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Former senator charged with grand theft

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The Orange County Sheriff's Office charged a former UCF engineering senator with a third degree grand theft on Oct. 21 for keeping a $5,500 laptop computer purchased by UCF Student Government. Lawson Lamar, state attorney in Orange County, charged former Senator David Siegel, 42, on July 30 with violating a Florida statute.

The crime is a felony because the IBM ThinkPad model 755 CDV cost more than $5,000. The bond was set at $1,000. Siegel, who was expelled from UCF earlier in the semester for violations unrelated to the computer, entered a written plea of not guilty.

The arrest warrant states that Siegel knowingly obtained to use the computer with the intent to temporarily or permanently deprive the owners of the right to the property, or to keep the property for his own use or the use of a person not entitled to it.

Detective Randy Mingo from the UCF Police Department filed the charging affidavit against Siegel.

The affidavit read that UCF SG had granted Siegel the use of the computer, which did have a UCF property decal. There was also authorization for off-campus use of the laptop.

During a July 30 administrative hearing, Siegel and his civil attorney, John Head, received notice that all property issued to Siegel was requested to be returned to the rightful owners — UCF and the state of Florida.

A letter from the General Counsel's Office was directed to Head on July 30 stating that College of Engineering personnel were unaware and unable to locate a desktop computer that Siegel said belonged to him.

The Counsel's Office requested written instructions as to where the computer was, and instructed Siegel to bring all UCF property returned to the rightful owners.

Coping with student stress

Adam Shiver  
Contributing Writer

Work, exams, relationships, homework, money. All of these can easily cause a student stress. Some students allow stress to run their life.

"A certain amount of stress is normal and necessary to being motivated," the Stress Management website said.

Sometimes stress can increase a person's alertness; or give them the extra energy they need for a task. This type of stress is called eustress. Most students however, experience a negative stress. This is known as distress.

Distress can cause a person problems in their social life as well as health problems such as anxiety disorders and headaches. The major cause of stress in a student's life is usually attributed to school.

With attending school comes many types of stress. Lengthy homework assignments, quizzes and exams, difficult professors, special projects and long drawn-out reading assignments can all make student life very stressful and unnerving.

When stress builds up, seemingly dominating one's life, it can cause many problems, both psychological and physiological. Some of the most common psychological effects attributed to distress are concentration

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UCF Chorus and Orchestra to perform 'Elijah'

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The UCF Chorus and Orchestra are getting ready to perform Felix Mendelssohn's Oratorio "Elijah" with the choral members of St. Luke's Cathedral next week.

This event marks one of the largest events the UCF Choral Department and Orchestra have done together.

David Brunner, choral director at UCF for the past 11 years said, "This is the largest scale piece the UCF Choral Department has done since I've been here."

An Antonio is an opera without the acting and scenery, yet

with all the large choral parts and solos.

"Elijah" is divided into two parts. The first tells of the 42-month drought and resulting famine, initiated by Elijah's curse upon Israel. It continues as there is a contest between Elijah and the priests of Baal.

In the second part of the story, Elijah flees the wrath of Judah. The story concludes with a trip to the holy mountain of Moses, as Elijah hears the "still, small voice" of God and Ahab and Jezebel are confronted.

The production includes 130 choral members as well as five soloists from around the state. Two of these soloists are from the Orlando area, including UCF facility member Jo-Anne Stephenson (soprano) and Mark Wilson (bass) from the Orlando Opera.

"It's going to be wonderful," junior chorus member Tara Thomas said. "All members of the Chorus and Orchestra are excited about the opportunity to perform 'Elijah,' and have worked hard all semester."

Stephen Porter, a five-year member of the UCF Chorus said: "I can't wait till it all comes together with the orchestra. It's going to be amazing."

The event will take place at 8 p.m., Nov. 16 at St. Luke's Cathedral in downtown Orlando.

The concert is free and open to the public.

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ing up those numbers in a reception an hour before the meeting started.

“Whatever you do, stay with this job,” Huddleston said. “This is not a job that people run for because it’s a popularity contest. They find themselves a home and then they decide they don’t like it and leave.

“That’s not the way to do business. It’s going to take a large amount of time. You need to learn quickly and stand in your own values and integrity that you brought to this University.”

The student body president also addressed the Senate to say that he knows what it is like to be in their shoes and advised them not to be intimidated.

“This place will make you search hard and deep into yourselves and find out what doing the right thing and being a student leader is all about,” President Andy Cupicha said.

“I would hope that you start this Senate with no biases. We all work hard to make sure that the students haven’t been hurt or hindered by our situation regardless of our differences or views.

“We’ve managed to keep things going without a shutdown even at times when I was all for it. I’m very proud of it and I’m proud that you all are here and are going to make some changes for this University that are well needed,” he said.

The annual Senate retreat is scheduled for this weekend in Tampa. This gives new senators a chance to learn about Senate and SG procedures and to get to know each other better.

Solar energy
Solar panels were recently installed to operate parking permit dispensers throughout campus. Parking services is experimenting with the panels in an attempt to conserve battery power.

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— Andy Cupicha
SG President

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Role of Latin America, Caribbean discussed at downtown workshop

Maya Lazarovitz

The UCF Downtown Academic Center held its first "Latin America and the New Caribbean in the Millennium" workshop, a series of seminars dealing with international issues. The workshop was held at both the Downtown Academic Center and the Student Union, Nov. 4.

The seminars are the first in a series of workshops about international issues and is a collaboration of DTAC, the Office of International Studies at UCF and Global Connections for Central Florida.

"The social, urban, industrial and environmental issues facing Latin America and the Caribbean and their relationship to Florida's economic development will be discussed," Assistant Director of DTAC Wendy Bolyard said. "This is a service we are offering to the downtown community. It is significant because of the honored panel being featured."


Thomas was the first to speak, with a speech titled "The Caribbean: Key Partner to Florida's Economic Development." The speech emphasized the rapid industrialization of the Caribbean region, and how Florida could play a key role in its development.

"The statistics of all trends up to the present indicate that regionalization and sub-regionalization are advancing more rapidly and effectively than globalization," he said. "If this is true, Florida might not wish to underestimate this potential for its future development."

Jackson's speech, titled "Urban and Industrial Priorities in Latin America and the Caribbean," focused on the effects of rapid industrialization in the Caribbean and possible solutions to problems such as pollution.

"Latin America is now at the crossroads of economic recovery and growth, widespread, privatization and emerging international trade opportunities," Jackson said. "The region is experiencing an unprecedented expansion of free market economies and emerging as an important market."

"Nevertheless, the potentially negative consequences of this economic growth are rapid urbanization, with a declining share of the workforce employed in agriculture, and increased industrial pollution," Jackson said. "The U.S. Agency for International Development experience has demonstrated that pollution prevention programs implemented with the support of and encouragement of the private and public sectors, can improve economic competitiveness and efficiency while controlling negative impacts to the environment."

Siegel's speech, titled "Renewable and Sustainable Energy Solutions for Latin America and The Caribbean," focused mainly on Winrock International, and its efforts to facilitate growth in the Latin American and Caribbean regions.

Winrock International is a leader in development. Our mission is working with people to build a better world increasing agricultural productivity and rural employment while protecting the environment," Siegel said. "We believe the opportunities to help people have never been better."

The workshop is free and open to the public, and will continue through spring semester.

Branch campus news

Exceptional Children garage sale scheduled

Maya Lazarovitz

By Evairl UCP's Student Council for Exceptional Children will hold a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 13. The sale will be held in front of the Lifelong Learning Center.

Event Coordinator Jim Speech said the funds raised will be used for the SCEC National Convention in Vancouver, as well as for regional convention registration for club members.

Anyone interested in donating to the garage sale should contact the UCF Brevard College of Education Office at (407) 632-1111, ext. 6575.

The Future Teachers Association of UCP Daytona recently sponsored its fifth annual Education Showcase from 1 to 4 p.m., Nov. 8. The showcase was open to all Volusia County teachers and education majors to view the education-related materials on display. Information included the latest books, flashcards and educational tools.

"The purpose of the Showcase is to provide for teachers who want new information on education, as well as for students to preview some of the educational tools available when they become teachers," Event Coordinator Joyce Deloach said.

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For further information call Telecommunications at 823-5200.

Walk for a Cure

The UCF Walk Team will be raising money for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation at "Walk For a Cure" at 8 a.m., Nov. 13 at the Jay Blanchard Park.

Those interested in joining the UCF Team must raise a minimum of $25 for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Members will receive a UCF Walk Team T-shirt and qualify for prizes. The grand prize for raising the most money for the foundation is a weekend getaway.

To register as part of the team, contact Betty Conklin at the UCF Community Relations Office at 317-7725.

Fall commencement

Fall commencement will be held Dec. 18 at the UCF Arena. The times of graduation according to college are as follows:

- 8 a.m. — College of Arts & Sciences
- 11:30 a.m. — College of Health & Public Affairs
- 3 p.m. — College of Business Administration
- 6:30 p.m. — Colleges of Education & Engineering & School of Optics

Candidates may order their cap and gowns at the UCF Bookstore Oct. 25-29.

Graduation candidates will receive tickets according to their college.
- College of Arts & Sciences — 6 tickets
- College of Health & Public Affairs — 9 tickets
- College of Business Administration — 6 tickets
- College of Education & Engineering & School of Optics — 9 tickets

Candidates at the main campus may pick up their tickets at the UCF Bookstore between Dec. 6-11. A photo ID will be required.

Doctoral candidates and platform party guests may pick up their tickets from the Office of Constituent Relations, Administration Building, Room 328.

Candidates from the branch campuses may order tickets Nov. 15-19 and pick them up Dec. 6-9. Daytona Beach candidates should contact the Administrative Services Office (Bldg. 34, Room 105) for tickets; and Biomedical campus candidates may contact the BCC Bookstore.

Tickets not picked up by the specified date will be given to candidates desiring extra tickets. Candidates from all campuses may pick up unclaimed and excess tickets at the main campuses' UCF Bookstore on a first-come first-serve basis Dec. 13.

A live telecast of the ceremony will be shown at the Computer Science Building, Room 101 and the Communications Building, Room 101.

Library display

The following exhibits will be on display during November in the UCF Library:
2. "Discover Islam," by Heba A. Ali of the Muslim Student Association
3. "The Military This Century," by Scott A. Shorr of the Office of Veteran's Affairs
4. "International Images of Aging," by Dr. Richard Tucker of the Department of Psychology
5. "Garden of Remembrance," by Dr. Leslie Eills of the UCF Retirement Association
6. "Cypress Dome," by Cypress Dome Editor David Cropper
7. "The Nicholson School of Communication is offering a 5600 scholarship for the spring semester. Requirements are:
   1. Female
   2. preference given to handicapped students, must be certified by UCF's Handicapped Student Services
   3. must indicate financial need by completing the appropriate paperwork through the Financial Aid Office, Administration Building, Room 120
   4. overall GPA a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
   5. undergraduate students must have completed a minimum of 90 hours toward a Bachelor of Arts degree
   6. graduate students must have completed a minimum of 15 hours in the graduate program
   7. must complete a two-page typed or letter-quality computer-printed essay on "The Future of Communication and the role I plan to play in the future"

Registration

Early registration is in effect for spring 2000. For more information, contact Dr. Santana at 823-2938.

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You got this far. Now go farther.
Increased heart rate, blood pressure are side effects of distress

problems, indecision, forgetfulness and sensitivity to criticism.

When it comes to concentration and forgetfulness problems, indecision, forgetfulness and sensitivity to criticism, this can cause more stress to occur in the student's life. It causes a student to forget assignment due dates, and makes it difficult to concentrate on whatever task they may currently be trying to carry out, whether it be homework, an exam or even their job.

Physiological effects such as increased heart rate, sweating, muscle tension and increased blood pressure can be quite frustrating side effects caused by distress. Increased blood pressure can lead to health problems, while muscle tension will undoubtedly make the student uptight. They can also lead to an inability to sleep at night and overeating or loss of appetite. Behaviors such as drinking alcohol or caffeine, smoking, using drugs or overeating only add more stress to the body. Positive coping methods are more beneficial to the mind and body in the long run. Students sometimes take a day off, forget about school and work and venture out to the beach or one of their favorite hangouts to help bring down their stress level. Other students relieve stress by going shopping, while others rent a few movies and become a couch potato for the day. “Vegging out and just sitting in front of the TV is so relaxing,” sophomore Mike Zambito, said. “Falling asleep for a nice long nap during a movie is great too.”

Exercise such as aerobics, walking, jogging and rollerblading helps many cope with their stress. One of the best cures for stress, if you have the money, is a full body massage by a professional masseuse. Such a massage can be obtained at places like Euro Day Spa & Salon in Winter Park where a massage runs from $50 to $200. UCF students can get help with their stress from the UCF Wellness Center Biofeedback Consultants, every Tuesday 3-4:30 p.m. in HRC Trailer 617. Some of the upcoming sessions are “Coping with Holiday Stress,” Nov. 16, “How Exercise Reduces Stress,” Nov. 23, and “Coping with Stress and Techniques to overcome Test Anxiety,” Nov. 30.

Call the Health and Wellness Center at 823-5841 for more information.
Siegel was instructed to bring all UCF property to hearing

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property in his possession to the hearing.

At the hearing, the affidavit read that the Counsel offered the services of the UCFDD to follow meet with Siegel following the hearing to secure the computer, but the offer was declined.

Mingo said that at the time of the affidavit, none of the equipment had been returned, and that Siegel had not made contact with UCF administration or UCFDD to schedule a pickup or delivery for the equipment.

Head responded to the affidavit by calling it false, claiming contact had been made with hearing to secure the computer, equipment had been returned, and that UCF but the offer was declined.

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— John Head
Civil Attorney for David Siegel

"do budget stuff."

Siegell was not at his arraignment held on Oct. 28. A written plea of not guilty was entered.

Head said Siegel's expulsion from UCF had nothing to do with SG rules, but resulted from not following UCF's rules. He said procedures are in place at the school to keep track of equipment.

"Obviously they have controls or they wouldn't have known that Siegel had the computer to begin with," Head said. "The owner of the equipment is Student Government, not UCF administration. It's kind of stupid to have SG funds go buy computer equipment if they can't take it home to work on SG matters."

"Siegell was expelled due to not following University rules, but SG has his own set of rules," he said.

Head is planning on filing a false arrest charge against UCF, a motion to have Siegel's warrant vacated, and ask for a state administrative hearing to determine if the equipment by administration were appropriate.

Kevin Mayeux, executive director for the Florida Student Association, said complaints against universities are common.

"Two to three students call a month all over the state with horror stories involving schools," Mayeux said. "Sometimes the University Conduct Rules conflict with the Board of Regents' rules and are incompletely administered."

Mayeux said that unless the student harms the safety, health, or general welfare of the university, expulsion does not seem to be a reasonable action to take for discrepancies in SG.

"We are supposed to treat people fairly regardless of age, race, sex, or religion. Being innocent until proven guilty does not sometimes exist. Justice should be blind," Mayeux said.

Siegell, who's attended UCF since the summer of 1993, has also attended at least five other Florida schools, including the University of Florida from the fall of 1976 until the fall of 1984. He was awarded three degrees at UF and was working toward a doctorate at UCF. He has not been awarded any degree over the past five years.

He was first appointed to Senate in April 1995, and has served as the OAF chair for the past four years, the Activity & Service Fee chair, a member of the Engineering College Council, and a past president of Eta Kappa Nu, which is being criminally investigated at this time.

While some say Siegel has become a "professional student" and has learned how to abuse the system, Head argued that it was his knowledge of the system that made people want to target him.

"His only crime is that he knows how the system works," Head said.

A jury trial is set to take place at the Orange County Courthouse, Feb. 7.

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Federal financial aid to be denied to students with drug convictions

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A new rule from the U.S. Department of Education will require students applying for federal financial aid to disclose any prior drug convictions.

Scheduled to go into effect July 2001, the policy will deny federal financial aid - including the Pell grant, the Stafford and Perkins loans and work study - to students who admit prior drug convictions.

The restriction will have dramatic effects for students, according to education experts and financial aid administrators.

"UCLA students will definitely be affected because not everybody comes here as a full-fledged saint," said James Trent, associate professor of education.

The rule has undergone many modifications since its first proposal in July 1999. It was met with controversy from financial aid administrators who do not want to be considered responsible for policing the process.

The aid restriction was part of the Higher Education Act, which Congress reauthorized last year. The new version of the rule states that institutions will not be required to question students regarding any drug-related matters.

Students will have the responsibility of self-identification, which means the student is supposed to indicate any convictions of drug-related activity on the application for financial aid.

Some financial aid administrators say the rule isn't well planned and won't succeed in making a significant difference in cutting student financial aid.

"In a way the bill is ridiculous, because I do not understand why a student would self-identify himself, knowing the consequences," said Ronald Johnson, director of UCLA's financial aid office.

The U.S. Education Department, however, is confident that students applying for aid will identify themselves because they may be randomly chosen to undergo a verification process when applying.

If caught lying on the application, students will lose financial aid privileges.

Financial aid administrators are making it clear that determining who should be disqualified from receiving federal financial assistance will not be their responsibility.

"The concern of the financial aid office was that we would have to police this process, but the bill is less intrusive than the original plan," Johnson said.

Under the rule, students convicted with a first offense for drug use will lose financial aid privileges for a year. Those caught a second time will lose privileges for two years. If the student is again convicted of drug possession, all financial aid privileges will be lost.

The rule also states that students who are convicted for dealing drugs more than once will indefinitely lose the right to receive financial aid.

The new regulation has also received criticism for unfairly targeting a very specific community.

"This is not the way to fight the war on drugs," Johnson said. "These students are here because they want to do something with their lives. Conversely, proponents of the rule say students who receive federal assistance to go to college should not be using drugs.

Some economists argue that in a world of scarcity, financial aid is also a limited resource.

"Resources are scarce and we have to choose who to give this scarce aid to," said William Allen, UCLA professor of economics.

"The government gives aid to people who will generate and be productive; we don't want to subsidize people that are slobs," he added.

While some economists argue the aid is not the way to fight the war on drugs, others argue the aid is not the way to fight the war on drugs, as it will drive them underground and make them more dangerous to the community.

"Some minorities tend to come from a lower socio-economic level and have been forced into lifestyles that they want to escape," Trent said.

Furthermore, these students want to make something of themselves after having been in an awful environment. It would be unjust to push them down when they are ready to be productive members of society," Trent added.
**Flirting — an art form that needs practice to perfect**

**ANDY LURIG**
**STAFF WRITER**

This is the first in a two-part series on flirting.

If flirting isn’t an art form, then all women, when asked to judge whether a guy is flirting or not, would answer the same if both guys in question were old school, and Can you blame them for your stupidity? Correct this problem immediately, it better be good. If it pays off, she’ll be interested in you, and that’ll make your situation much more comfortable from your perspective. Sorry, you may only be able to adapt some of this article for yourselves, since it’s a different ball game dealing with guys, but I’ll do my best to help you out in the end. Those who know me claim I’m an “adequate” flirt, which my girlfriend seems to translate to “excessive.” In either case, somewhere in my life, I learned something about flirting.

**STAGE 1: Define Yourself**

Before you even consider flirting (with the intention to hook up; compared to casual flirting), you have to figure out what cards you need to lay out on the table. One thing everyone must realize is that honesty is truly the best policy. You want to be herself; because eventually, that’s what will show through. If you lie about who you are, you’re screwed.

A prime example of this is pick-up lines. These are the pin­nacles of falsehood — the ultimate stupidity in terms of flirting. There has only been one pick-up line I’ve ever read that I actually considered using. If used properly, it could just be humorous and complimentary: “Do you believe in love at first sight or do I have to work by again?”

Some gentlemen base their entire “flirt” on sheer good looks and body language. If that’s your thing, fine. But unless you endeavor for any one­night stands, you’ll discover that looks don’t travel past a few weeks of a relationship. Eventually, she’s going to have to be satisfied with your personality.

Others are old school, and base their “flirt” on gentlemanly behavior: opening doors, buying dinner, gracious compliments, offering an arm, etc. While this method tends to send women into a daze of awe, unfortunately, in today’s world, becomes a friendship over any relationship in most cases. I still haven’t figured this one out, especially since the women who are engaged by this type end up dating a real butt. And when he makes her sad, she confides in the one guy who’s been an all­around gentleman, you’re screwed.

**STAGE 2: The Approach**

If you’ve already picked­ up lines as a bad thing, let me stress that now.

The best “approach” when attempting to get your “flirt” on is subtle. Whether you use humor to break the ice, a broad smile, cool dance move or conversation to get started, “Want to go back to my place?” is NOT subtle. Your approach should seem nothing like an approach, and sincerity is important. Most females can sense insincerity men.

Can you blame them for your stupidity? Correct this problem if you have it. Or else, you’ll find yourself the butt of all her and her girlfriend’s jokes for the next week.

One way you can approach a girl is to use a mutual acquaint­ ance as a way to introduce yourself into her world. Note: if this acquaintance thinks you are a jerk, idiot or any other negative connotation, this is NOT a good person to open the conversation with.

Secondly, you can try to impress the girl. This is a bit of miss situation. If you plan to throw your trump card immediately, it better be good. If it pays off, she’ll be interested in you, and that’ll make your situation much more comfortable from your side.

I suggest saving your trump card. Get your foot in the door with the basics of your personality, and with time, your trump card can come in handy.

For example, if you have a very romantic/creative side, save that for a few dates down the road. Imagine the surprise on her face when she walks into your place and there are rose petals leading up to a chair in the living room or something... seems com­­pany, but 9 out of ten women recommend it. In other cases, the two­party or on your personality and see which one has the same drawing effect.

Women are human too, and prone to succumb to curiosity. Some women find it very alluring to have a “mystery man”, and find it exciting to become a sleuth. Use this if you can.
The birdcage liner

Penalizing for missed classes unfair

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This semester, I find myself in a 3000 level course where the professor takes unannounced attendance five or six times during the term. If you are present when the roll is called, two points are added to your grade. If you are absent, two points are deducted. The class meets once a week, and attendance is taken at the end of class.

But if you are absent, two points are deducted. The class meets once a week, and attendance is taken at the end of class. All throughout grade school, and especially in the last two years of high school, I, like many other students, was told that once the class, that is my choice. I paid the fee for the class, and can hinder no one but myself with my lack of presence. I’m not advocating full-fledged absenteeism, but what I am saying is penalization for absent attendance in a high-volume, note-based class is ludicrous. Attending class is not the only way to get the information. And shouldn’t that be the point of college?

The information that we receive, and more importantly, retain, is what should matter. There are some classes that I couldn’t think about missing a session. Moreover, I wouldn’t want to. But there are others, that for one reason or another, my attendance is lower than par and for this reason only, I am losing points that, last time I checked, were earned by how well I knew the material.

Contrary to popular belief, the idea of not going to class isn’t some "real world" experience. It is not the way to teach responsibility. Having an exemplary grade, earned by excellence in the material, diminished because of a roll call is truly an injustice to students who choose to make the grade in a non-conforming manner. So, let’s get the prairie dog ready to line us up.

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What could make a UCF student trek across hundreds of miles and venture deep into Gator territory during their homecoming week? The answer is simple—to see the Goo Goo Dolls rock the O’Connell Center.

The Dolls are currently headlining for MP3.com’s Music and Technology Tour, and also promoting their latest album, Dizzy up the Girl. Dizzy is the band’s first album since 1995’s A Boy Named Goo. Dizzy came about after the wild success of the single “Iris,” which was included in the City of Angels soundtrack.

The atmosphere before the concert was very laid back. Most people made their way in much after the time printed on the ticket, which gave MP3 ample opportunities to brainwash the waiting concert-goers. There were a few British pre-opening bands, including Fono and Moke that entertained the arriving audience.

The lights dimmed and anticipation heightened when Tonic took the stage and opened the show. The crowd came alive, dancing and singing along with the band’s radio songs, including “If You Could Only See” and “Open Up Your Eyes.”

After Tonic had left the stage, the crowd began to buzz. The college crowd was rushing up and down stairs to buy T-shirts and food before the Goo Goo Dolls took the stage. The lights dimmed once again and out they came, performing a revved up Star, the opening track on Dizzy up the Girl.

The concert was a mix of music from Dizzy up the Girl and A Boy Named Goo. To the delight of the audience, the Dolls played every radio single they’ve produced from 1995’s Name to this year’s Black Balloon. The audience had their chance to sing along to the band’s monster #1 smash, “Iris,” the song that brought the band out of a long period of hibernation from the charts.

Lead singer Johnny Rzeznik turned up the charm, trouncing around the stage to screams of adulation from the girls in the audience. He threw out numerous guitar picks and even a sweaty towel to his fans over the course of the concert. During the breaks between songs he told college stories, and a joke about Ricky Martin that drove the not-quite-Ricky-Martin-audience into a fit of hilarity. The concert’s music was pure Goo Goo Dolls, but as far as showmanship is concerned, it could have been named the Johnny Rzeznik show.

The audience seemed surprised to hear bassist Robby Takac taking the lead vocals on a few of the songs at the concert. Dizzy is the Dolls’ first album to feature Takac as lead singer on several songs.

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Powerman 5000 to play UCF arena

PATRICIA CANEDO STAFF WRITER

Powerman 5000 began in 1990, when frontman Spider hooked up with drummer Al3. They spent the next couple of years forming the band, starting with bass player Dorian. Soon to follow was Adam 12 and M33, both guitarists. After a few live performances PM5K's music spread underground and beyond which brought them to the attention of Curve of the Earth Music Records.

In October 1994, PM5K came out with True Force (EP). The record was produced over two days on a $600 budget and became a local smash. Several major labels approached the band but they decided to continue working on their music. Spider One states “What was important was becoming the best band we could be. Playing live and writing were our top priorities.”

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Dear Nancy,

My friend and I probably go out about three times a week and every time she gets wasted. But she doesn’t stop there. She gets to the point where she doesn’t know what she’s doing. She keeps drinking until she gets sick and then drinks some more. I always end up taking care of her. She’s 24 years old and she should be able to control herself. I really think she has a problem, but how do I confront her?

—Tired baby sitter

Yes, your friend has a problem. She needs to learn the concept of self respect.

Vomit is far from a beautiful thing. It’s not something that anyone likes to do. That is why the human body has signals that it sends out to let the mind know that it’s going to happen.

For example, you’re out drinking and you chug down seven $1 drafts and slurp up four shots. Your stomach rumbles. You burp. You burp again. But this time you taste something a little like what you just drank combined with the pizza you ate five hours ago. This is your body saying “Hint, Hint. One more drink and it’s all coming out.”

This is when most people stop drinking. But your friends continues. Maybe she feels she needs to punish herself. Maybe she feels guilty because she drank all those calories.

Only she knows why she does it. But as her friend you need to tell her to stop. Her behavior is not only self destructing but embarrassing and annoying.

At the rate she’s going, it can only get worse.
I would explain these things to her. Tell her you’re concerned about her well being. Then tell her if she continues to act like an idiot you won’t party with her anymore. The longer you tolerate her behavior the longer she’s going to think there’s nothing wrong with it.

Dear Nancy,

My girlfriend and I live together and we got a puppy a month ago. It was my idea but I’m beginning to regret it. My girlfriend spends all of her time with the dog. She’s constantly taking him for walks or teaching him tricks and she talks to him like he’s a person. She also lets him sleep in our bed at night! I feel stupid being jealous of a dog. But honestly my girlfriend hardly knows I exist anymore. What do you think I should do?

—Jealous boyfriend

What kind of tricks is your girlfriend teaching that dog to do? This is insanity! I don’t know how you’ve managed to put up with her behavior for so long.

I have the perfect solution for you. Go out and get yourself a dog costume.

Right before you expect your girlfriend, come home lock up the puppy and put it on. Then eat some puppy chow so you’ll have the appropriate breath. When she opens the door jump on her and start barking.

Then lick her face and hump her leg (before attempting this it is essential that you watch your dog closely for at least one week taking notes on his behavior. You must also practice frequently until your performance is perfected).

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New MP3 players hit the shelves

PABLO SILVA
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

About a year and a half ago if you knew anything about MP3 you were the coolest kid on your dorm.

Computer geeks played scavenger hunt online trying to find the latest Beastie Boys singles or Tori Amos' bootlegs and you spent your Friday nights downloading pirate copies of hip-hop and rock to your PC. Multimedia's Rio 500. Today your grandma exchanges Frank Sinatra remixes with her bingo buddies.

The new sound format achieved mainstream status on the Net and the scene goes to a new level, downloading tracks on crowded IRC channels. It's 1999 and the dream is over. Another useful extra is the customizable equalizer that comes with different preset modes such as rock, jazz and classical. The EQ also allows for bass and treble adjustment on the Rio's own LCD display. At $249 (retail suggested price, you can find it online for around $190) the revamped Rio 500 is sure to please Mac users that now have an alternative for playing MP3s away from their desktops and also people on the move. If you ever tried to go running—or even jogging—with a regular CD player you know exactly what I'm talking about.

Crossword

What you get:
- Rio 500 portable MP3 audio player
- earphones
- USB cable
- carrying case
- AA battery
- accessory CD with Rio Audio Manager
- free MP3 music and spoken word programs downloadable at www.rioport.com

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- Download music files to the Rio
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- The little gadget runs on a single AA battery allowing for about 13 hours of continuous playback, but downloading files to the player takes a considerably larger amount of juice—the same problem also occurs when downloading pictures from digital cameras.
- The player connects to your computer through a USB port, already standard in most PCs and the new G3s and iMacs, making the downloads five times faster than using regular parallel ports.
- With 64MB of built-in memory (expandable to 60MB with additional memory cards) the Rio 500 plays two hours of digital-quality music or up to 32 hours of spoken audio programs.

The Rio 500 is the beefed up version of its younger sibling, the Rio 300. This new model comes with several new features and it separates itself from the rest of a deck of cards and weights 2.75 ounces with no moving parts for a skip-free sound playback. It comes in three different colors (metallic gray, translucent teal and purple) and sports a backlit LCD display for viewing track information—the Rio 500 is capable of displaying ID3 tags (bits of data that can include information such as artist, track name and album title).

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LEAD STORIES

Ex-police officer Paul Harrington, 53, was arrested in Detroit in October for killing his wife and son, having reportedly confessed that he was having trouble providing for them and wanted them never to be homeless. In 1975, Harrington killed his first wife and their two kids but was found not guilty by reason of insanity and sentenced to a mental institution, but within two months, he was ruled no longer a danger and released.

According to an October Philadelphia Inquirer report, several dozen astrologers are examined every item in the store and came to the conclusion that the technology to attach antimicrobial substances to textiles, clearing the way for the square!

In a summer issue of the journal Pediatrics, doctors reported on a 2-year-old boy with pubic hair, acne and an enlarged penis as a result of accidental, repeated contact with his father's high-testosterone body-building cream. And at the INPEX inventors' fair in Pittsburgh in May, renowned Japanese inventor Yoshiro Nakama introduced his Love Jet spray-on libido booster to U.S. audiences (though it has been sold in Japan for 10 years); the aerosol applied directly to the genitals supposedly helps the body release inhibition-reducing hormones.

In July the San Francisco Chronicle profiled the first successful franchised restaurant in China, Qing's Baked Ox Penis.

Science Fair

Among the disclosures from Philadelphia's Mossel Chemical Senses Center this year: Volunteers sniffing underarm pads from happy people and fearful people can generally tell which was which, and underarm pads of elderly women make sniffers feel happy while the pads of young men produce depression. The center employs 50 scientists who derive most of their data the old-fashioned way: They sniff armpits and have people exhale in their faces.

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Australian biologist Mark Norman of James Cook University reported in July that small male cuttlefish that ordinarily are too puny to attract females have the ability to change colors and shape so as to resemble females. According to a report in New Scientist magazine, this allows them to swim harmlessly with male-female pairs and then to steal the female as soon as the mate is distracted.

The Entrepreneurial Spirit

In July the San Francisco Chronicle profiled local beggar David "Bushman" Johnson, who solicits spare change after entertaining customers by leaping out from behind hidden shrubbery and trying to scare them. His partner, Gregory Jacobs, sets up the passersby to begin with, holds the collection can, and then admonishes, "Hey, the Bushman got you fair and square! Pay the man!"

University of California at Davis researcher Gang Sun told the American Chemical Society annual meeting in August that he has developed the technology to attach antimicrobial substances to textiles, clearing the way for the manufacture of self-cleaning clothes. He said the first commercial uses would be to reduce manufacture of self-cleaning clothes. He said the first commercial uses would be to reduce

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UCF would face second round matchup with powerful UNC

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Championship and its first trip to the NCAA tournament.

If the Golden Knights win, they will meet No. 2 North Carolina on Saturday at 2 p.m., in Chapel Hill. It would mark the third time UCF and UNC have converged in the national championship tournament.

"The women's soccer championship has always been dominated by the teams who were supposed to win," UCF coach Amanda Cromwell said. "It's time for a Cinderella team to take over."

The Golden Knights enter the tournament on a nine-game unbeaten streak, the 10th longest in the nation. The team, which boasts nine All-TAAC performers, has outshot its opponents 413-216 and has forced 12 shutouts, ninth best in the nation.

Furman enters the tournament on an 11-game winning streak, including a stunning 1-0 victory over No. 23 Iowa. Furman placed seven members on the first and second All-SoCon teams and has outshot its opponents 365-193. UCF is looking to improve on its performance in the 1998 NCAA tournament after a 1-0 loss to Wisconsin in the first round. A win against Furman would be UCF's seventh in NCAA tournament play.

UCF looked sharp at the TAAC finals, outshooting JU 28-5. Second team All-TAAC honoree Michelle Anderson scored first for UCF off a pass from fellow second-team selectee Claire Kohake, with a 15-yard blast to the center of the goal. The goal was reminiscent of the 1998 finals when Anderson sank the game-winner in a 1-0 victory over JU for the TAAC title.

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Winning is never boring. But if it was, the UCF Women's Soccer Team would be asleep. Entering the TAAC Championship Tournament on November 4-6, the Golden Knights were riding an eight game unbeaten streak, during which they had outscored their opponents 19-1. They won the regular season TAAC Championship, earning them the #1 seed at UCF, and a first round bye.

Their semifinal opponent was Jacksonville State, who beat Florida Atlantic 3-2 in overtime to advance out of the quarterfinals. JSU, who spotted UCF's perfect regular season conference record by tying the Knights 0-0 on October 17, kept the game close in the early going, but in the second half UCF pulled away. The game was scoreless until the 39th minute, when freshman Amanda King deflected a shot by junior Claire Khoiak past Gamecock goalie Ailans Fiorelli to put the Knights up 1-0. UCF came out firing in the second half, and goals by freshman Brooke Asby and junior Cally Howell in a three minute span sealed the victory. Khoiak finished off the scoring with a shot from 18 yards out that went over the goalie's head and into the top of the net, bringing the final score to 4-0. Khoiak and Howell led the Knights with a goal and an assist apiece. Sophomore goalkeeper Maria Banuls earned the shutout, making two saves.

"We knew coming in that JSU had a great defense, so we worked on playing quicker on their end of the field," said UCF head coach Amanda Cromwell. "We also wanted to take advantage of the width of the field, finding any holes in the defense." In the finals the Golden Knights met up with Jacksonville University, who was picked to win the TAAC in the preseason conference poll. The third-seeded Dolphins reached the championship game by defeating #6 Stetson 2-1 in the quarterfinals and #2 Georgia State 2-0 in the semifinals. The win over GSU averted a loss to the Bulldogs in the regular season.

"We just tried to score first. Today we worked hard and got good results early, which kept us motivated to play and win," said JU head coach Michael Johnson. "We remembered how bad losing to Georgia State felt, and we swore we would not let it happen again."

JU's march through the tournament would come to a halt against UCF, however, as the Golden Knights dominated the Dolphins for the second time this season, beating them 4-1 to win the TAAC Championship and earn a berth in the NCAA Tournament. Sophomore forward Michelle Anderson opened the scoring for the Golden Knights with a 15-yard blast to the center of the goal. The goal was remi- niscent of the 1998 Finals when Anderson scored the game-winner in a 1-0 victory over JU for the TAAC title. Freshman Amanda King scored the game winning goal, her second of the tournament, by placing a shot on the goal just to the edge of the post in the 34th minute of the game.

Two minutes later, the UCF offense forced an own goal by JU as an attempt by Dolphin defender Kathy Ciriello to clear the ball was deflected into the goal for a score of 3-0 entering the half.

Jacksonville began a comeback entering the second half as Brooke Adre fired a shot from the 18 yard line that beat Banuls to make the score 3-1. The goal was the first scored by a TAAC team against UCF this season.

"We had a little breakdown in our defensive play, allowing JU to score," said tournament MVP Cally Howell. "We were still dominating on offense, so we just talked and told ourselves not to let it happen again."

UCF was successful in its defensive stance for the remainder of the game and continued the offensive attack, with King scoring another goal in the 84th minute of the game off a pass from defender Brooke Asby. The Golden Knights (15-5-1, 10-4-3) notch Jacksonville (12-8-1, 9-3-2) 2-0 for the game.

"The team did what they set out to do from day one," said Coach Cromwell. "We're not done though. I want to make a statement at the NCAA tournament that lets people know why we belong among the nation's best."

All-TAAC selections

The 1999 All-TAAC team, which was announced before the conference tournament, was dominated by UCF, who placed nine players on the first, second, and third teams. Junior midfielder Cally Howell took the highest honors for the UCF women, earning a spot on the All-TAAC first team. Khoiak 9th in the nation for assists at the season's midpoint. Howell remained at the top of the TAAC list for assists throughout the season, finishing second in the conference category. The All-TAAC second team was made up almost entirely of Golden Knights, including senior defender Margarete Alara, junior midfielder Claire Khoiak, sophomore forward Michelle Anderson, sophomore goalkeeper Maria Banuls, sophomore defender Nodie Brown, and freshman defender Brooke Asby.

Two UCF defenders, Sarah Pharr and Jackie Van Looven, earned third team honors. All UCF defenders who have started in games this season were named to the all-conference list for their efforts in allowing only one conference goal this season.

UCF's nine honorees were the most of any TAAC school. Jacksonville State had the second most All-TAAC selections with six players on the team.

The Golden Knights also dominated the 1999 TAAC All-Tournament Team, with six players being selected for the squad. UCF was once again led by Cally Howell, who was named the tournament's MVP. Also making the All-Tournament Team for the Knights were Michelle Anderson, Amanda King, Maria Banuls, Claire Khoiak, and Brooke Asby.

—DAVID MARSTERS
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The UCF men's soccer team's season came to a surprising end Friday in Jacksonville in the semifinals of the Trans America Athletic Conference tournament. The third-seeded Golden Knights lost, 3-0, against eventual champion Mercer, who was the second seed.

The surprise for the Golden Knights was that it had defeated Mercer, 2-1, less than one month ago and Coach Bob Winch felt comfortable with the matchup against the Bears. UCF defeated sixth-seeded Stetson to advance to the semifinals.

UCF never seemed to be in the game against the Bears. The three-goal defeat was the second worst this season for the Golden Knights, topped only by a 4-0 loss against Oakland on September 29.

Mercer's Neal Zarac gave the Bears a 1-0 lead in the fifth minute when he scored on a header that deflected off a UCF defender. That was all keeper David Jetton would need against the Golden Knights in securing the shutout. Jetton lowered his NCAA-leading goals against average to 1.16, while making five saves.

The Bears scored their second goal in the 29th minute on another corner kick that was headed by two Mercer players before Winch got past the UCF defense and had Laitinen one-on-one from six yards out.

UCF narrowly escaped a first round exit against Stetson on Thursday. UCF was looking for revenge for its 2-1 loss against the Hatters during the regular season. It got what it was looking for, but not in the easy fashion Winch had hoped for.

Heikki Ritvanen gave the Golden Knights the lead in the 33rd minute when he ripped a shot from 22 yards out on a free kick. It was his team-leading 17th goal of the season and left him two shy of tying for second in NCAA history.

Stetson tied the game with three minutes left in the first half after Laitinen stopped a header but was unable to keep the rebound out of the net. Laitinen made six saves during the game to give UCF a chance for the victory.

UCF took the lead for good in the 86th minute when Ritvanen and Ari Nurmi were both heading for the ball inside the Hatters' penalty box. Stetson defender Rich Serianni inadvertently scored an own goal to provide the one-goal difference for the Golden Knights.

The loss for the Golden Knights ended its season with a 12-7 record. The 12 wins tied the school record that was set last year when UCF was 12-6, but for the second consecutive year the record-setting season ended in disappointment in the TAAC Tournament.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Three-pointers pace Golden Knight men

ORLANDO - Senior forward D'Quarius Stewart scored a gamenight high 23 points, including 4-of-7 shooting from three-point range, to help UCF run away from Korabel Ukraine in the Golden Knights' first exhibition game, 92-64.

UCF used a 22-3 run in the second half to put away the visiting Ukrainians. The Golden Knights led 60-54 with 10:38 remaining in the game when Stewart sank a three-pointer that sparked UCF on the run that put the Knights up by 25 points, 82-57, with 5:18 remaining. UCF would build the lead to as many as 33 points.

Sophomore forward Jason Thornton added 15 points, including 3-for-3 shooting from three-point range, sophomore forward Paul Reed had 12 points and a game-high eight rebounds and Inyo Cue scored 11 points.

University of Southern Illinois, led the Elite Team with 16 points and 14 rebounds. The Elite Team forced UCF into 31 turnovers, but the Golden Knights won the battle of the boards, 67-36.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

UCF women triumph in overtime

ORLANDO - Paced by sophomore forward Khaliah Guillory's 22 points, UCF beat the Women's National Basketball League USA Elite Team 73-60 in overtime of an exhibition game at the UCF Arena Sunday afternoon.

Guillory shot 7-for-13 from the field and 7 of 9 from the line and pulled down seven rebounds. Junior forward LaToya Graham added 19 points and 10 rebounds, including a team-high seven offensive boards.

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**MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS**

Knights face best in country in ITA Indoor Championships

**DAVID WINBERG**

STAFF WRITER

Southeastern Conference teams dominated the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Region III Indoor Championships in Athens, Georgia, and Mobile, Alabama respectively.

UCF juniors William Guerin and Federico Camacho traveled to the Georgia Bulldogs’ campus and the Dan Mogill Tennis Complex with hopes of advancing a couple of rounds in the toughest NCAA region in the nation. The Golden Knights, ranked 75th in the country and 14th regionally, faced defending national team champions Georgia, third ranked Mississippi, fourth ranked Florida, fifth ranked LSU, sixth ranked Mississippi State, 15th ranked Kentucky, 15th ranked Tennessee, 15th ranked Mississippi State, and 18th ranked Alabama among others.

Guerin, a native from Lyon, France, beat the Crimson Tide’s Chris McRae in the first round in straight sets, 6-3 and 6-3, but Ole Miss Rebel and sixth seed Martin Selin topped Guerin in the second round, downing the Golden Knight 6-1, 6-2.

“It’s good to play those tournaments because you get to play very good players, but we also realize that we have a long way to go,” said Guerin after his loss.

Camacho got out on a slow note in his first round encounter against Matt Soto from Mississippi State and lost the first set, 6-1.

The Golden Knight from San Jose, Costa Rica, never recovered and lost the second set, 6-0.

The UCF duo bounced back in the doubles by ousting freshman Madison Lesley Josephs, who advanced to the quarterfinals in singles action, and Will Glenn from host Georgia. Guerin and Camacho reached the next round, beating the Bulldog tandem, 8-4.

The Knights defeated Anthony Mateljan and Will Glenn from host Georgia, advancing to the semifinals.

The Knights faced Stankova and Vanda Novakova from the University of Central Florida in the semifinals.

“I think we’ve played well for the most part,” said head coach Bobby Cashman.

In the semifinals, the Golden Knights dropped the opening set, 6-2, but came back and won the second set, 6-4, before falling to the UCF duo in the third set.

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Fourth seed Tom Hand from LSU toppled second seeded Florida Gator Justin O’Neal for the singles crown, 6-2 and 7-5.

Both finalists earned berths into the NCAA National Indoor Championships in Dallas, February 3-6, 2000.

“We have a good solid little team, but the results here show us that we are far behind the best schools in the region,” said head coach Bobby Cashman.

“We have to continue to work hard in practice and simply get better and stronger.”

The UCF women, defending TAAC champions and ranked 70th in the nation, traveled to Mobile, Alabama, to play the ITA Region III Indoor Championships including strong opponents as second seeded Florida, fifth ranked Georgia, sixth ranked Mississippi, and 18th ranked hosts South Alabama.

UCF senior Guille Gouttefarde reached the second round in the A draw after topping TAAC foe Stanka Ikova from Sanford. In the second round, Gouttefarde scored 15th seed Florida Gator Julia Scaringe by winning the first set 6-3, but Scaringe came back and won the two remaining sets 6-0 and 6-3.

UCF senior Veronica Widyadharma and junior Ann-Jeanette Svantesson both lost in the first round. 16th seed Widyadharma from Semarang, Indonesia, bowed out to Ole Miss’ freshman Julie DeRoo in two straight sets.

Svantesson, a native from Kalmar, Sweden, lost against Georgia senior Kelly Baskin, also in two straight sets. The final between SEC rivals Lori Grey from Georgia and DeRoo was not played at press time.

Sonja Prokopc from advancement to the round of 16 in the B draw. Prokopc defeated Troy State’s Misty Riley in the first round, before losing to second seed Andrea Lord from Mississippi State.

Hadas Ronen, Daniela Mattsson, and Kreisler was defeated by Ole Miss’ Camilla Gould, and Kreisler was defeated by South Florida’s Claudia Nier.

In doubles action, Widyadharma and Svantesson reached the second round in the A draw after defeating Alabama duo Becca Brown and Weyi Chang, 8-5.

Murketa Blazkova and Anke Roos from South Alabama beat the UCF tandem, 8-1.

In the B draw, Prokopc and Ronen defeated first seed Mississippi State duo Mattsson and Ivanca Belan in a quarterfinal action, 8-1.

South Alabama tandem Tracey Gobey and Vanda Novakova stopped the Golden Knights in the semifinals.

UCF’s second pair in the B draw, Gouttefarde and Oskal, was ousted by Millie Bjeovic and Selia Mathew from Alabama in the first round.

“Though I think this season is, we played pretty much how I expected,” said head coach Patricia Allison. “A few signs of play at the next level, but we are in a transition phase right now where we are not feeling quite comfortable yet.”

The UCF men and women now head back to practice in Orlando before the respective seasons start in late January.
Volleyball squad proves confidence goes a long way

Jeff Case  
Staff Writer

If you're looking to learn a lesson in how to be confident, look no further than Meg Fitzgerald. As the first-year coach of UCF's volleyball team, Fitzgerald has shown confidence all season long in leading the Knights to an undefeated TAAC record after a dismal start of the season.

None of that matters compared to the confident move Fitzgerald made even before coaching her first game at UCF. On Nov. 26, the Knights have a home match against Florida A&M University, which on the surface seems just like another match.

But it's not. Fitzgerald scheduled the game because she wanted her team to have one last match is only because · she wanted her team to have one last chance to run together before the NCAA Tournament begins in early December. The Knights get an A in their first semester of Confidence.

In the TAAC Tournament on Nov. 17, Fitzgerald's team snapped the lengthy streak last season in TAAC play, a different star has shone for the Knights. The team has confidence in each other and as it heads into the TAAC Tournament on Nov. 17, that season-long trust the Knights have built will prove invaluable in a run to the tournament championship.

Whether UCF is holding a trophy on Nov. 20th or going home empty handed, Fitzgerald and her Knights deserve an award for toughness and perseverance. Best of all, Fitzgerald's Knights get an A in their first semester of Confidence.

The UCF volleyball team has continued its remarkable this season, taking back TAAC dominance and shocking off a slow start. The team will host the conference tournament and are considered the favorite.

The days of Knight dominance from 1992-'98, when they were TAAC champions every year from 1992-'97, have started. UCF has not lost a game in TAAC play this year, reminiscent of the days of Knight dominance from 1992-'98, when they were TAAC champions every year from 1992-'97, but in poetic justice, it was UCF's four-game victory against FAU that got the Knights new TAAC streak started.

It was that win that has helped give UCF its newfound confidence in conference play and has it hoping for its first NCAA appearance since 1997. It's been a long, puzzling season for the Knights, but the win has shown all season in TAAC play, a different star has shone for the Knights. The team has confidence in each other and as it heads into the TAAC Tournament on Nov. 17, that season-long trust the Knights have built will prove invaluable in a run to the tournament championship.

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Saldana superb in freshman campaign

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When Meg Fitzgerald talks about what it took to recruit Becca Saldana, she can't help but use the word luck more than a few times. Saldana, the Golden Knights setter, was a relatively unknown Michigan high school prospect by the time Fitzgerald arrived.

“Luckily, Michigan plays volleyball in the winter time, so they don’t start club volleyball until later than most other kids start,” Fitzgerald said. “She didn’t play on a high profile club team, so sometimes those kids get overlooked because they don’t come out early enough. Becca had sort of waited and held out for some other options.”

The only substantial scholarship offer on Saldana’s table was one from Division I-AA Appalachian State in Boone, N.C. Once Fitzgerald saw Saldana’s high school highlight video from her high school coach, it wasn’t long before Fitzgerald was Saldana’s doorstep in Walled Lake Central, Mich. “The day that I saw the video, I booked a plane ticket up to Walled Lake Central, got on the plane, saw her practice, went to her house and offered her a scholarship. She came down on a visit two weeks later and committed. It was all really fast and we’re all really lucky. But, that’s just the luck of the draw sometimes.”

Saldana said her decision to come to UCF was helped by meeting Fitzgerald and her mind was made up once she took a recruiting visit.

“UCF all around was the best choice for me. I got along with the team the best, I liked Meg the most out of all the coaches,” Saldana said. “I loved the campus and everything just seemed right here, I knew this was the right choice for me. She seemed really down to earth, like the kind of coach it would be easy for me to talk to. She would be understanding and pushing hard.”

“There aren’t that many coaches that get along with their players as well. When I went out with the team, I got along with them really well. I knew I’d be spending the most time with volleyball.”

Fitzgerald’s luck has paid off for UCF as Saldana has helped not only replace one of the best setters in UCF history, but also guide the team to success. After holding former setter Amanda Fielding to graduation last season, the Knights were left without a designated setter to fill Fielding’s shoes. Whoever took over Fielding’s spot would have a chance to contribute immediately, something Fitzgerald said helped sign Saldana.

“Coming out of high school, you want to walk on the court and contribute immediately,” Fitzgerald said. “I think I laid it out for her, she needed to be our starting setter. I asked her if she could handle it and she said yes. She was willing to take it on.

“We’ve asked her to lead our team, we’ve asked her to be our setter and we really don’t have a backup. We’ve put a heavy load on her shoulders and thank goodness she’s been willing to accept the load and carry through. She’s got to be consistent or we’re in trouble.”

The Knights have rarely found themselves in trouble this year, thanks in part to Saldana. UCF has become one of the best passing teams in the Trans America Athletic Conference and has rolled to an undefeated record in TAAC play.

As the quarterback of UCF’s offense, Saldana has become one of the best in the TAAC, leading the conference in assists per game average (12.8) and second only to Georgia State’s setter in total assists. While Fitzgerald said she set a goal of 10 assists per game for her setter, Saldana said she kept her goals simple for her first year.

“I just wanted to play and I knew that I could and I wanted to be able to be on a winning team,” Saldana said. “I wanted to help add to that and I was a little worried that, being so inexperienced, I might pull the team down. I wanted to make sure that I was adding to the team.

“I was just excited about getting started this season. I knew that I’d have a lot of playing time and I want our team to do well. I definitely wasn’t planning on all this.”

The luck of the draw has paid off so far for Fitzgerald and her team, but she still sees room for Saldana to improve.

“I think she’s the best in the TAAC,” Fitzgerald said. “She’s going to be pretty dang good. If we get her moving, get her stronger and she’ll do some really nice things. I think she has room to grow, she’s just a solid, consistent-type player. She’s a solid worker, she’s a funny kid and she’s even blossomed in the short time she’s been here.”
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Beorlegui pins Tigers back

UCF punter Javier Beorlegui had a terrific day punting the ball, pinning the Tigers inside their own 20-yard line on four of his five attempts, including once inside their own one-yard line.

"I thought field position wise we did really well," Beorlegui said. "The coverage team did their job and we had them pinned a lot. The punt return team played tremendous and it really helped us."

When Beorlegui wore his other hat as the team's place-kicker, he didn't fare quite as well. The sophomore continued to show improvement by making a 30-yarder and narrowly missing a 45-yarder, but all in all, was upset with missing two of three field goal attempts.

"I only made one of three, so I wasn't pleased with my kicking. I wanted to make all three. It didn't go my way."

Kruczek was unhappy with the misses, but knows Beorlegui is coming around and deserves a chance.

"Javier's come a long way since the start of the season and that's why I continue to send him out because I believe he can hit them," Kruczek said. "I have to show that 'yeah I have confidence that you can give us three points.' People question me in doing so, but if I don't have confidence in him, he's never going to have confidence in himself to make it happen."

Last laugh eludes Knights

UCF failed to break through against Auburn on what could be its final crack at Auburn for quite some time.

The Golden Knights lost their third consecutive trip to the plains.

The Knights' 1997 visit to Jordan-Hare Stadium ended with a 41-10 defeat, as Auburn quarterback Darremont Craig, now with the Carolina Panthers, threw for a pair of scores, out-dueling Daunte Culpepper.

Last season's loss, arguably the most painful in school history, will forever be remembered by receiver Karsten Bailey's 58-yard touchdown reception with 57 seconds remaining.

UCF and Auburn have no further games scheduled at this point in time.

- TONY MEJIA
MTSU looks to cause stir by tripping up UCF

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who has thrown for 2,076 yards and 10 touchdowns this season. Counts relies on a balanced attack helped by junior tailback Jamison Palmer (97-488, 8 TDs) and go-to receiver Kendall Newsom, who has 56 receptions for 779 yards.

“They’ve got some talented players,” Kruczek said. “It’s a little like our first year when we were trying to compete at this high level.”

Middle Tennessee State runs many of the same defensive schemes UCF saw at Auburn, but obviously doesn’t boast the caliber of athletism the Tigers have. The Blue Raiders give up an average of 37 points per game, 108th out 114 Division I-A teams. However, the team is improving defensively, having given up only 30 points in each of its last two games.

“We’ve got to stay focused,” said junior receiver Kenny Clark. “These tough losses aren’t the end of our season and it is important to set the tone for next season with solid play now.”

Quarterback Vic Palmer (97-488, 8 TDs) and go-to receiver Charles Lee has caught 67 passes and has an outside shot at the career record held by Siaha Burley.

The Golden Knights main focus of finding strong is also aided by a desire not to overlook any opponents. UCF players have first hand experience in that regard.

“We can’t afford to overlook any one, or disrespect them,” senior Edwin Ferguson said. “They have only one more loss than we do, and we know what happens when teams take us for granted and we play them to the wire or even beat them. We’ve got to maintain focus.”

Middle Tennessee State provides for UCF a reminder of who it used to be. The Blue Raiders are finding out what Division I-A football is about, and would like nothing better than to upset the Golden Knights, who are the only marquee opponent visiting Floyd Stadium this season.

Everything seems new at MTSU, from its upgrade to Division I-A, to its newly renovated stadium, updated to hold over 30,000. New coach Andy McCollom was hired with the reputation as a sound recruiter, and a new facility will certainly help him in his efforts. Additionally, just last week the Blue Raiders accepted an invitation to join the Sun Belt Conference, which UCF elected not to affiliate itself with, deciding to hold out for a more lucrative opportunity down the road.

“They certainly have a lot of things going for themselves,” McCollom said. “It’s gotten off to a good start. They have beautifully new facilities and for them, getting into a conference this early into being in I-A is really good.”

Another benefit for the Blue Raiders is the quality of schedule they have tentatively filled for the next four seasons. From 2000-2003, MTSU will play at Illinois, Florida, Maryland, Mississippi State, Arkansas, LSU, Mississippi, Minnesota, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, Missouri, and Clemson, and Georgia. Those will all be big paydays and give the program ample opportunities to put itself on the map as a dangerous program. Throw in home-and-homes with Louisians Tech, Vanderbilt, and UCF, and MTSU could be a major player in the future.

However, they want to start building that reputation now. Against UCF-their more advanced opposition.
Knights hurting after another painful loss

TONY MEJIA
SPORTS EDITOR

For the third straight season, UCF players walked off the field at Jordan-Hare Stadium with their shoulders slumped, asking themselves eight million questions all pertaining to what could have been.

The fact that the Golden Knights were a decided underdog, lacking the depth and facilities of the established SEC power they were hoping to trip up was of no consequence. The incombustible Knights have had one moral victory too many.

“It’s very frustrating to me. I wanted to come out of here with a win,” senior fullback Page Sessoms said. “Last year, coming out of here with such a sour taste in my mouth, losing by such a close margin, it was just unreal. This year I really thought the confidence of the team was at an all-time high and I really thought we’d come out of it with a win. The defense played up to par, they did a hell of a job. But we just couldn’t put it in the end zone.”

Confidence-wise, UCF didn’t even blink at the over fullback five minutes, but really, we should have an all-time high and gim, it was just umeal. This year I really thought we’d have one moral victory too many. Clark said.

“Last year, we were hoping to trip up was of no consequence,” said senior receiver Charles Lee. “It’s one of the best games I’ve played hard and we gave the fans what they wanted, but we just couldn’t score when we had to,” junior Kenny Clark said.

“You don’t end up on it’s hard not to get down, especially the seniors,” said senior receiver Damian Demp. “Sometimes you don’t end up on top. It’s a big-time heartbreaker for the seniors. We felt we had them again, we didn’t even have them again, we didn’t even.”

UCF gave Auburn possession numerous times in Golden Knights territory, but the defense kept the clamps on the Tigers. The Knights intercepted Klein twice and senior defensive end Marv Richardson recovered a fumble to foil the Tigers offensively.

“This is one of the best games I’ve ever seen a defense play,” junior safety Justen Moore said. “We were running around, flying to the ball. We were trying to make plays which we were doing.

“Sometimes you don’t end up on top. It’s a big-time heartbreaker for the seniors. I feel sorry for them that we couldn’t beat an established D-I team and leave some kind of tradition here at UCF.”

Senior tight end, Deaubrey Devine, Jeff Fye and Marv Richardson will now reflect upon their careers without ever tasting that elusive upset.

“We were really hoping to win this game. I wanted to look back on the season and look back on this game as the one in which we beat that big-name opponent. So it’s hard not to get down, especially the seniors. But we all played hard and played with all our hearts, but they won,” Richardson said. “They made the plays when they had to and just beat us. I’ll move on from this and hopefully the rest of us will too.”

Auburn has now escaped UCF two years in a row, and it seems it will enjoy the last laugh as the teams have no games scheduled in the immediate future.

“I would love to see them again, but that’s the way the cards fell. Both teams played hard and we gave the fans what they wanted, but we just couldn’t score when we had to,” junior Kenny Clark said.

“That’s the first thing I thought when they scored the touchdown to go up 14-10. Last year’s disappointment. I don’t even know what to say, I’m so mad.”

Devine, who made two terrific plays to back up the Tigers before Klein hit Reggie Worthy from 16 yards out to put Auburn ahead late, was charged up for what he felt was the bowl he never played in.

“I really did feel this was our bowl game. Especially after last year, this could have been our reward,” Devine said. “We really wanted to take this game, for us, for this school. But it will have to wait. It hurts.”

Fortunately, the season won’t end on a down note, as a pair of games remain, this week at Middle Tennessee State and at home on Nov. 20 against Bowling Green, which will be Senior Day. That will be an emotional occasion, particularly with all the tough losses, such as this one, that the team has endured.

“This loss brought us closer together,” Clark said. “We’re a family, and we understand that Auburn wasn’t the end of our season. We’ve still got Middle Tennessee and Bowling Green to go. We have no focus.”

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Defense holds AU scoreless for over 50 minutes

and had to be out of the game at times just to get his breath and energy makes it all the more remarkable."

With the Golden Knights trailing 7-0 halfway through the second quarter, Lee ran a sideline route on 2nd-and-8, caught the pass from Vic Penn, juked a few defenders, and then raced across the middle of the field and down the opposite sideline, outsid­ers, and then raced across the middle of the halfway through the second quarter, Lee "par­

tim iously remarkable."

Lee’s reception was the second longest in school history, only four yards short of the record mark, set by Bernard ford on Oct. 24, 1987 against Northwest Missouri State. Two plays later, Klein was intercepted by senior Jeff Fye, and UCF appeared to take control of the game, but an unpun­

ishment on senior Chris Gunn pushed the Knights back towards midfield, and the offense failed to record a first down, coming up short on two short rushing attempts before having to punt.

“We didn’t convert on the plays that were absolutely necessary to convert,” said Penn, who finished with 374 passing yards, completing 29-of-52 passes. “That’s the bottom line of today’s game. They had a good defensive front and they’re experi­

enced. They’ve been in big games and they’ve been in tough situations. We knew that coming in. They had a lot of experience on that team and it showed.”

Just before halftime, UCF took advan­

tage of great field position and set up Javier Beorlegui with a 43-yard field goal attempt in an attempt to take a lead into halftime. Beorlegui missed badly.

Beorlegui did come through on the Knights’ second-half opening drive, capping it with a 39-yarder that moved UCF ahead 10-7.

But UCF’s defense could do little in the final minutes, especially after the offense turned the ball over on downs at their own 5-yard line. Heath Evans, who led Auburn with 81 yards rushing, punched it in on one play. Less than a minute later, line­

backup Alex Lincoln picked off a Penn pass and took it back 20 yards to add UCF’s misery.

“This score wasn’t 28-10,” Kruce­

cz said. “It was 14-10 as far as I’m concerned. I was proud of our effort.”

Omar Howard was UCF’s leading rusher, despite gaining just 11 yards on five carries. The lack of productivity from the running game was a key factor in the loss, as the Knights sputtered, finishing with 27 yard rushing.

“When you’re playing the caliber team we’re playing, you can’t be one­

dimensional,” Lee said. “I think they had a great game plan that they were going to stop our run no matter what we did and they were going to make us beat them with the pass.”

And once again, it was nearly enough, but came up painfully short.

Quarterback Vic Penn had a great afternoon, completing 29 passes for 374 yards despite being harassed relentlessly by Auburn’s defensive pressure.
**AU-BURNED AGAIN**

UCF loses late lead in tough defeat

**TONY MEJIA**

SPORTS EDITOR

AUBURN, ALA. - The finish wasn’t as dramatic as last year’s, but for UCF, the end result was just as disappointing.

Leading Auburn, 10-7, with under four minutes remaining, UCF surrendered a 16-yard touchdown pass from redshirt freshman Jeff Klein to sophomore Reggie Worthy, opening the flood gates to an eventual 28-10 loss in front of 75,804 at Jordan-Hare Stadium.

After being pushed back to the 16-yard line on first and second down, Klein threw it up to Worthy, who made a tremendous catch with Davin Bush on him.

“We called a blitz for someone to come up the middle and Klein just made a great throw,” Richardson said. “He put the ball right on the money.”

The Knights made it three wins in three years over the Golden Tigers, winning in the game’s latter stages for the second time under heavy defensive pressure.

“I thought we just couldn’t convert. We couldn’t put the ball in the end zone,” Page said. “That’s what happened to us last year. If you don’t score points you don’t win.”

Auburn scored 21 points in the game’s final 3:41 to make the final outcome deceiving. The late surge spoiled a heroic effort by UCF senior wideout Charles Lee, who enjoyed a career game with 11 receptions for 203 yards and UCF’s lone touchdown.

“Incredible. Absolutely remarkable,” UCF Coach Mike Kruczek said. “The fact that he was playing with a flu.

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**Women’s soccer**

**NCAA bound**

SPECIAL TO THE FUTURE

Two goals by freshman Amanda King sealed a University of Central Florida (15-5-1; 10-6-1) triumph over Jacksonville University (12-8-1; 9-3) in the finals of the Trans America Athletic Conference women’s soccer championship, Saturday at the UCF Arena Field.

The 4-1 victory advances UCF to the NCAA tournament for the second year in a row after winning back-to-back conference titles. "The team did what they set out to do from day one," said first-year UCF coach Amanda Cronwell. "We’re not done though. I want to make a statement at the NCAA tournament that lets people know we belong among the nation’s best."

UCF (11-5-1) will begin the first round of the NCAA Women’s Soccer Tournament against Furman (20-2) in Greenville, S.C., on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

UCF, which recently cracked the NCAA Southeast region rankings at 10th, earned its seventh NCAA appearance after downing Jacksonville University, 4-1, for the TAAC Championship and the conference’s automatic bid to the tournament. Furman, ranked sixth in the Southeast, upset Davidson 2-1 in overtime to win the Southern Conference...