Facelifts and wireless uplinks: UCF steps boldly into the future

Sara Widboom
STAFF WRITER

A wave of change is sweeping across campus. Computers and construction have arrived and are working hand-in-hand to improve the lives of the student body. The most noticeable difference is the recent addition to the Student Union, known as Project 2000. In the midst of the infamous construction, the impressive 11,500 square foot Pegasus Grand Ballroom has risen. It stands two stories high and is able to comfortably serve up to 2000 people. The new addition also boasts expansions of STA Travel, Knightswear, and KnightShop, as well as a new arrival at UCF, College Optical. The only new retail store, it will provide services and eyewear at reduced rates. Even more important are the new food choices: Steak Escape; Nectar's, which sells smoothies, wraps and rice bowls; and Mrs. Field's/Pretzel Fusion. These ports are located on the third floor, the Grand Pegasus Ballroom, and the front and back patios. The connections in the ballroom will mainly be used for laptop users and faculty to check out a wireless internet connection.

President John Hitt sits down with a checked out laptop from the library to surf the web in style. The laptop is part of the library's new laptop check out program which allows students and faculty to check out a wireless internet laptop for up to four hours at a time.

UCF merges Technology and Architecture

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STAFF WRITER

The University of Central Florida's reputation as one of the "most-wired" institutions of higher learning in the U.S. is maintaining this distinction with the addition of a 13.4 million dollar, three-story classroom building. The building opened just in time for the beginning of summer classes.

"It has set a new standard for the way multimedia classrooms can be built in this millennium."

—Gerry Ewing
Academic Faculties
Designer

With UCF's current enrollment at well over 30,000 students, the campus is preparing to meet the needs of a student body that is projected to reach more than 50,000 within this decade. The new 89,119 sq. ft. facility is equipped with eighteen multimedia classrooms, 2 auditoriums, 2 notebook PC classrooms, distance learning rooms, and UCF's largest computer lab on campus. Each room houses a video/data projector, a large projection screen, computers with CD and DVD player options and network connections including internet, Ethernet, and LAN compatibility. The classrooms also offer video cassette decks, connections for laptop computers, high-resolution document cameras, and state of the art sound systems. Color touch screens, installed in each room, operate all of these features at the touch of a button.

"This building is amazing. I'm thrilled about all the technology this building has to offer," said junior Avi Marshall, a mechanical engineering major.

Plans for this state of the art building began five years ago by a team of UCF faculty members. The goal was to bring the latest electronic teaching tools to every corner of UCF. It was estimated that the price of refurbishing already existing buildings with this advanced multimedia type system would far surpass the time and money needed to construct an entirely new building.

Under the guidance of UCF's Vice President of Technology Joel Hartman and Director of Instructional Resources Ruth Marshall, the construction of a structure with the latest multimedia systems was proposed. Construction began in January of 1998, with Academic Facilities Designer, Gerry Ewing, serving as a middleman between the university and the architectural design team.

Engineering students dominate competition

Jennifer Paterson
STAFF WRITER

Recently, five University of Central Florida undergraduate and graduate engineering students participated at the southeast regional American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronauts (AIAA) competition. UCF walked away with two of three awards given at the competition. A total of fifteen schools competed, which included the University of Florida, Emory Riddle University, and the Georgia Institute of Technology to name a few. The competition was hosted by UCF in Savannah, Georgia.

Graduate students, Jennifer Huddle and Anabel Marcos, won the only graduate level category, "Technical Paper," with their paper concerning thermal control of laser diodes. "A laser diode is...
Laptops to give UCF students advantage

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The laptops were purchased to give UCF students an advantage at the world’s technology changes and improves. Using them should make each library patron more comfortable with the new technology. This new feature will help out with increasing technology on campus and be beneficial when the new classroom building becomes fully operational later this summer. There is an estimated one-year plan in effect to have one-fourth to one-third of campus equipped with wireless Internet capabilities. The laptops offered for checkout have an advantage over the library computers used to search the catalogues and databases for books. On the laptops, WebLUIS can be accessed through the Internet, but they also have word processing capabilities. This is because UCF has an agreement with Microsoft that only students can use their product in the computer labs. By only loaning laptops to people with valid UCF identification cards, the school is upholding the end of the deal. Although printers are not available, work can be copied to a disk and printed in one of the computer labs.

Construction on the library’s entrance rerouted library traffic through the side door of the building. Funds for the renovation of the library were donated by the Chesley G. Magruder Foundation and will be completed late this summer.

The Library is the heart of the university and our new entrance will reflect the dynamic direction in which both the university and the library are moving," said Barry Baker, director of Libraries. Soon the construction on the library will be finished, and an updated lobby will greet library visitors. Using funds donated by the Chesley G. Magruder Foundation, the renovation will improve the appearance of the entranceway by completely redesigning the ceiling and floor, as well as adding new lighting, exterior landscaping, an improved front desk, and devices to monitor foot traffic. The project is scheduled for completion later this summer.

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New building to bring UCF into the future

“She sometimes the construction here can be annoying, but stuff like this makes it all worthwhile the inconvenience,” said sophomore Chris Bernhardt.

Efficiently merging technology with architecture, Ewing was responsible for defining the projects technical needs. As a result of his work many special features have been incorporated into this building. A particular kind of lighting was installed to provide optimum viewing of display screens. Appropriate space was allotted for the operation of computer and multimedia systems. Tech-ways provide easy maintenance of the building's multimedia and computer systems. 24 hours a day. This also keeps these high-tech components out of reach of tempering hands.

The building housing the required classrooms and other facilities is the fact that this is the very first all-classroom buildings on campus that will be used by faculty and students. Prior to this, buildings on campus generally served one school or area of study and corresponding classes were held within those buildings. The third floor of the new classroom building will serve as temporary home to UCF's recently implemented School of Hospitality. The building also hopes to benefit faculty and students with the campus' most technologically advanced computer lab that permits 24-hour access, as well as the technology to create software for use in both classroom buildings and other classrooms.

"Sure Tally and Gainesville have nice old buildings, but we've got all the cool stuff," said Ewing.

"I think that the new building looks nice. It does not affect me so much as it may other people. I see it as another way for the university to cover the funds that are supplied to them annually. I like the way it looks though and, in the long run, it will become necessary as the campus' population continues to rise," said sophomore Derek LaRiviere.

"This building is exceptional not just in Florida, but also in the country. It is the latest and the greatest," said Ewing.

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UCF rates number one in Greek Community

ADAM SHIVER STAFF WRITER

The University of Central Florida was recently named best in the state of Florida for its outstanding Greek community by Leader Magazine. UCF’s Greeks lead the way in a large number of its programs. Some include, but are not limited to the Greek Student Success program, and the annual step show competition. The university’s Greek system is comprised of 33 fraternities and sororities who are made up of 2,200 plus students.

Campus construction

Under Construction

Forever is not just a catchphrase it seems, but reality. Over the next five years, UCF has 65 building projects scheduled. These plans include a new baseball stadium, the realignment of Central Florida Boulevard, Recreational services building, academic villages, an addition to the Student Union, and a new parking garage.

Theatre UCF begins summer run

‘Tintypes’ is to open May 24, at the beginning of the last cent­ury. This summer musical celebrates the optimistic years in the United States at the beginning of the last century. The musical is to feature songs by greats John Philip Sousa, Scott Joplin and George M. Cohan.

Give blood, help blood supply

The Central Florida Blood Bank is going to be holding a blood drive on May 30 and June 5-7 from 10:00am - 4:00pm in front of the Student Union. Students are encouraged to come out and donate, and will be given a free T-shirt for their participation. Students are eligible to donate every 56 days, or 8 weeks. Supplies are low and the blood bank can use all the help they can get. Contact Karline Cunningham with the Central Florida Blood Bank at (407) 999-8485 for more information. The Blood Bank asks that all students eat before they donate.

ADRIANA KEEGAN STAFF WRITER

Lightning strikes Arboretum

On May 9, an officer on patrol observed flames in the tree line of the Arboretum. A lightning bolt had struck and ignited the fire. The officer contacted UCF dispatch to have the fire department respond to extinguish the fire. Orange County Engine 81 responded and successfully put out the fire before any structures or vehicles were damaged. Only a small patch of bushes were burnt in the Arboretum.

Computer equipment vanishes

On May 8, a report was made by Anthony Travaglini advising that sometime between 5:00pm on Friday May 5 and 9:00am Monday May 8, someone(s) unknown entered room 104-B of the Visual Arts building and stole an iMacintosh G4 computer and a monitor. The computer and monitor belong to UCF and are valued at $3149.

The room was not secured on May 5 because of a seminar going on in room 104 and the need for access into room 104-B. No pry marks were found on the doors leading into room 104-B and all areas dusted for fingerprints turned up negative results.

Travaglini reported on May 12 that he discovered a HP 6330 CXI scanner valued at $323.

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Love bug virus’ sting packs little punch

Earlier this month, the “love bug” stung computers all around the world, including ones at the University of Central Florida.

Jim Ennis, systems administrator for Computer Science at UCF, said that “UCF had a few cases (10-15) of the Love Bug trojan [virus] actually being run, but most of our users did not execute the code or get affected by the trojan being mailed to them. The primary e-mail platforms that the Love Bug virus uses are not in widespread use at UCF, so running the virus would not spread it to other users.”

Trojan programs are named after the Trojan Horse that delivered soldiers to the city of Troy. They appear to be useful programs, but they contain hidden code that can destroy certain computer files, as the horse contained soldiers in the Trojan War. The Love Bug virus began at the AMA Computer College located in Manila, Philippines.

The virus, originally sent through e-mail under the subject ILOVEYOU with an accompanying attachment, was designed to destroy files located on the receiver’s computer. After opening the attachment using Microsoft software, a copy of the virus is sent to everyone in the user’s address book, hence mailing itself to many other unsuspecting individuals.

There are ways of protecting your computer from viruses though. “The most important safety precaution is to simply practice safe computing,” said Ennis.

A few steps you can take towards protecting your computer are as follows:
- If you receive e-mail from an unknown person, do not open it. Delete any attachments unless you know exactly what it does, who sent it to you, and if you were expecting it.
- If you receive a suspicious e-mail, contact the Help Desk at helpdesk@mail.ucf.edu or at (407) 823-5117.
- Never open an attached file that has vbs in end of a file name.
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Beth Shaw

It was Cicero who once said, "A friend is one who cannot refuse to give you what is not false nor inconsiderable: everything is straightforward and springs from the heart." This is undoubtedly true, however is there any real way to tell that a person is truly your friend?

Recently I have been looking at my friends and the people I choose to surround myself with. Never have I noticed what an explosive group of people they are, and never have I noticed how much petty arguing goes on between us.

Okay so maybe I exaggerate a little. But, who cares if you or one of your friends starts to hang out with your 'girl friends'? They were your friends from the beginning and it won't change unless you start acting like a jealous, five-year-old. Oh, and who really cares if I decide to go to sleep early instead of, dare I say, it go out on a Friday night? And why is it that a lot of sentences begin with the phrase, "You know, I really like her but..."

I am the type of person who has many different friends who don't all necessarily know each other, and I like it this way. I have a friend who is perfectly content sitting at home and watching MTV for hours on end. I have another friend who absolutely refuses to sit at home, and I have yet another friend who refuses to watch MTV. I love all of them for different reasons, but mostly because they understand me and understand what does and doesn't annoy me.

However lately I have noticed that a lot of my friends, mostly girls, can't get along. It's really annoying. They are BFF (that's high school girl-talk for Best Friends Forever) one minute and ready to scratch out each other's eyes the next.

A good friend of mine and I were talking and she brought up the fact that our mothers never fight with their girlfriends. Maybe this childish bickering is something girls grow up with. Then again the fact that 40-year-old women are married and have jobs probably shows just how little time they spend doing this bratwurst-type behavior.

Not only is this constant picking apart of another one's actions, it is Goofy in the sense that most of the sentences formed in cat-fighting is ignorant and highly unintelligent. They are so warped and without point that they seem to be gibberish forms of self-promotion.

Now, no one is above talking crap. Everyone does it, some more than others. However, think about this: Is the 'golden rule' so lost in archaic proverbial truth that it has lost meaning altogether? I would like to think not.

My message is just this: 'You can't be a friend sporadically.' Can you believe she was with those shoes that dress? Sounds pretty stupid doesn't it?
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by Christopher Zapataier

The Mouse Trap

This settles it once and for all: Orlando is a conservative, myopic, podunk city, and Florida bears the dubious honor of being "The most progressive Bible belt in the South." Sunday, May 7, marked the last day of the Fringe Festival, one of Central Florida's scariest legitimate displays of cultural/artistic entertainment. One of the Fringe's scheduled shows, "The Naked Guy," was a theatrical performance about art and censorship, which featured one naked male character on stage for a few seconds.

"The Naked Guy" was set to perform in a venue located on Church Street. However, when Church Street discovered that there really was a naked man in "Naked Guy," they informed the troupe that the show would not be held at family-oriented Church Street Station "under any circumstances."

The mouse trap is that the venue was indoors, tickets had to be purchased to the performance, and warnings about the content of the show were clearly posted on all advertisements for the show. And never mind the Church Street Hooters, or that Terror On Church Street (with graphic displays of gore) is to be located a stone's throw from the "Naked Guy" venue. At the last minute, another Fringe production agreed to switch venues with "The Naked Guy," and the play moved to an alternate location. But that was not enough for the prude small-minded gray-haired suits who run The City Beautiful. The police, apparently having no serious crime anywhere in the city to attend to, were sent to the new location to warn the performers that any display of nudity would result in arrest(s).

Apparently, the human body in its most natural form is morally reprehensible and something to be ashamed of, and if a show doesn't run at the Bob Carr or the Civic it is not genuine performance art/theatre. Am I the only educated, adult male in Orlando who doesn't want out-of-touch WASP bureaucrats making decisions about what I can and should consider art?

What is wrong with residents of Orlando? We re-elected a mayor who burned $500,000 of taxpayers' money to wage a legal battle against the renovation of Fairvilla Megastores, (a perfectly legal, reputable enterprise which had been established for four years) a battle which was lost when the city paid Fairvilla $300,000 to drop a proposed lawsuit.

Without the University of Central Florida, East Orange County would still be nothing more than orange groves, but residents in the surrounding area are opposed to the university's expansion. I wonder if they will be opposed to the increase in property values over the next few years. We live in a city whose transit system is grossly ill-equipped to handle its traffic volume (much less the exponential growth expected to arrive in the coming years), but has roadway systems that would make the Romans envious leading to every tucky, tourist-trap attraction one could ever hope to avoid.

And it is not just Orlando; other counties have done their part to ensure that Central Florida never becomes more than a crash-up derby for tourists in rented mini vans. Residents of Seminole County who oppose legislated morality sat inert while the Casselberry Decency Act was passed. As a result, adult entertainment fixtures Club Juana and Rachel's, the two finest gentlemen's clubs outside of Tampa, were converted into Victoria's Secret with music.

Orlando will never be a "player" as long as we bill ourselves as the world's greatest (cheesiest) family-friendly tourist destination, and that is exactly what our political leadership wants for this city. So VOTE, support the arts (not the theme parks) and indulge in vice, because without these things, Orlando will never become anything more than the house of the mouse.

Rights students should know

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responsible for it.
7) Always remember that if a situation arises UCF provides free legal advice by skilled attorneys in this or any situation that may come up.

Generally, police officers serve and protect people but every so often a situation comes up when a citizen is not treated in the lawful way that they should be treated. The officer will not even be given a slap on the wrist for the harassment and fear that he unjustly caused this resident. Though at this point there is nothing the resident can do about the situation, this does not mean that others should not be aware of it and without the proper knowledge it could very well happen to you.

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NO APPLICATION FEE!
I've been assessing my life over the last couple of years. There are others that are about questioning life. Like what I am doing. There are a lot of love songs on the album, but there are others that are about questioning life. The track 'Bathwater' is a pretty successful attempt at the combination of ska with a forties feel to it. It's not hard to imagine Gwen Stefani singing this song to all the troops away at war.

"There's one song on the record that really stands out to me as different--and the most No Doubt song--and that's 'Bathwater.' It started out spontaneously with Tony (bass player) playing this really simple bass line with a groove to it. Gwen started singing words to it and 40 minutes later we had a song, a really fun song. It sounds like old No Doubt, but it sounds like us at the age we are now. It's one of my favorites and it's somewhere between Duke Ellington and reggae," said No Doubt guitar player, Tom Dumont.

The track 'Six Feet Under' is a fast paced description of a person's life. The song begins with a birthday and ends with: 'I'll be buried six feet under ground. I'll be dead and gone, no longer around.' The catchy beat makes the song sound very uplifting and hard by about death.

Stefani said: "This record is for me--I'm being selfish. I've been assessing my life over the last couple of years--like what I am doing. There are a lot of love songs on the album, but there are others that are about questioning life. 'Six Feet Under' is all about the cycle of life for instance. There is a lot of admission on it. I don't really know who will be able to relate. My dad?" "The Return of Saturn" also contains the song 'Ex-Girlfriend', which has received a lot of airplay on MTV. As well as the track 'New' from the hit movie 'Go.' Some of the less popular songs such as 'Suspension Without Suspense,' "Comforting Lie" and "Marry Me" all sound basically the same. The words just don't seem to click with the music. Although Stefani has a unique voice, which is almost hypnotic, it doesn't seem to help these songs at all. The relationship between Kanal and Stefani has proved profitable for the band's success. Their relationship was the inspiration for the hit "Don't Speak" off the band's 1994 "Tragic Kingdom" album.

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No Doubt will begin a tour with Lit and Black Eyed Peas on June 5 but the closest they'll be coming to O-town is Atlanta on June 9, tickets for that date are still available.
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The Gladiators is an Academy contender

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What elements characterize an epic film? Various opinions state that it should contain a stellar cast with amazing sets, a huge budget, an amazing story, and have a lasting impact on its audience. To name a few. Not only does this adventure display these key traits, it is the first Oscar-worthy film to grace the big screen this year.

Let me introduce you to the first epic film of 2000 -- "Gladiator." The beautiful and gifted Russell Crowe plays the title role of 'Maximus' in "Gladiator." Crowe will undoubtedly be robbed by the Academy if he is not nominated for his passion­ate role and performance as the hero of this film.

"Gladiator" is the first film of its genre and era has not been attempted on the big screen since "Spartacus" forty years ago; it was well worth the wait. Feed your curiosity by visiting the official website at www.gladiator-thefilm.com, and don't miss out on this historical masterpiece.

Commodus, Joaquin Phoenix portrays this menacing, yet vulnerable character quite convincingly. He makes a great villain that you will love to hate, but at the same time feel sympathy for because of his certain insanity. The only downfall to this otherwise perfect cinematic victory is the sketchy script and its blurry characters' motives. The fact that this usually key item does not kill this film is commendable.

"Gladiator" weaves a tale of treachery, triumph, and tragedy that only movies of this high caliper can deliver. It's visual effects and emotional pulls will make you forget that you never did see what happened to the dog in the beginning of the movie or that you still can't figure out what happened between Commodus' sister, Lucilla, and the hero warrior Maximus.

This epic story will leave you in a state of wonderment that only movies of this high caliber can. A film of its genre and era has not been attempted on the big screen since "Spartacus" forty years ago; it was well worth the long wait.

The mental and physical battles seen in this adventure will have you cheering from the seats of the arena you witness them from. Director Ridley Scott, who also directed the blockbuster "Alien," weaves a tale of treachery, triumph, and tragedy that will both inspire and impress all who see it.

"Gladiator" is not only a film of its genre and era, it is an Academy contender.
Chuck Shepherd's
events.

**WEB-PIC**

Sung Lee, the owner of a custom slaughterhouse near Minneapolis-St. Paul that serves the Hmong-American community (and speaking to a St. Paul Pioneer Press reporter in January concerning complaints about heavy slaughterhouse traffic: "We (Hmong, natives of Laos and Thailand) have a complex culture, and we have to sacrifice animals a lot.")

**Learning to Kill Before They Learn to Save**

In February, a 8-year-old boy, coming to his mother's aid, stabbed his abusive boyfriend to death in Coker Creek, Tenn. And in an Islamic public execution in Kandahar, Afghanistan, in February, a 10-year-old boy, now the eldest male in the family, took a rifle and did the honors to the man who had killed his father. And in Davie Township, N.J., in March, a 10-year-old boy argued with his father over missing chocolate icing and then, when the father sarcastically suggested the kid just take a knife and kill him, the kid complied.

**Update**

In the five years since Bill Davis made News of the World by setting his 20-year-old dispute with Rhode Island over the pils of 10 million used tires (he says it's 30 million), his property in Safford, contractors have gradually removed 4 million tires, at 79 cents each, and sold them as fuel.

-- Jose Villalobos, 37, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter in Adel, Iowa, in February. He had killed his friend Jorge Villalobos only minutes after convincing friends that a psychic had told them that Villalobos was planning to kill him first.

-- Before They Learn to Save**

A 1999 message delivered his favorite pool.

-- Hank Otte, 43, lives most of the year as an unemployed construction worker in an Amsterdam, Netherlands, housing project, but he is also the chief of about 40 villages (100,000 people) in a region of Ghana about 45 miles from the capital of Accra. According to a January Associated Press dispatch, Otte was visiting with his Ghana-born wife in 1995 when suddenly natives concluded he was the reincarnated king. At that time, Otte's reaction was that being king is "my destiny."-- The Hanoi (Vietnam) Institute of Social Sciences reported in February that many men, fearful toward the end of the lunar new year, had apparently turned to sex with pregnant prostitutes as a way of releasing evil spirits.

-- Well, Sarei -- Male Stereotypes Come to Life: In January, Quebec residents voted to remove the Montreal Cartesian that the rat is the "ultimate example of the male mammal always on the lookout to copulate with new females and that when given alcohol, male rats notoriously re-attempt sex with females with whom they just rejected them. And scholars driver Alexandre Bab, 31, was arrested in Brooklyn, N.Y., in January for taking three kids on a ride that lasted eight hours because he couldn't find their school and apparently would not stop to ask directions.

-- Update Ethnic Stereotypes Come to Life: In March, police chasing an escaped circus tiger in a suburb of Warsaw, Poland, accidentally shot and killed the vet-
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Knights focus in on second chance

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The Knights actually became UCF’s ally in taking the conference tournament title, keeping an upstart like Campbell from gaining the automatic bid. Now, like Bata, all of the Golden Knights are rearing to take full advantage of their second life.

“We’re rejuvenated now. We were definitely disappointed with how we played in the TAAC Tournament because we’re a better team than what we showed,” said starter Casey Kennedy, whose lone loss this season came in that final loss to Georgia State.

“We’re just glad that the committee gave us another chance to go out and prove ourselves and not say that our whole regular season meant nothing.”

The Knights had quite a regular season, claiming their first regular season conference title in five seasons, winning over 40 games for the first time in three seasons, and being consistently in and out of the national polls. The team gained victories against the likes of NCAA participants Wake Forest, Clemson, LSU, Alabama, Bethune-Cookman, Florida Atlantic, and Stetson.

“I believed going into the TAAC Tournament that if we had won the TAAC Tournament we would have garnered some consideration for a number one seed. I didn’t think that losing the TAAC Tournament would knock us out,” Assistant head coach Greg Frady said. “Again, I think the NCAA rewarded us for all the right reasons. We had a strong RPI through the course of the year. We won 41 games, won our conference by a couple of games, and I’m glad to get that number two seed.”

Perhaps most telling of all, the Knights won the games they had to win down the stretch, taking eight in a row to end the regular season and wrap up the TAAC crown.

“I think those last two weeks of the regular season we were pumped up because we knew we had to win those games and I think we kind of had a set back in the conference tournament,” Bata said. “Now we’re in a must-win situation to keep our season alive so I think we’ll come back with that attitude in this regional because if not this season is over.”

UCF understands what is at stake and what can happen when it isn’t totally focused. Preparation and a lack of concentration won’t be a problem at this stage, as the Knights hope to redeem their high seeding and show that the conference tournament struggles were only an aberration.

“I have the utmost respect for the kids who play on this team and put on the line for us every single game,” said Frady. “We’ve had some soft spots in our season, but when you’re 41-17 there’s not that many soft spots. These are human beings, these are kids, and they’re going to play well the majority of the time because of who they are, and they’re going to have a down spot from time to time, but toughness has prevailed. I can’t say enough good things about the way they played and their mental toughness.

“I wouldn’t classify a two-game losing streak as a slump. I don’t see how what we did in the TAAC is going to have any effect on us in this regional tournament. For us and those kids that’s water under the bridge and we’re moving on. Our goal is now to get to Omaha.

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Assistant head coach Greg Frady smiled after this year’s selection show, remembering the pain of being snubbed the past two seasons.
UCF surprised by No. 2 seed

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UCF surprised by No. 2 seed and we need to be ready for that. They're a good baseball team that steals a lot of bases, they've got a good national reputation in baseball and I think that's one of the reasons they got in," Frady said. "I know they're not going to be easy, but we're going to stay positive and play our game and focus on our team rather than focus on someone else.

What the Golden Knights are focused on looms a lot larger than just a solid showing at the Tallahassee regional. The bid was just the beginning.

"I don't feel like we've accomplished our goal and that's it. I feel like we've accomplished the first part of what we set out to do," said Frady. "Florida State, Evansville, and Bethune-Cookman will be a good challenge for us and it will be a good regional, but we also think that we're capable physically of winning that regional if we play well and that's what we're going to prepare to do."

The lore of playing against the state's top-ranked team is an added form of motivation for UCF. The Knights lost each of their two games in their last regional appearance at Florida State in 1997, and have hungered to redeem themselves. Taking on a Seminole team that was ranked No. 1 in various polls during the season is a quest the team doesn't mind undertaking.

"Playing them is big for all of us. Every one knows Florida State is pumped up throughout the state, and we would have had to beat them to get to Omaha regardless, so better to get them now," senior starter Casey Kennedy said. "We've all wanted this. I think it's going to be great to play at Florida State, because they are one of the best teams in the country and you have to beat the best to be the best."

Casey Kennedy won 11 games and lost just one start this season, in the second game of the TAAC Tournament. He'll try to start a new winning streak at the NCAA Tournament.

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nament) and we be the ones playing the 50th ranked teams," Allison
said, hoping for a reversal of UCF's fortunes this year.

"We have established tremen-
dous credibility in the tennis
coaching community."

Defending this year's achieve-
ments will not satisfactory next
year. The UCF Women's Tennis Team expects to reach
the next level of competition and advance.

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of eligibility. Despite their loss-
es, things look bright," Allison
said.

The team will be returning
two players, which Allison
feels is a huge advantage. The
players return with vast experi-
ence gained by playing in the
NCAA tournament, which
should prove to be invaluable.
Allison's primary goals next
year are to shoot for Top 30
ranking and get into the tourna-
ment's Sweet 16.

Ann-Jeanette Svantesson was able to successfully move up to the No. 1 position late in the season, leading the team to a ITA title and preparing herself for a senior season in that slot.

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Regular season performance enough to merit NCAA bid

By TONY MEJIA
SPORTS EDITOR

UCF was the first team eliminated in last weekend's TAAC Tournament, putting their NCAA Tournament hopes in jeopardy despite a regular season that featured over 40 wins and a conference championship.

However, when the NCAA regional pairings were announced on ESPN's live broadcast, the Golden Knights were the first of three TAAC teams unveiled, earning a No. 2 seed in a regional hosted by Florida State at Dick Howser Stadium in Tallahassee.

"I'm very happy that we're in. The kids played very hard this season, came out and executed all year long," Assistant head coach Greg Frady said. "Our season goal was to win 40 games, win the regular season conference championship, and I think because we were able to accomplish that, the NCAA rewarded us with a second seed. We did not have a good weekend at the TAAC but that is behind us now and our season is still ahead of us."

The Knights will play another at-large entry, Evansville University, in the regional's first contest on May 26 at 3 p.m. The top seeded Seminoles will play the No. 4 seed Bethune-Cookman, champions of the MEAC, at 7 p.m.

The Aces were the runners-up in the MVC title game, falling 6-4 to Wichita State, and boast the conference's top pitcher in Ryan Miller, likely UCF's opponent in the opener.

"He's going to be a formidable competitor," Frady said.

Women's Tennis team takes positives out of 2000

By NATASHA BERK
STAFF WRITER

Despite losing in the first round of the NCAA Women's Tennis Regional, the UCF Women's Tennis Team has a positive outlook for the future.

The women went three sets at one, two and five. Number three was a close match and our number four and six players played extremely well," stated first-year Coach Patricia Allison. "The team played with integrity. They gave an outstanding effort!"

UCF finished the season with a 19-6 record and myriad of accomplishments. Allison was named the TAAC Coach of the Year and the TAAC championship was the team's fourth in as many years. Senior Gaelle Gouttefarde, junior Ann Jeanette Svantesson, and sophomore Marieke Gunawan each received All-TAAC honors.

"We had a very successful season," said Allison. "It is apparent in that we were ranked 39th, the best in UCF history, we won the TAAC, and we had three players named to the TAAC All-Conference Team. We went from being ranked 39th to being ranked 50th, after having fallen out of the rankings completely.

Although UCF is losing two key players, Allison anticipates another prosperous season next year, with the majority of the team returning.

"We have two players leaving in Veronica (Widyadharma), who was dismissed earlier in the season, and Gaelle Gouttefarde, who has played her years

2000 Division I Baseball Championship Bracket

Knights sweat it out before gaining bid

By TONY MEJIA
SPORTS EDITOR

UCF saw its TAAC Tournament title hopes extinguished briefly by the bottom two teams in the tournament as the Golden Knight bats managed only five runs in 18 innings.

As they walked off the field after a 6-5 loss to Georgia State in an elimination game, players had to wonder whether it would be the final time they would suit up in uniform this season. The night we were eliminated, I was down, I was upset, because I really didn't think we'd get the bid," said outfielder Mark Bata, who missed the final part of the season with a severe hand injury. "But then I started thinking about it and once Stetson won the conference I thought we..."