the best way to support it is to be here,” she said. “It is very encouraging that I could possibly save someone’s life.”

The station gave away caps and bumper stickers to everyone who donated.

Miller said Circuit City, Wendy’s, Sharo’s and Locco’s also helped donating to the event. Free food and drinks were available to every student.

A raffle was held for everyone who donated blood. The prizes included gift certificates from Circuit City, a T-Shirt from the National Bone Marrow Registry and CDs from 102 FMZ.

“Everyone was extremely grateful in helping us organize this event,” Miller said. “I sincerely appreciated their efforts.”

You are getting very sleepy...

By LINDA RAMOS

College students are notorious for having horrendous sleeping patterns. While all-night cramathons may seem like an old hat to a student pro, sleep deprivation is an unaccustomed, detrimental habit to everyone from the community to participate, they contacted a radio station, 102 FMZ, to help promote it.

Every person requires different amounts of sleep ranging anywhere from 4-10 hours. To help make sure these hours are effective according to the brochure, maintain a room temperature of 60 degrees with low humidity (humidifiers reduce humidity and create “white noise” which lulls some people to sleep).

While occasional oversleeping or under sleeping won’t adversely disturb the body’s sleep clock, repeated patterns of irregular sleep can cause sleep problems. Thus, a routine bedtime schedule is ideal. The brochure “How to Get a Good Night’s Sleep” also suggests warm baths to soothe tense muscles and warm milk to drink. Warm milk has the amino acid tryptophan which affects the brain chemical serotonin, a sleep inducing aide.

Relax tense muscles by following the Body Search Relaxation technique advised by Dr. Glen D. Bowman, director of the Counseling Center at UCF’s Hampton-Sydney College Counseling Center. Maintain an inward focus. As worries come up, write them down in a “Worry Journal” and then mentally release them.

Listen to the body’s areas of tension. Inhale: as you exclaim, the feel tension being breathed out of your body. Once the muscles are relaxed, focus only on the breathing. Count 1-10 per exhalation, then 0-1 for the next set of exhalations... sleep will come naturally.

One-third of a person’s life is spent sleeping; therefore, sleep, whether for evolutionary or spiritual reasons, is extremely vital to overall good health. Sleep helps prepare the body to perform efficiently, allowing you to perform successfully.

Linda Ramos is associated with Full Student Services (FSS) which provides word......
Students explore business possibilities at Expo

By SHELLEY WILSON
Staff Writer

The College of Business Administration held an Expo on Sept. 23 to familiarize students with the college. The Expo lasted from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Business Administration-Atrium.

Some of the departments represented were Economics, Hospitality Management, Accounting, General Business and Finance. Each had a booth set up to inform students about the programs they offer. Members of the Student Association were giving out related information about the departments, everything from how students can get help in a fun, informative way is the best way to engage students with the college. The Expo lasted from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Business Administration-Atrium.

The relationship between the business facility and students was emphasized in the preparations for the Expo. The college, which currently has around 5,700 students enrolled, began a program called the 1998 CBA Protege Team. Faculty members and students volunteered to meet at a specific time and communicate ideas about the Expo. They used coupons to have lunch together and get to know each other in a setting outside of the college. Some of the students and faculty members were in the same departments and others were not.

The college's Graduate Program was also at the Expo handing out information. They offer five professional degree programs including master's degrees in Business Administration, Science in Accounting, Science in Taxation, the Arts in Applied Economics, and a doctorate program in Business Administration. Approximately 700 graduate students are pursuing degrees in the college and half of them have undergraduate degrees in non-business fields.

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“Banned Books Week” prompts Bookstore display

By NICOLE KING
News Editor

The UCF Bookstore will be sponsoring “Banned Books Week” Sept. 26 through Oct. 3. The bookstore has set up a display of books that have been banned in different areas of the United States for various reasons.

An example of a book banned in 1985 is the children’s author Shel Silverstein. His book, “A Light In The Attic” was banned at the Cunningham Elementary School in Beloit, Wis. because the school board felt the book “encouraged children to break dishes so they won’t have to wash them.”

In another example, “The Age of Innocence,” by Edith Wharton, was banned during the summer of 1997 when anti-abortion activist Randall Terry began using his radio talk show to urge people to protest against Barnes and Noble bookstores for selling the book. In the next few months, more than 40 protests were staged in 35 states.

Forensic Science majors are encouraged to attend one of two Forensic Science Association meetings on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 1 p.m. in the Chemistry Building Room 108 or Thursday, Oct. 1 at 11 a.m. in Chemistry Building Room 121.

Student Escort Patrols (SEPs) has asked that a clarification be made in reference to their posted signs around campus. The signs state that they offer free escorts to students 24 hours a day. The SEPs service actually functions from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. If students feel their lives are in danger at any time during the day, they may call the UCF Police Department and receive an escort from an officer. SEPs can be reached at 823-2424.

National Depression Screening Day is Oct. 8. The Counseling and Testing Center will offer free screenings for faculty, students and staff from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium. The process should take between 30-45 minutes. Participants will complete an anonymous written test and have the opportunity to discuss the results with a mental health professional in confidence. For additional information, contact the Counseling and Testing Center.

October is Domestic Violence Month. The National Victim Center reports that 1 out of 6 people will be victims of crime at least once in their lives. If you feel you may have been a victim of a crime, including stalking, harassment, sexual assault or relationship violence, please contact one of the free on-campus services.

- Victim Services 823-6069 or 823-6332
- Judicial Affairs 823-2851
- Counseling and Testing 823-2811
- Student Legal Services 823-2538
- Student Health Services 823-3850
- Health Resource Center 823-5841

The UCF-Brevard Campus chapter of the Student Council for Exceptional Children will host a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 3 in front of the Clark Maxwell, Jr. Lifelong Learning Center located at 1519 Clearlake Road in Cocoa.

All proceeds will be used to finance three new projects: a raffle for the club membership drive, a Junior Induction dinner for new officers, and new Junior projects for the 1998-99 school year.

Those interested in making a donation for the garage sale can contact Dr. Dan Ezzell at the UCF-Brevard College of Education at 632-1111, ext. 65075.

Family Weekend 1998 will be Oct. 9-11. Several events are scheduled throughout the weekend including a pep rally to kick off the event on Oct. 9, 5-6 p.m. in front of the Student Union. Contact Amanda Havill at 823-6471.

National Coming Out Day is Oct. 11 and a celebration is planned on the steps of City Hall from 6-8 p.m. The event, sponsored by the UCF Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Student Union, will feature coming out stories from representatives of local organizations and entertainment as well as a candle vigil.

The International Student Fair will be Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Student Auditorium. The event is sponsored by the International Student Association and will feature folklore dances, live performances, arts and crafts, food, and displays showcasing the various nationalities that attend UCF. For more information, contact Natasha Carrera at 823-6479 or Shazia Faruq at 823-7740.

The UCF Art Gallery will open a new exhibit featuring works that served as the American entry for the 22nd International Biennial of Graphic Art in Ljubljana, Slovenia, on Oct. 15. The exhibit will run until Nov. 4. This exhibition includes works by David Hockney, David Humphrey, Alfredo Jaar, Doug Aitken, Dan Tull, Diana Thater, John Baldessari, Pae White, Robert Rauschenberg and Frank Stella.

An opening reception will be held Oct. 15 from 5-7 p.m.
By VICKI DeSORMIER
Staff Writer

David Martin said he doesn’t like to talk about his age when he’s at school.

At 32, he’s a lot older than the average freshman, especially the men, he thinks. He’s sure that he’s one of the oldest freshmen men enrolled at the University of Central Florida.

“I’m probably not so old, but I just feel like I am,” he said. “It just seems like the guys just finish high school and go to college and are done with it. Guys don’t usually pursue their education.”

Martin said he just wasn’t for college when he graduated from high school in the early 1980s. He took his time making up his mind if he wanted to even go to college. And then he just couldn’t decide on an educational direction.

“I don’t know. I guess I was just content in my job and I never even thought about getting that sheepskin,” he noted. “Who needed it?”

Martin said he worked as a sales clerk in an auto parts store for a dozen years. It was easy work, he said. He got to work with people who shared his interest in cars and auto repair.

But, he realized, he was never going to earn enough money to take a job to get rich. More than cars, he realized, he loved financial security.

He said he researched careers, he took interest surveys to determine what career paths he might enjoy and he looked over course descriptions to see what classes he would like to take.

In the end, he decided it was time to go back to school. He was, he said, ready.

“So I finally decided I wanted to be an engineer when I grew up,” he laughed. “So here I am, getting ready to study engineering, to get ready to start a career. At my advanced age.”

He said his first week at UCF he discovered that the number of non-traditional age men was far less than the women. If he was single (which he is not), he would have a lot of women his age with whom to flirt, he said.

Martin said he does not want to socialize. Since he is paying his own way through school, he is taking his classes seriously. Were he younger and had his parents footing the bill, he believes he wouldn’t put as much effort into the studies.

“I guess it’s better that I waited,” he said. “I’d bet I’m going to get more out of my education this way.”

He said he was surprised that his wife and his parents have been so supportive of his decision to return to school. He said he was afraid his family might tell him he should have done it sooner, that he was too old.

His wife finished college in three years, going as soon as she was out of high school. She was ready for her studies.

“I just couldn’t care less,” Martin said. “I wasn’t a student.”

Now, he said, his wife is helping him with his homework. An engineer already in practice, she can understand his husband’s work and offer him assistance.

“And she said she’d get me a job when she graduated,” she said. “That would be really cool.”

Anatomy tests stolen

By GWEN R. RHODES
Assistant News Editor

UCF Professor Frank T. Loguidice reported 11 Human Anatomy tests were stolen from a file cabinet in his office, Room 303 of the Biology Building, between Sept. 9-11. The tests were part of a group of tests scheduled to be given to students on Sept. 18.

Loguidice initially thought the missing tests were part of a practical joke played on him by other staff members. However, the day after he discovered the tests missing, he spoke with other office staff members, faculty and graduate assistants and found that no one knew anything about the missing tests.

Loguidice stated that he had come to his office and pulled the tests out of an envelope that was in the file cabinet. He noticed that one sheet of the exams had been separated from the others and someone had written ‘joke’ answers on it. He reported to the UCPD that there had initially been 180 copies of the test made up and only 169 were in the envelope when he discovered it.

Due to the unknown whereabouts of the exams, Loguidice changed the exam’s format.

The main office door and all interior doors are normally locked when there are no occupants. Loguidice reported that his filing cabinet is also normally locked.

There was no indication of any forced entry into office, filing cabinets or office desks. A member of the office staff recently had her purse stolen which contained a set of keys to the office.

The victim is willing to prosecute.

IN OTHER UCF POLICE REPORTS:

-Waymond L. Norman was arrested for battery, resisting arrest and battery of a law enforcement officer on Sept. 17. The UCPD were called to the UCF Library where a woman was battered on the second floor near the rear east stairwell.

-Eighteen-year-old Natalie Day described how she initially raised alarms when she was subsequently told on the fourth floor sitting between some aisles of books. When the police officer approached the suspect he began to shake his hand and say, “It wasn’t me... I didn’t do it.”

The suspect attempted to evade the officer and was wrestled to the ground where he was handcuffed and read his rights.

-Jason Hicks, a 20-year-old UCF student, was arrested for obstruction of justice and possession of alcohol under the age of 21 on Sept. 20 at the Sigma Chi fraternity house. When Hicks was questioned regarding the possession of alcohol he gave a false name and date of birth.

-Nathan Holic reported that his 1996 Dodge Sebring was damaged and burglarized while he was in the Student Union on Sept. 20. He parked his vehicle in lot T-600 around 6 p.m., locked the doors and went to the Union.

Around 10 p.m., a friend of Holic’s noticed that the passenger door was slightly open. When he approached the car he noticed that the convertible roof had been cut in two places. He then notified Holic.

Holic did not notice anything missing from the vehicle. He is willing to prosecute.

-Twenty-year-old Christopher Dooley, a Rollins College student, was arrested for displaying a false ID when he attempted to get a wristband for drinking alcoholic beverages at a party at the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity on Sept. 19.

-Dooley presented a Massachusetts driver’s license to a UCF police officer. It was checked by the officer and the license number was not found. Dooley said that was the only identification he had on him and that he did not have his wallet with him.

-Dooley was arrested on felony charges when it was discovered through a search of his person that he had in fact have his wallet with him. The officers discovered Dooley’s real driver’s license from Massachusetts along with several other forms of identification.
Election ballot to remain unchanged

By SHELLEY WILSON
Staff Writer

The ballot for the Senate elections, rescheduled for Oct. 5-7, will not include three amendments passed by the Senate. During the past week, the amendments had been advertised in student newspapers as appearing on the ballot.

Three constitutional amendments and two referendums were published in "The Central Florida Future" on Sept. 23 and in "The Knight Times" on Sept. 22. They were advertised along with a statement that they would be printed on the ballots just as they appeared in the papers.

The proposal of the amendments is required to be published two consecutive weeks prior to the vote by the student body according to statutes. A memorandum by Cheryl Fox, the Chief Election Commissioner, informed the student body that only the voting process was invalid in the canceled elections. It included the proposal of amendments to the Student Body Constitution as passed by the Senate.

The Senate passed the three amendments on Sept. 3, all of which were introduced by Sen. David Siegel. One of the amendments, Amendment #3, appeared in the papers in a slightly different version than it was in when it was passed by the Senate.

In Amendment #3, the Senate passed that each student who pays the Activity and Service Fee at UCF can fully participate in SGA as long as he or she meets the UCF requirements as stated in the UCF Golden Rule. The Golden Rule reads that membership in any student organization is open to all students currently paying fees and enrolled in UCF.

The advertised amendment states that not only do the Golden Rule requirements have to be met, but also the conditions of the Student Government Constitution. The Constitution states that a student must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 semester hours over both the fall and spring semesters and 1 class during the Summer to participate in Student Government.

Bill 309 would have deleted the chapter in the constitution stating the requirement of students taking a certain number of credit hours. The bill, passed by Senate on Aug. 6, was vetoed by Dr. Tom Haddleston, interim vice president of Student Development and Academic Enrollment.

The referendums that were to be on the ballot were also introduced by a senator, as was the amendments. According to the Constitution, the president and the Student Body are the only powers with the capacity to call for a referendum election. The referendums proposed discussed transferring student funding of the Campus Shuttle Trust Fund to another body and the dissolution of the Campus Repair and Replacement Trust.

Another difference during these elections is that a full Election Commission will be operating. During the past election there were eight commissioners when there are supposed to be 15. There will also be advertisements to help broaden student awareness of the elections.

According to Richard Maxwell, the Senate president, there was not enough organization by the Election Commission for the previous elections and not enough advertising by SGA to obtain student interest in the elections.

Maxwell said he does believe that the postponement of the elections reflected well on the Murphy/Maxwell administration.

"It shows some of the reorganization that SGA as a whole is becoming the new frontier; making people more responsible in their decisions," he said.

The names on the ballot should be in order of the declaration of candidacy and active campaigning begins after 6 p.m. on Oct. 1. The results are scheduled to be posted by 9 a.m. on Oct. 8. If there are run-off elections, they are scheduled for Oct. 13-14. The results are scheduled to be posted by 9 a.m. on Oct. 15.

An Activity and Fee Review Committee is also in the works between the Administration and the Student Government. The committee will be made up of students and faculty. Half of the committee will be chosen by Student Body President Jason Murphy and the other half chosen by UCF President John Hitt.

We're looking for thinkers. Not just their diplomas.

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and Noble College Bookstores, Inc. We have similar trades and everything, but the focus of our company in the college division is to work with college campuses.

The UCF Administration Finance Office has a contract with Barnes and Noble College Bookstores for it to operate the bookstore for the university.

"Basically it's the UCF Bookstore operated by Barnes and Noble," said Eckhart, "we pay the university a commission on a percentage of our gross sales in order to be here to run the store for them."

Ron Amador, who works in the Technology Center of the bookstore, has been working in the UCF Bookstore for the last two years. He said there have been a lot of changes but the main one is that "the state store was a little less customer friendly. Barnes and Noble is a commercial store and so they are a lot more customer oriented."

"It's very modern and looks like the Barnes and Noble Bookstores off campus," said UCF senior Omar Felix. "It has a very relaxing atmosphere and is a cool place to hang out between classes."

The former bookstore had the usual selection of textbooks, UCF-related gift items and school supplies. The new store has expanded those sections and added more sections as well. For example, there is a UCF Market in which students can purchase snacks and drinks and other assorted items.

There are more than 30,000 general reading books and shoppers can special order any book in print for no additional charge.

There is a new cafe, similar to the ones in the Barnes and Noble bookstores around town. According to Eckhart, the cafe stays busy as well.

"Our cafe seats 73 people," he said. "On most days we have between 50 and 60 people seated out there. Oftentimes, you'll see people with a notebook or a book studying and sipping on a cup of coffee.

"Most people don't even know that we also have two bar stools in the cafe which have Internet access, you can come in and plug in your notebook," Eckhart said.

"More and more people are learning that and are bringing their laptops along with them while having a cup of coffee and a snack." According to Eckhart the bookstore is encouraging the use of the bookstore by formal groups. One group, Sigma Tau Delta, the National English Honor Society, came in on Tuesday (Sept. 29) for open mike poetry readings.

"We want more groups and organizations," he said. "If they knew we had this capability, we think they would love to come in and get involved. We are also planning to have an acoustical group come in and play occasionally."

In addition, the bookstore staff is working out details for author signings to include some faculty members who have authored books.

One new aspect of the bookstore is the Technology Center. We sell computer software and peripherals like diskettes, zip drives and printer cables," Eckhart said. "We do not sell actual computers. The biggest thing is that we sell computer software at an academic price which means you can buy the exact same product in our store that you would find in for example, an Office Depot, but at a much reduced price, just because you have a student, staff or faculty ID."

Eckhart also encourages students to get their textbooks from the UCF Bookstore. "We guarantee the lowest textbook prices, for example, if you shop CB&S and come tell me that the book at CB&S is a dollar lower, I'll beat their price," he said. "We buy back books everyday. We don't have a set time frame to buy back books.

"We buy books based on demand and our demand gets greater at the end of the term," he said. "That's when professors are telling us what they want to use next term—but if you came in today with a textbook and wanted to get rid of it, I would give you whatever the current market value is."

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Indiana State student falls from building

By CHRISTINE TATUM
College Press Exchange

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (CPX) — Police at Indiana State University are investigating the circumstances surrounding a six-story plunge that has left a first-year student in critical condition.

While investigators aren't overlooking any possibilities, they're particularly focused on whether alcohol and room arrangement — or a combination of both — played a part in the fall, said David Wright, the university's associate director of public safety.

Police say that 18-year-old Ted F. Hempel drank alcohol during an off-campus Sigma Nu fraternity event only hours before the Friday incident. He returned home alone and fell asleep on his bed, which was positioned horizontally next to a window.

Hempel apparently rolled through a window screen and fell six stories before a student found him, Wright said. Paramedics whisked Hempel away for treatment before police could test his blood-alcohol content. Those records have not been released by the Indianapolis hospital that is treating Hempel for severe head, hip, leg and other internal injuries, Wright said.

Police suspect Hempel, who arrived on campus only a few weeks ago, could have fallen through the window because he was disoriented by his unfamiliar surroundings or alcohol consumption — or both. The incident should serve as a grave reminder to students who sleep dangerously close to windows, Wright said.

"Getting information from anyone else has been very difficult because Mr. Hempel is a freshman here, so people — even the ones at the fraternity — don't know him well," Wright said. "He would be the best person for us to talk to right now but it was very obvious when he was transported that he won't be capable of that for some time to come."

Because witnesses reported that Hempel was drinking at a fraternity-sponsored event, university officials are looking into whether the organization violated the school's student code of conduct or policies on Greek affairs. Hempel had been invited to join the group earlier that evening, Wright said.

"The fraternity is focusing on providing moral support to the injured student's family and friends and providing counseling to those members in need," Brad Beach, chief operating officer of the Sigma Nu fraternity said in a press release issued Sunday.
Violence is on the rise around UCF

By JASON HEIRONIMUS
Opinion Editor

Is it me, or are we getting more violent? The new semester is still reasonably young and I have already encountered several threats of violence upon myself. I am not a violent person, as a matter of fact, the mere thought usually makes me laugh. But it seems that you can’t do anything anymore without the situation eventually being lowered to caveman status. What is wrong with these people?

This epic dilemma seems to be most prevalent in the new apartment complexes surrounding UCF. I recently heard that in one of these complexes there is a regular brawl just about every weekend, usually culminating in someone flashing a gun or a knife. A gun or a knife?? Who are these people? In the immortal words of Rodney King, who I am sure is doing fine somewhere, “Can’t we all just get along? Don’t carry GUNS and KNIVES???”

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But the problem does not lie solely upon the police officers prowling around the parking lots like sharks in bloody water. These people are not the answer, if anything help at all by the amount of friendly police officers on hand.

Recently I was in Denny’s and there was a slight mix up with another party. While there was clearly no intentional criticism going on, the situation could have easily been taken care of between our two parties. Immediately a police officer came up to our two tables to make sure the situation was under control, which it was, but it seems that his presence only made the situation that much more tense.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Colors of pride not limited to black and gold

I am writing in reference to Nathalia Berner's letter from the September 23rd issue of the Future. First, I will commend Ms. Berner on her school spirit. I too have attended every home football game since I have been to this school, and I also strongly believe that people who show more pride in other schools should go to those other schools. Yet I am also appalled at her attack at the UCF Greek systems display of fraternity and sorority pride. Yes the football games are about showing pride in one's school. But when you see me come up to that game wearing my letters and my colors, whether they be red and purple, blue and yellow, or garnet and yellow, I want everyone to know just how proud I am to be a brother of my fraternity at what I feel is the best damn school in the state. When I heard people comment on that letter and talk about their, remember seeing nothing but my fraternity's colors in the Greek section, I am the proudest person on Earth to know that my entire chapter wants to come out and support the best football team this school has ever had. I think this sort of judgment is what makes our school's outstanding Greek system look so bad.

-Ashley Burns

In Defense of the Greeks

This letter is in response to Gary Cahen's "A plan to the Greeks" who stated that the Greek fans at UCF show more pride in their letters than to the university itself. I happen to be a member of a UCF fraternity and an avid UCF football fan. My brothers and I feel that the comments made were way off base. Yes, we do wear our own jerseys, but if were not for Greeks, the student section would be far from capacity. The Greeks at this university provide a ton of spirit. We come to the games with flags on our cars, signs and pom poms in our hands, and many loud voices yelling constantly. Mr. Cahen feels that the Greeks are only there to "boost their ego's." If this were the truth then I ask you:

Why are we the loudest?
Why are we the most numerous?
Are there approximately 3,000 Greek members on this campus, leaving 27,000 to out cheer us. I challenge you to do just that!

I feel that the UCF Greeks are not a travesty to the University football program, but in fact are the major contributing force behind its growing success.

-Ken Mihalyo & Travis McElhann
Entertainment

October scares up a variety of flicks

By STACEY COPELAND
Entertainment Writer

Is everybody ready for a study break? Well, check out these movies headed to a "theater near you" in October:

• Antz (Oct.2) - Starring the voices of Woody Allen, Sharon Stone, Gene Hackman and Syleveste Stallone. This animated tale is brought to us by Jeffrey Katzenberg, the man who jumped ship a while ago and left Disney to be the head "graphics guru at Dreamworks" (Ole Mike Eisner probably had a fit about that one). The film stars Woody Allen as the voice of a drone who accidentally ends up starting a revolution in his Central Park colony. With Katzenberg at the wheel, this sounds like a fun ride.

• A Night at the Roxbury (Oct.2) - Starring "those guys from Saturday Night Live". These two head-boppin' brothers take on the L.A. club scene and try to dance their way into women's hearts. The skit. But can they keep us interested for an entire two hours? We'll see.

• What Dreams May Come (Oct.2) - Starring Robin Williams, Cuba Gooding Jr. and Annabella Sciorra. This film is based on Richard Matheson's trippy 1979 novel. It stars Williams as a family man who is killed in a car crash and enters heaven to rescue her. Grab the tissues and share with a friend.

• Practical Magic (Oct.9) - Starring Nicole Kidman and Sandra Bullock. These two star as sisters in a family of witches who have been cursed for 100 years. Any man who falls in love with them is guaranteed to meet an early death. So if any of you guys see these two chicks walking around on campus, RUN! The director claims the movie is really about families and the special bond that sisters share (even if they do just happen to kill off all their boyfriends). I'll pass.

• Holy Man (Oct.9) - Starring Eddie Murphy and Kelly Preston. Murphy stars as a televangelist whose message is that shopping by television can be a religious experience. Huh?

• Beloved (Oct.16) - Starring Oprah Winfrey and Danny Glover. Winfrey stars as an escaped slave who is haunted by a witch she murdered. She also can't seem to shake the heritage of slavery she has tried to hard to hide. Yes, many of you may remember being forced to read this in high school. It may take on new meaning now or you might still hate it. You decide.

• Pleasantville (Oct.16) - Starring Joan Allen, William H. Macy and Jeff Daniels. This is just one of those regular, run-of-the-mill stories about adults who have to cope with two modern-day teenage siblings. Oh wait, did I forget to mention that the kids are trapped in a squeaky clean 1950s black-and-white sitcom. Call it The Truman Show meets Back to The Future.

• Home Fries (Oct.16) - Starring Drew Barrymore, Luke Wilson and Luke Bussey. Barrymore stars as a pregnant fast-food worker who falls for a young man AND his stepfather. The mother and wife involved in all this isn't too happy about the situation and poor Barrymore finds herself in a sticky spot when one of her boyfriends ends up dead. Hmm, I think the writers have been watching a few too many soap operas, no?

• Bride of Chucky (Oct.16) - Starring Jennifer Tilly, John Ritter and well..Chucky, of course. Ok, this movie is a lesson that there is someone out there for everybody, no matter how big a loser a person (or doll) might be. I mean, if Chucky can find a soulmate, I think everyone can. The psychotic doll is back as he finds his "other half" and takes off on a cross-country killing spree. What a romantic honeymoon!

• Soldier (Oct.23) - Starring Kurt Russell and Jason Scott Lee. Yes, boys and girls, it's time for a sci-fi Western! Russell stars as an over-the-hill fighting man who is confined to a dreary existence by his military masters. Supposedly he doesn't have much dialogue. He just goes around blowing lots of stuff up and looking mean. Boy, this just gets more exciting by the minute, huh? No thanks....

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Various Artists
Theatre of Sound
(Shadow Records)

Post-Rock. The term coined by British journalists makes very little sense. It makes even less sense in describing why, or how. Shadow records, best known for their weird hop-hop-electronic-jazz-hybrids like Cojo and DJ Cam, can honestly expect their listeners to understand what post-rock is. For those without Tortoise and Flying Saucer Attack badges tacked to their breast, the meaning implies that the likes gathered on compilations like Theatre of Sound have gone beyond the sheer adrenaline shiver of Elvis, the psychedelic escapism of the Beatles, or even the hump frumper extraordinare James Brown. Post-Rock is less a sound than a space—where rock music used to take place. Guitar melodies which once ran their course in three minutes now stretch as long as Skyway's long-sucking 18-minutes. Others, like Flying Saucer Attack, attempt to bury rhythm and melody beneath a monsoon of hardcore feedback. If you crave a pepsi and quaalude, than Threatre of Sound offers some of the better songs were "Inside In A Mind," which is one of DJ Cam's tracks and the rough house workout "Prescriptions," that featured Homebru. Check this CD out, it has a lot to offer and it's worth the money.

- Mercedes McElmurry
Nutrajet
(Disarraygun)

Music a rockin CD. Offering a variety of instruments, including the saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass, piano, drums and percussion, there’s also special guest vocals by Gwen Stefani in “You're The Boss,” and of course Brian Setzer playing the guitar and doing vocals. With all this talent has a style, it can also be said that it’s a style we’ve all heard many times before, and often better.

- B.W. Earl

The Brian Setzer Orchestra
The Dirty Boogie
(Interscope Records)

If you have been watching MTV lately, then you have heard these cats before. "Jump Jive An’ Wail" has become very popular, and with the shift into swing in the 90’s, everyone is getting down on the dance floor once again to relive an era that had its day and has come back twice as hard ..

Brian Setzer is familiar to those who liked Robert Plant, that’s right, he played guitar with them and now is in his own swing of things and has produced with the help of Peter Collins from Jill Music a rockin CD. Offering an explosion of talent coming from the Orlando area. Matchbox 20, the Backstreet Boys, and N Sync have all hit paydirt on the radio and in the CD stores. With this success comes the certainty that many other hometown bands will strive to match the popularity of their fellow Central Floridians. Nutrajet attempts this, and attempts this loudly. Perhaps a bit too loudly. With a blaring guitar and drum kit to match, Nutrajet certainly gets your attention. Keeping that attention is another matter entirely. The six tunes don’t actually go anywhere, and when you’ve heard one song on the CD, you’ve pretty much heard them all. The lyrics take a backseat to the music. Then again, they really don’t have a choice. Greg Rinaldi’s riffs are amplified to the point where his own vocals can hardly be made out. While it could be said that Nutrajet definitely has a style, it can also be said that it’s a style we’ve all heard many times before, and often better.

- Mercedes McElmurry

DJ Cam
The Beat Assassinated
(Inflammable Records)

Has anyone visited France lately? If you haven’t, then you definitely want to hear this CD. DJ Cam is the flavor of the month with his latest CD, The Beat Assassinated. Imported for your hearing pleasure, he explores hip-hop from a whole new perspective. Each track offers that samples and crazy, funky scratching. Some of the songs started with piano interludes that brought the listener to euphoric heights, blended with car sounds and decent vocals, to give an all around pleasurable musical experience. Not all the songs were produced by DJ Cam, like “Repub,” which features Channel Live, and “Hardcore Freestyle,” featuring Otis. DJ Cam was kind enough to share the spotlight with several other artists to give this style of music more to appreciate. Props go out to Homebru, DJ JMDEE, DJ DJAM, and Silver Bullet for their contributions. Some of the best songs were "Inside In A Mind," which is one of DJ Cam’s tracks and the rough house workout "Prescriptions," that featured Homebru. Check this CD out, it has a lot to offer and it’s worth the money.

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Snowpony
The Slow-Motion World of Snowpony
(Radioactive Records)

You start to worry about listening to a band's CD when you find out that the three members have been in a grand total of eight bands in their careers. If they had been in so many combinations that didn't work out, what can you expect from this album? Surprisingly, you can expect an ambitious and well-executed first effort from this English trio. The Slow-Motion World follows the same vein of alternative rock that is riding high as of late with solid CDs such as Garbage's Version 2.0. In fact, Snowpony's effort most resembles the style of Shirley Manson & Co., with the pace slowed by a notch or two. The eleven tracks on SMW are, for the most part, very catchy. In particular, the opener, "Easy Way Down," is an adrenaline rush that will create a headbanging mood in the room. There are some points in the CD where Snowpony bite off more than they can chew. In "Bad Sister," for example, the normal bass guitar and drum beat is combined with a jazzy trumpet section. It's a sound idea, but the execution isn't as seamless as it could've been. Katharine Gifford's vocals are consistent throughout, but it's的整体, very catchy.

Variou Artists
James Brown's Original Funky Divas
(Polydor)

Astonishing. These singers, produced by James Brown at his creative height, were sidelined as the Godfather's opening acts rather than beamed into the spotlight where they should have been. Until this release, the average Soul fan, much less fan, much less music fan, would be excused for their ignorance if they didn't know who Lyn Collins or Vicki Anderson or Marva Whitney was. This album? Surprisingly, you can expect an ambitious and well-executed first effort from this English trio. The Slow-Motion World follows the same vein of alternative rock that is riding high as of late with solid CDs such as Garbage's Version 2.0. In fact, Snowpony's effort most resembles the style of Shirley Manson & Co., with the pace slowed by a notch or two. The eleven tracks on SMW are, for the most part, very catchy. In particular, the opener, "Easy Way Down," is an adrenaline rush that will create a headbanging mood in the room. There are some points in the CD where Snowpony bite off more than they can chew. In "Bad Sister," for example, the normal bass guitar and drum beat is combined with a jazzy trumpet section. It's a sound idea, but the execution isn't as seamless as it could've been. Katharine Gifford's vocals are consistent throughout, but it's的整体, very catchy.

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Urban Legend is a Scream

By FOREST CRUMPLER

Everybody has a story of someone on their block, in their school, or even in their distant family who has befallen a grisly fate at the hands of some psycho killer. They are all true, and we all swear that they happened close to us. These are urban legends, and every town has its own, but that's all they are — legends! Or are they?

Urban Legend tells about a university campus that turns fantasy into reality. This film is the directorial debut of 26 year old Australian filmmaker Jamie Blanks. He stars Alicia Witt (Cybill), Rebecca Gayheart (that cute Noxema girl), Jered Leto (My So Called Life), and Joshua Jackson (Dawson's Creek) as students on the campus of Pendleton College, a college with a gruesome past.

When the past comes back to haunt Pendleton, the bodies begin to pile up near to student Natalie (Witt) and her friends. As Natalie delves deeper into the murders, more people she cares about end up dead. Along with the school news man, Paul (Leto) and her good friend Brenda (Gayheart), Natalie tries to find out the truth.

Urban Legend is a regular thriller with a few exceptions. The exceptions came in the only places that they could in this type of movie where the main objective is to show killing and mystery, in the plot twists. Let's face it, there are only so many ways you can show an ax murder, but who done it? That is where the fun lies.

Urban Legend takes you on a ride of ‘which one of the many’ that was showcased in Scream 1 & 2, but it’s done pretty well. There were a few inventive killing scenes that were impressive but most were done with a boring old ax. For a debut, the directing was surprisingly well done and the technical aspect of the film was very good.

What’s most impressive is by far the acting. The main characters are good and pull off their characters well enough, but the show was stolen entirely by Rebecca Gayheart. Not only is she physically impressive, but she is an extremely talented actor as well. The characterization she gives in Urban Legend was, to me, the best part of the entire film. Another good character template was Reese, the security guard with aspirations to become "Foxy Brown."
Lead Stories

*And Perrier and bowls of red M&M's: When authorities raided a cockfighting operation near Gadsden, Ala., in July, they found not only a restaurant and 250-seat theater for patrons, but two unconditioned trailers in which the roosters hung out before their matches, one of which featured piped-in country music.*

*According to a Reuters wire service report in August, lobbyists in Bonn, Germany, called the Working Group for the Unemployed held a series of rallies to demand six weeks' annual paid vacation for people out of work, pointing out that those looking for work often are under greater stress than those with jobs and thus need a longer holiday.*

*In September, federal, state and local authorities raided a field near Salinas, Calif., and seized about 1,000 khat plants, which produce a controlled substance that is still fairly new to the U.S., probably having been introduced by soldiers who served in Somalia. Khat is said to produce bliss, clarity of thought, euphoria and excessive energy. And the Chicago Tribune reported in August that Abbott Laboratories has just completed successful human trials of ABT-594, a drug said to be 200 times as powerful as morphine but still nonaddictive. The drug comes from a tiny Ethiopian forest whose highly poisonous secuations have long been used to coat blowgun darts.*

First Things First

U.S. News & World Report disclosed in July that Iraq, with a supposedly hungry populace yet limited to buying only essential “humanitarian” items under the U.N. trade embargo, ordered 25 rowing machines and four liposuction devices from a German company. And in August, in a 13-page bequest released by the Register of Wills in Philadelphia, Pa., Robert Allan Miller of Bethlehem was revealed to have set aside $5,000 for “the most conscientious police officer(s), who (give) the most traffic tickets to motorists who double-park.” Said a friend, “(Miller) lived on a really narrow street.”

Husbands’ and Wives’ Intimate Moments

In August, a 26-year-old woman reported being raped by five men in her van on a street in Spokane, Wash., and a massive manhunt began. Several days later, she apologized and said the sex was consensual, part of a fantasy she lived with her husband. And in August, police said a 54-year-old woman had arranged for four men to have sex with her husband, which the sex was consensual, part of a fantasy she lived with her husband. And in August, police said a 54-year-old woman had arranged for four men to have sex with her husband, which the sex was consensual, part of a fantasy she lived with her husband.

More Police Chiefs and Their Guns

John Groltschsen, police chief of Clarkeville, Ill., who had shot himself in the head in August while cleaning his gun. And Bruce Seal, sheriff of Claiborne County, Tenn., accidentally shot himself in the foot in July while reaching into his pocket for his car keys in which he kept police chief of Coggon, Iowa, revealed to reporters in July that because of his 1995 assault conviction, Sheriff Don Zeller won’t give him a license to carry a gun in.

I Don’t Think So

*Rev. Muhammad Siddiq, spiritual adviser to Mike Tyson, telling the New Jersey State Athletic Commission in July that the fighter is of such great character that not only should he get back his boxing license (which was removed after he bit off part of Evanider Holyfield’s ear in his last fight) but in a prime candidate to succeed Kofi Annan as U.N. secretary general: “I see Mike solving many of the world’s problems.”

*Mary Lauro, head of a civic group seeking to incorporate the new town of Imperial Beach, Calif., in May that her issue was not being taken seriously enough by the county commission: “(Commissioner Jon Sobol) is right next to Hitler, Stalin and all the other dictators.”

*The Los Angeles Times reported in July that in addition to construction of a small park in Washington, D.C.’s, Dupont Circle neighborhood named for the late Sonny Bono, there is “talk” at the University of California, Riverside, of creating a Sonny Bono School of Government.*

*In July, a 28-year-old man was ticketed for speeding in Great Falls, Mont., allegedly driving 104 in a 45 mph zone. According to the Cascade County Sheriff John Strandell, the man said he had just washed his car and needed to drive fast to dry it off.*

*In September in Arusha, Tanzania, former Rwandan prime minister Jean Kambanda was convicted of genocide in a United Nations trial for his role in the slaughter of 500,000 Rwandan Tutsis in 1994 but professed surprise that he was sentenced to life in prison.*

*His lawyer said that because Kambanda had cooperated with authorities in naming his benchmarks, he was hopeful of doing no more than two years.*

Least Competent Criminal

James L. Liddell was arrested in Granite City, Ill., in his home, about an hour after police say he robbed a Magnus Bank branch. Police said Liddell apparently decided to rob the bank while in line to cash a $12.19 payroll check made out to him, which was recovered at the scene, along with the ID he intended to use to cash it.

Recurring Themes

News of the Weird*

The Chicago Tribune reported in August that Abbott Laboratories has just completed successful human trials of ABT-594, a drug said to be 200 times as powerful as morphine but still nonaddictive. The drug comes from a tiny Ethiopian forest whose highly poisonous secuations have long been used to coat blowgun darts.

*More Police Chiefs and Their Guns*

John Groltschsen, police chief of Clarkeville, Ill., who had shot himself in the head in August while cleaning his gun. And Bruce Seal, sheriff of Claiborne County, Tenn., accidentally shot himself in the foot in July while reaching into his pocket for his car keys in which he kept police chief of Coggon, Iowa, revealed to reporters in July that because of his 1995 assault conviction, Sheriff Don Zeller won’t give him a license to carry a gun in.

I Don’t Think So

*Rev. Muhammad Siddiq, spiritual adviser to Mike Tyson, telling the New Jersey State Athletic Commission in July that the fighter is of such great character that not only should he get back his boxing license (which was removed after he bit off part of Evanider Holyfield’s ear in his last fight) but in a prime candidate to succeed Kofi Annan as U.N. secretary general: “I see Mike solving many of the world’s problems.”

*Mary Lauro, head of a civic group seeking to incorporate the new town of Imperial Beach, Calif., in May that her issue was not being taken seriously enough by the county commission: “(Commissioner Jon Sobol) is right next to Hitler, Stalin and all the other dictators.”

*The Los Angeles Times reported in July that in addition to construction of a small park in Washington, D.C.’s, Dupont Circle neighborhood named for the late Sonny Bono, there is “talk” at the University of California, Riverside, of creating a Sonny Bono School of Government.*

*In July, a 28-year-old man was ticketed for speeding in Great Falls, Mont., allegedly driving 104 in a 45 mph zone. According to the Cascade County Sheriff John Strandell, the man said he had just washed his car and needed to drive fast to dry it off.*

*In September in Arusha, Tanzania, former Rwandan prime minister Jean Kambanda was convicted of genocide in a United Nations trial for his role in the slaughter of 500,000 Rwandan Tutsis in 1994 but professed surprise that he was sentenced to life in prison.*

*His lawyer said that because Kambanda had cooperated with authorities in naming his benchmarks, he was hopeful of doing no more than two years.*

Least Competent Criminal

James L. Liddell was arrested in Granite City, Ill., in his home, about an hour after police say he robbed a Magnus Bank branch. Police said Liddell apparently decided to rob the bank while in line to cash a $12.19 payroll check made out to him, which was recovered at the scene, along with the ID he intended to use to cash it.

Recurring Themes

News of the Weird reported in 1995 on the preferred expression of worship at the Vineyard Christian Fellowship Church, Toronto, Ontario, falling to the floor in soothing laughter over the greatness of the Holy Spirit. Worshippers came from around the world seeking the “Toronto Blessing” that is liked to the euphoria in other religions that causes adherents to speak in tongues. Among the more successful programs in the U.S., according to recent reports in the Chicago Sun Times (August) and the Providence Journal-Bulletin (September), are the non-denominational Fun Church in Chicago that also attracts busloads of worshippers from Indiana and the “Laughing Revival” of the New Life Worship Center in Smithfield, R.I., whose parishioners may rest on the floor for up to an hour, giggling.

Undignified Death

In September in Lanham, Md., a 26-year-old man lost control of his motorcycle and crashed, killing himself. Police said it was alcohol-related; four hours earlier, the man had been driven home from a part-time job, which was to get drunk at a police training class so officers could practice doing sobriety tests on him. When he left work, he had a 0.12 blood-alcohol level.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8205, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or Weird@compuserve.com. Chuck Shepherd’s latest paper back, “The Concrete Enema and Other News of the Weird Classics,” is now available at bookstores everywhere. To order it direct, call 1-800-642-6480 and mention this newspaper. The price is $14.95 plus $2 shipping.)
Making an informed movie choice

By VICKI DESORMIER
Staff Writer

It has been raining for days... weeks... and you're about to go crazy with cabin fever. If you study for one more class you're going to go right off the deep end.

How about a movie? Great... but which one?

Making that decision can raise your blood pressure more than the things that brought you to this mental condition to begin with.

But never fear... the Movie Guru is here. Well... a mouse click away anyhow.

The Movie Guru is an online movie reviewer that doesn't just give you opinions (some from the guru himself and some from online readers just like you). There's a whole lot more.

You might have so much fun finding out about the movies that you may never make it out to the cineplex.

There are links to that sort of thing. There's a link included on the review page that will let you listen to a couple of samples from the soundtrack if you have a Real Audio player (and there's the same deal as with the video viewer) or you can bring the music home with a few clicks of that mouse.

There are links to online music stores and online video stores so you can buy the movie paraphernalia that you want. Last but not least, you can order your own copy of Titanic, without ever leaving your desk.

Would you, or someone you know rather read the book (or maybe you just want to read the book first)... just click away and you'll find links to the books upon which the movie is based (or in some cases, the book based on the movie). There are also lists of related books. And, of course, you can always buy those books online with just another click of the mouse.

Once you've been to the movies and are just exploding with your opinion about how good (or bad) it was, you can annoy your friends or you can let the whole world know how you feel in the movie guru's special section for those with ideas about the movies. Just tell the guru your name (or the name you'd like to appear next to your review), the name of the movie and type away.

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Knights look for tough road win at Toledo

Toledo has not gotten off to as good a start as they did last year, when they won their first eight contests. After a season opening win at home over Temple, Toledo was destroyed 49-0 by top-ranked Ohio State. They rebounded well by beating MAC rival Western Michigan 35-7, but lost last week to Miami (OH) 28-14, allowing All-MAC tailback Travis Prentice to rush for 227 yards.

"Their loss last week makes our job harder," said head coach Mike Kruczek. "I'm sure their coach is stressing focus and attitude. Not to let it get away. Now, their backs are against the wall. They're 2-2, and can't afford another loss. It's a critical time in their season."

UCF has alot to gain from a big road victory as well. Aside from the disappointing performance at Purdue, for UCF to win two of three on the road is a tremendous accomplishment. The Knights will also return home for two of their next three games, while their next two opponents (Northern Illinois and SW Louisiana) have yet to win a game. Topping the Rockets would put Central Florida in great shape for bowl consideration.

"All games are critical, but this is a massive right now. If things work out the way I hope they do this weekend, we're right on track with where we needed to be," said Kruczek. "This will be four of five weeks on the road. That's not easy to do."

"A big crowd is expected at the Glass Bowl, making UCF's task all the more difficult. It's homecoming at Toledo, and their backs are against the wall. They're looking forward to getting a shot at us again, but we beat them last year and we feel like we can go up and beat them again. They are a better team so we'll take them very seriously. I think they're looking forward to playing us more than we are them."

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Also making adjustments were UCF’s new primary tight ends, Blake Theus and the aforementioned Goldberg, who each caught touchdown passes in the victory.

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Burley has exploded with receptions

By TRAVIS BELL
Staff Writer

Siaha Burley started slow this season for UCF, catching three passes in UCF's 64-30 win at Louisiana Tech. Since then, he's been unstoppable. 29 receptions in three games and becoming a reliable fixture on the offensive unit. He proved that importance to the team during the Knights 38-31 victory at Bowling Green.

"We wanted to come and have somewhat of a blowout, but it didn't happen that way," Burley said. "I felt that being a leader, I had to get the offense together and tell them let not wait for it. Let's get out and make it happen."

Burley had a career game with 11 receptions and added 146 yards for his efforts against the Falcons. He was the clutch receiver for the Knights and was Daunte Culpepper's go-to guy all game, making many crucial third-down catches.

"I felt good catching the ball today. I was confident and I didn't feel like the corners could cover me," Burley said. "So when they called my number, I just felt calm catching the ball. However many time he (Culpepper) wanted to throw, I could have caught it."

When Culpepper did call Burley's number, he responded in a big way. Burley, whose previous career-high was nine receptions, made eight of his 11 catches for 10 or more yards. His first 10 catches earned the Knights first downs, while his final reception resulted in a 17-yard touchdown.

"I felt like if I played well, that gives us a better opportunity to win the game," Burley said. "So I felt like I had to come out here and do the best I could."

Head coach Mike Kruczek feels the same way, saying that it was his scheme that slowed down Burley in the opener, not Burley himself.

"His lack of productivity in the first game was my fault. Going into the season, I felt like spreading the football to all the receivers was the key to our success, rather than line him up like we did last year and get him the football in various places, but that's what we've done the last three weeks. We've got him in position to catch all the passes, so we'll probably stay with that plan," Kruczek said. "His performance level dictates him getting the football. He's never let us down. He catches passes, makes plays, which is why I continue to get him the football."

Case in point, Burley was responsible for converting three third-down attempts into three first downs on two UCF scoring drives.

His first conversion came during UCF's second scoring drive on third-and-four with a five-yard reception. His other two third-down plays put UCF up 28-24. He pulled down a 23-yard grab on third-and-15, while his other was a 14-yard catch on third-and-nine, setting up his own touchdown.

"Burley works hard, and he's always ready to play," Culpepper, who completed 23-of-31 passes for 320 yards and four touchdowns, said. "All the receivers had a great day today."

This was Burley's third consecutive 100-yard game for the Knights, and the eighth of his career. He leads the team with 32 catches, 442 yards, and three scores. Also, this game was reminiscent of his school-record 231-yard performance on eight catches against South Carolina last year.

"They had man-to-man coverage just like last year at South Carolina," Burley said. "I feel like I can't be covered man-to-man, so I tried to take advantage of it today."

Burley helped erase the bad memories of dropped passes and fumbles against Purdue last week and now leads the Knights into the final game of a three-game road trip. Next up for Burley: Toledo, who he hung for seven catches in the Knights 34-17 season-finale

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Friday, Oct. 2

Men's soccer vs. UNC-Charlotte 4 pm
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Mountaineers snap
UCF winning streak

Photo by Katie Cullen

Freshman Nolle Brown is one of the key defenders helping UCF shut down high profile offenses like West Virginia.

By TRAVIS BELL
Staff Writer

The UCF women's soccer team lost a heart-breaker to West Virginia on Sunday, ending a four-game winning streak. Like UCF's 1-0 loss at Georgia earlier this season, which was lost in the final minute, it was another close loss. A crossbar, a rebound, and a goal were the difference between West Virginia and UCF. An overtime goal boosted the Mountaineers over the Knights, 2-1, in sudden death overtime.

"We didn't defend very well, especially in the first half. But we just made mental errors that cost us the game," head coach Karen Richter said. "A lot of areas we played very well, but we made two costly mental mistakes."

In the third minute of overtime, Nikka Garrison sent a shot at the UCF net from just inside the midfield line, and it hit the crossbar over keeper Alyssa O'Brien. Rena Lippi took the rebound for WVU inside the scoring box, jockeyed for position and sent the game-winning goal past a diving O'Brien for the victory.

The Knights (4-4) entered the contest ranked 10th in the South Region, following two wins against conference opponents, but the loss cost them in that position. The win improved West Virginia's record to 5-2, with their only losses coming at the hands of nationally ranked opponents (#3 Notre Dame and #4 Connecticut).

"We've got a quality team and I think we can compete against anyone in the country," Richter said. "But we can't make mental mistakes, and we've got to be able to play our best for 90 minutes."

The game saw UCF dominate much of the first half, while WVU controlled the majority of the second half and overtime. Danya Harris nearly got the Knights on the board in the fifth minute after running from their zone, and that came back to haunt WVU in the 40th minute. Harris stole a terrible clear from the WVU defense and set up Michele Anderson with a pass that she put in an open net for a 1-0 Knights lead. However, less than 30 seconds later Katie Barnes ran up the left side of the field past the UCF defense and sent a cross to Megan Sheedy. Sheedy sent the ball into the middle of the goal as O'Brien had committed to Barnes, tying the game 1-1.

UCF saw two great scoring opportunities in the second half within 10 minutes of each other. Anderson sent a shot over the crossbar from three feet in the 62nd minute. Then six minutes later, WVU keeper Stacey Adams stopped Kim Shrum point blank. Finally, Cathy Howell received a cross from Shrum, then sent a shot wide left of the net.

UCF ousted the Mountaineers 13-12 in the contest, but couldn't muster any offense in the second half. Alyssa O'Brien came up with six big saves in the contest, but got no help from her goal posts. UCF was hoping to build on the momentum generated with a huge victory over Florida State, 1-0, in a crucial, in-state battle. The win for the Knights was the fourth consecutive against opponents from Florida, following victories against Stonybrook, Miami, and Jacksonville.

"It's a real big win because we want to establish ourselves as one of the best teams in Florida," Richter said. "This win will help. It has a lot of implications from a recruiting standpoint and to a ranking standpoint."

UCF dominated much of the second half, keeping the ball on the FSU half of the field. Marquette Auffant was the deciding factor in the game as she netted a goal with just over 15 minutes remaining in the contest. She took a pass from Christina Webb ahead of the defense and put it in from about 15 yards.

"We stepped up in the second half and really dominated outshooting them 11-4," Richter said. "We missed a lot of breakaways, but we did what we needed to win."

The Knights ousted the Seminoles 15-8 in the contest. O'Brien had another big game for UCF as she recorded seven saves, while recording her third shutout of the season.

UCF now makes their final trip outside of Florida to Albuquerque, New Mexico for a quick two-game road trip, before returning for a six-game homestand to conclude the regular season. The Knights will battle New Mexico and Texas El-Paso on Friday and Sunday, respectively. UTEP is currently ranked 10th in the Central Region.

"The key for us is gonna be able to bounce back this weekend," Richter said. "We went on a losing streak, then we went on a winning streak. Now the question is can we lose one then get right back on track."
Stetson challenge puts streak in jeopardy

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"I think it hasn't been as much of a pressure because we have so many new faces," Ochoa said. "They're not aware of the streak because they haven't been a part of it that long. I've been since it started, it's a lot for me but for the new players it's not that much pressure." The team's win against JU may provide the boost for this season. The Dolphins have 13 players on their squad, nine of whom are upperclassmen. The Knights did handle JU easily, but will face their first challenge to their record when they host Stetson on Sept. 29.

Stetson (4-1, 0-1) will look improve on their 5-55 all-time record against UCF while attempting to be the first to break their local rival's streak. "The girls have got to realize that these conference schools, they're going to get better," Ochoa said. "They're not just going to get worse each year. They have new coaches, they have smart coaches... they're not just going to be the same old teams that we've seen for so long." Those circumstances would make it all the more sweeter for the streak to continue.
By TRAVIS BELL
Staff Writer

The UCF men's soccer team split their first two Trans America Athletic Conference games during the past week. The Knights lost at home to Jacksonville 2-0 on Wednesday, but recovered with a victory against Georgia State 2-1 on Saturday.

"From a confidence standpoint, it (the win over GSU) was very good," head coach Bob Winch said. "It was not only a good win for us, but it was a good win against a desperate opponent, in Georgia State, because they needed a conference win."

While the Panthers needed a win, UCF will need the confidence, as their upcoming schedule offers a pair of great challenges. The Knights improved their record to 5-3, ending a three-game losing streak in which UCF was outscored 7-1.

The difference among UCF men's soccer games can be as small as the mental preparation for the match. As Winch said, "When you take the test of any type, you've got to go into the match with your head ready to play and get something out of it. Timing is everything."

The Knights defense was able to withstand much harder to get that goal, while Jacksonvile is a good team, skillful team," Winch said. "We're going to have to work that ball, and we had to work that much harder to get that goal back."

The Knights defense was able to withstand pressure on their credit they needed a conference tournament. "It was good that other guys had to step it up (with the loss of Ritvanen)," Winch said. "It takes a lot for Heikki not to play a game, but he was really hurting"

Hariz got the Knights on the board in the 21st minute on an assist from Torger Westerland. Then just over a minute later, Nurmi headed in the ball on a pass from Mike Popovic. UCF lost a significant scoring opportunity early in the second half with Arno Nurministo failed to convert a penalty that was deflected wide by Petar Popovic.

With the loss of Ritvanen, Ari Nurmi and Remi Hariz both stepped up with a goal against Georgia State to lead the Knights to victory. The win evened the Knights TAAC record at 1-1, while the loss dropped GSU to 0-3, almost definitely securing them from not making the conference tournament.

"It was a good win, but it was a big win against Georgia State," Winch said. "It was good that other guys had to step it up (with the loss of Ritvanen)." Hepp said. "We just had a lapse in the last few minutes, but to their credit they kept putting pressure on us."

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Saturday October 3, 1998
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Tuesday October 6, 1998
8:30 am: Knight Football: UCF @ Toledo
Wednesday October 7, 1998
6:30 pm: UCF Football Review with Mike Kruczek
Downey gets leg to stand on
Porter, and back-up kicker, Chad Downey strug­
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gled during his first game as a
replacement for kicker Fred
Waczewski against Purdue, but was a key
performer in the
38-31 victory over Bowling Green.
Downey converted all five PATs,
and he added a 33-yard field goal with 4:11 remaining in the game to
give the Knights a 38-24 lead.
"I want to thank Fred for helping
me all week with my mental prepa­
rations," Downey said. "I think I had
a good game."
Downey had only made two-of-
four extra points and had a field
goal blocked against Purdue after
Waczewski went down with a hip
injury. He was also crucial while kicking off for UCF, resulting in four
touchbacks. Downey batted winds of 20-25 miles per hour all
game, but held his own.
"I told him before the game, and
all week, that he's the man, and he's
 gonna make it happen," head coach
Mike Knoczek said. "The wind was
a problem, and it was knocking
everything down when he kicked
against it."
Another feat for
Culpepper
Danute Culpeppercontinued
rewriting the record book during his performance against Bowling
Green. He surpassed UCF's all-time
records for passing yards and
attempts, both previously held by
Darin Hinshaw.
While completing 25-of-31
passes for 320 yards and four touch­
downs, Culpepper passed the career
attempts record of 1,112 with a 13-
yard completion to Charles Lee dur­
ing the fourth quarter. The career
yardage record fell on the fourth play for the Knights in the second half, a
68-yard touchdown to Mark Nonsant.
Hinshaw, who played from
1991-94, had the previous record
with 9,000. Culpepper is now
968-for-1,137 with 9,036 yards and
69 touchdowns during his four-year
career. He has seven games remain­
ing, and his touchdown total is only
13 behind Hinshaw's record of 82.
Meanwhile, Culpepper extended
two current records by throwing a
touchdown pass in his 18th consecu­
tive game, while his fourth consecu­
tive 300-yard game extends his
career record to 12.
Lee back in the
swing of things
After dropping
passes and fumbling the
football, Charles Lee

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turned to form against
the Falcons with three
key recep­
tions for 50 yards and a recovered onside kick to secure the Knights
victory. Lee's performance relieved
himself of a lot of stress, as he had
been practicing with a burden on his
shoulders all week.
"Just got tired of everyone ask­
ing, 'why did you drop the
ball?','" Lee said. "You can't really give
them an excuse because stuff hap­
pens. It was a very difficult week."
He made two big receptions on
the Knights first scoring drive to
keep the drive going. On second­
and-23 from the Falcons-42, Lee
pulled down a 13-yard reception.
Then on the next play, Lee
earned the Knights a first down
with an 18-yard catch to the 11-
yard line. Lee's final catch was a
19-yard grab on third-and-15, and
setting up UCF's final touch­
down.
"Big time catches, all on the
same play," he said. "I think he did a
tremendous job of concentrating
on the football and making things
happen," Knoczek said. "He was a big part of the suc­
cess for this offense."
Lee's final play for the Knights occurred with the
Kings 58-31 with 1:07 left in the game. The
Falcons attempted an onside kick, but Lee recovered it.
"I saw them line up, and I
said, 'please don't kick it to
me,'" Lee said with a smile. "It
boomed off my shoulder pad
a little bit, but I was in position
to grab the ball." First time
affair
Tight ends Ben Goldberg
and Blake Thomas both scored
their first career touchdowns for
the Knights. They both filled in
for the injured Joey Hubbard,
who was lost for the season against Purdue. Culpepper com­
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ected with Thomas on a 1-yard
score to tie the game at seven in
the first quarter.
It was also the first reception of
Thomas' career. Goldberg, who entered the game with two
career catches, had his in a 23-
yard touchdown from
Culpepper to give the Knights a
35-24 lead in the fourth quarter.
"Two touchdown passes to
tight ends when we get our big
tight end threat for the season."
Imagine that," Knoczek said. "I
know I surprised people by
coming out in the right end for­
mation because of Hubbard
being hurt."
Porter effect
Linebacker
Deon Porter
is an inte­
gral part of
the Knights' defense, but he
was forced to sit out all week at
practice. He sat out
the first half against the Falcons and
watched the Knights fall
behind 24-14.
"It couldn't stand it, and it
killed me," Porter said. "I was bored and frustrated."
Defensive coordinator Gene
Chlup put Porter in the game, and
his defense was a different squad in
the second half, hold­
ing the Falcons to 75 total yards and
only seven points in the
final 30 minutes. Porter was a key
contributor for the Knights, despite suffering from a lower back strain incurred at Purdue.
"It makes a big difference,
when Deon Porter's not in
there," Chlup said. "He came in the second half and gave a spark to the defense, and I think
that's really big." Bumps and
bruises
The Knights led Bowling
Green, Ohio with only a few
minor nicks. Cornerback
Reginald Doster (four tackles) and
linebacker Mike Palmer
(eight tackles) both left the
field at different times after
suffering from cramps.
Quarterback Dan Busch suf­
fered a deep thigh bruise. All
three players should practice
this week and play at Toledo.
"I'm a little concerned about
the secondary situation where
Doster, Miranda, and Busch all
produced as starters that
they need to heal up in a hurry," Knoczek said. "I don't think
their (injuries) are serious."
"I've got three kickers,"
head coach Fred Waczewski back for the
game against Toledo, while
punter Eric Leister and
offensive lineman Ahmed El­
Husssary will get some work in
practice this week and are ques­
tionable for this Saturday.

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Chlup put Porter in the game, and
his defense was a different
quarterback, who then
returned the favor for a 21-yard
completion. His first career
catch was a six-yard grab
against Eastern Kentucky dur­
ing his freshman season.
The Knights total 14 pen­
alties for 105 yards against
the Falcons. The UCF defense
recorded four penalties, while
the offense was called for five
false start against the offensive
line.
"Their defensive lineman
were shifting to a different
front. When they shifted, one of
them would yell 'but' and they
were throwing our lineman off­
sides. You can't do that,"
Culpepper said. UCF converted
eight-of-13 third-down oppor­
tunities in the game.

—TRAVIS BELL
Rockets have revenge on their mind

By TONY MEJIA
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Playing their third and final game in a string of three consecutive road games, UCF will once again play in enemy territory when they tangle with Toledo. The Rockets, aside from wanting to avoid slipping under .500, have an added incentive in this game—revenge.

Last season, Toledo took a 9-1 record into the Florida Citrus Bowl, only to be double-dipped 34-17 by a UCF team intent on winning their season finale. Daunte Culpepper, two days before announcing he would return for his senior year, threw for 219 yards and a touchdown and also ran for a score to spark the victory. Throughout the game, however, Toledo players repeatedly gave the Knights the same warning. "One of the receivers told me last year that next year we would have to go into their place," said senior defensive back Reginald Doster. "Their running back didn’t play last year, and he’s a good one. Speaking from a defensive standpoint, they watched the Bowling Green game, so they’re probablylicking their chops thinking they can run the ball on us.”

Toledo certainly has the options with which to run the ball against UCF, as they return not one, but two key backs who did not take the field against the Knights last year. 1997 All-MAC tailback Dwayne Harris, who ran for 1,278 yards last season, missed the game with a sprained ankle, while 1995 All-American tailback Wasean Tait returns to the lineup this season after being granted a sixth year of eligibility.

He’s spent two seasons on the sideline due to a devastating knee injury. Tait, who rushed for 1,905 yards in ’95 is healthy again, and has carried 58 times for 241 yards, but has yet to score his first touchdown. The Rockets aren’t just about the run, however, and have a solid quar­terback in senior Chris Wallace, who is a dual threat to pass and run. “He’s very competitive and can run with the ball. He’s tough to stop,” Doster said.

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Volleyball ready to defend “The Streak”

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“We sent linebackers to fill up all the gaps. That’s what you have to do against power football teams,” said head coach Mike Kruczek. “We couldn’t just sit back and get doubled across the front and have lineback­ers try and step up into the pile and have it shoved right back in their face. I thought they did a good job recognizing that.”

Sophomore quarterback Ricky Schneider, who was making his first collegiate start, had entirely too much time with which to work in the first half, a problem that was quickly corrected by Gene Chizik and the defensive staff at halftime. The result was a stifling defensive effort by the Knights last year. 1997 All-MAC tailback Dwayne Harris, who ran for 1,278 yards last season, missed the game with a sprained ankle, while 1995 All-American tailback Wasean Tait returns to the lineup this season after being granted a sixth year of eligibility.

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