Counties hope to avoid third voting disaster

Better preparation aims to keep mistakes at ballot boxes to a minimum

JEFFREY ASHKIN
STAFF WRITER

Voting problems have plagued Florida's last two major elections, but, according to elections officials for Orange and Seminole counties, Tuesday's elections should go off without a hitch.

On Tuesday, voters will choose a governor and decide the fate of 10 amendments. They also will determine who will hold several elected positions at local, state and national levels of government.

Floridians suffered through deja vu after the Sept. 10 primary when voting problems again surfaced, reminding people statewide of the disastrous Florida’s last two major elections, but, according to elections officials for Orange and Seminole counties. Tuesday’s elections should go off without a hitch.

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"I am concerned," Watson said. "I don’t think the university is doing enough to dispel myths and confusion about the LASER service.

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**Orange and Seminole have same voting systems as 2000**

Dennis Joyner, assistant supervisor of elections in Seminole County, said his county has also prepared for this election, although in a different way. "On election day, there will be signs everywhere for the voters to figure out how to use the ballots," he said.

"In Seminole County, we publish a ballot in the Sunday newspapers (Orlando Sentinel and Sanford Herald)," Joyner said. "We do not send a sample ballot out in the mail. It is not mandatory."

Like Orange County, Seminole County has not had to purchase new equipment, Joyner said. "We have the same equipment from the last presidential election. We've used the same optical scanning equipment since 2000. It's one of the two [voting systems] that are approved by the state. The other is the touch-screen, which is just now being instituted in Palm Beach County."

Cowles said he hopes voters will not avoid the polls Tuesday. "Will voter turnout be up for next Tuesday's election or down due to the voter problems of Florida?"

Sandra Garcia, the supervisor of elections for Seminole County, hopes for a voter turnout of at least 52 percent, a 10 percent reduction from last year.

**Hitt tells student 'your feelings have been noted'**

Figeroa real issue here has been 'one's own bad, and not one of you have offered any real solutions to the problems presented today,' he said.

Edmundson took his seat at the sound of malcontents loudly applauding. As the scheduled hour expired, Hitt ended the meeting, and responded to Edmundson's statement that way, "you have your feelings have been noted."
Islam Awareness Week dispels myths

Speeches, presentations highlight sessions

LAURA STEVENS SPECIAL TO THE SUN SENTINEL

Last week’s Islam Awareness Week gave members of the Muslim Student Association (MSA) a chance to educate UCF students about misconceptions associated with the Islamic religion.

“Some people blindly have no idea what Islam is about,” said Manish Kureshi, vice president of the MSA. Kureshi, 21, a molecular biology major, said Islam Awareness Week was meant to educate and not to force Islamic beliefs on others. “This is the only way to do away with misinformation.”

Last Monday night the MSA hosted a presentation, provocatively titled “Preparing for Jihad,” moderated by Quader. Quader, part of a diversity training company, said the common definition of jihad, holy war, is a myth. “Islam is not a holy war — no such term exists in the Koran,” he said. “There is no ‘Jihad’ — no such term exists in the Koran at all.”

He said jihad was part of an inner battle. “Struggling to be a good person against one’s own desires is jihad,” Quader said.

People strapping bombs on themselves and flying planes into buildings contradicts the Koran, Quader said. “This is totally forbidden from a Muslim perspective,” he said. “You are not allowed to take the life of an innocent.”

Quader ended the opposition of Muslim women another misconception. He said cultural differences mean women’s clothing seem oppressive, but the clothing is liberating. He said through covering themselves, women can “get away from this whole obsession with the way we look — the fixation on beauty.”

Women are greatly honored in the Islamic culture, Quader said. “The prophet acknowledged power to honor him, said the most righteous person in society was the one who was kindest to his wife,” he said.

Quader said the media skew Americans’ views of Islam. “If your view of America was based on watching Jerry Springer, then you would have a very distorted view,” Manish said. “This is the way the media often stereotypes Muslims.”

“Part [of intolerance] is myth, and unfortunately, part of it is true,” Quader said. “Modern Muslims parts of the world have nothing to do with Islam, he said. He said a lot of the intolerance, or lack thereof, is connected with politics.

A common myth says all Muslims are Arabic, he said. “Only about 15 percent of Muslims are Arabic.”

On Thursday night the MSA held another event, a tri-faith dialogue at the Student Union. Three panelists, representing Christianity, Judaism and Islam, answered questions on a variety of topics.

“If a Jew and a Muslim can come and sit down together, that’s a huge step,” Kureshi said.

Yasir Munir, the event’s moderator and one of the panelists, said “What should a believer do?”

“Fear Jesus,” answered Paul Davis, the Christian representative. Davis, a UCF graduate, works as an evangelist and was a leader for the campus ministry II Generation. Davis angered some audience members with his comment.

Responding to Munir’s question, Julia Phillips, the Judaic representative, said to follow commandments and traditions. She said beliefs differ between the three branches of Judaism: orthodox, reformed and conservative. Phillips works as the director of education at the Congregation of Liberal Judaism, a reform congregation in Orlando.

The Islamic representative, Muhammad Musri, said, “the word Muslim means peaceful.” He said Muslims must follow the Koran and decide how to live.

Musr, another UCF graduate, is the president of the Islamic Society of Central Florida and also serves as the co-chairman of the Interfaith Council of Central Florida.

Davis said the conflict in the Middle East results from false religions. “Because people are spiritually impotent, they have to use bloodshed to win converts,” Davis said.

Phillips said Jesus believes all people are created in God’s image. “We are all brothers.”

Munir said “When humans take any exploitation, from man or god, they are bound to interpret it differently.” He said God did not make three different religions and said there should not be a conflict in the Middle East.

The panelists also answered a question about their religion’s beliefs regarding the afterlife.

“Hell is a reality,” Davis said. “Hell is real, and it is hot. Please don’t go there.”

Phillips said the concept of hell does not exist in Judaism. “In the best way they can and keep the commandments, Jews believe they will bring about a time when the Messiah will come to earth, she said.”

“Life is a temporary life,” Munir said. He said he does not believe only Muslims go to heaven. However, he said people cannot be converted. “You teach, they decide.”

Munir then asked the panelists how their respective religions regard homosexuality.

“Homosexuality is not accepted in Islam as a normal behavior,” Musri said. He said homosexuality is not condemned, but worked with and treated as an illness.

Munir concluded the event by saying, “Whatever our differences may be, we are all children of God. May peace be with us all.”

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Citing safety, police halt sobriety test

Karly Morris
Staff Writer

Kristine Ann Handley, 24, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence on Oct. 29. Officer James Roberts stopped Handley for speeding on Gemini Boulevard. Roberts said Handley’s eyes were glassy and her breath smelled of alcohol.

Handley told Roberts she had two or three beers at The Liquid Cellar. During field sobriety tests, Roberts said Handley was swaying and appeared to be unstable in her shoes. He stopped the tests early “for her safety.”

Joint-fest equals jail time

Travis Preadott Hagler, 18, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and a burnt pipe. When officers searched Hagler’s room, they found several drug paraphernalia items and three unknown pills. Hagler was transported to the Orange County Jail.

Just say no to ‘blow’

Daniel Lee McDermott, 18, was arrested on charges of possession of cocaine and driving under the influence on Oct. 30. Officer Elwood Furnas stopped McDermott for driving left of the center line on Libra Drive.

After making contact with McDermott, Furnas noticed that McDermott’s eyes were bloodshot and glassy. Furnas said McDermott did not know the time or the date and had a hard time keeping his balance.

McDermott told police he had been drinking beer and smoking some marijuana. Upon searching McDermott’s wallet, Corporal Dale McDermott found a small bag of white powder.

McDermott told police the powder was “ye-yo” and “blow.” McDermott also stated that he was in a drug program and could not be doing drugs. McDermott was transported to the Orange County Breath Testing Center, where he told police he would not submit to a urinal test because they would find “two Xanax and some marijuana” in his system.

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**Don't punish children for being misguided**

Authorities in Virginia indicted John Lee Malvo, 17, as an adult on murder charges. If convicted, he will face the death penalty for his involvement in the sniper attacks in Washington, D.C.-area sniper attacks that left 10 people dead.

The Malvo case has reignited the debate over executing minors. Certainly, the despicable nature of the crimes of which Malvo is accused has elicited most objections to the death penalty that he now faces.

Malvo's case directly relates to Amendment 1, on which Floridians will vote Tuesday. As Florida law stands now, the state cannot execute killers as minors as a crime.

Stevens wrote that use of the death penalty on killers as minors is a "relic of the past and is inconsistent with evolving standards of decency in a civilized society." Stevens argued those under 18 cannot serve on juries, vote or marry without their parents' permission. They are more vulnerable and less self-disciplined than adults, he said.

Therefore, those under 18 should not face the death penalty.

The random and terrifying string of murder

are appalled the nation that relatively few anti-death-penalty voters were willing to defend him. Whether he acted of his own volition or simply went along with his older co-defendant, John Allen Muhammad, 41, the evidence

indicates that Malvo pulled the trigger in at least some of the shootings. For taking people's lives, Malvo should face an extremely harsh penalty. He should not, however, face the death penalty.

More than likely Muhammad influenced Malvo and excused him to participate in the attacks. As a minor, Malvo fell prey to the 

bruised urges of his "step-father" and guardian.

If convicted, Malvo deserves life in prison. He would have a lifetime to think about the lives he took. If the government executes Malvo, the U.S. would have to answer to criticism from all sides. How could this country accuse others of human rights violations when it executes minors? Put Malvo away for life if a jury convicts him.

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**OUR STANCE:**

**Feds stepping on states' decisions**

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last week that physicians need not fear losing their licenses for prescribing marijuana to patients.

Although patients cannot legally obtain or use marijuana under federal law, physicians can now speak freely about the benefits of marijuana use and suggest that patients use it.

The court ruled that restricting 

physicians from discussing marijuana with their patients violated physicians' freedom of speech.

Finally, a federal court moved toward the middle. Nine states have already passed laws allowing patients to use marijuana for medical purposes, and a vast majority of Americans (90 percent according to a recent Time/CNN poll) do not oppose the medical use of marijuana.

The White House Office of National Drug Control contends that marijuana may be effective in combating nausea associated with cancer or AIDS treatments.

Study after study has demonstrated the effectiveness of marijuana use in treating a large number of medical conditions including multiple sclerosis, glaucoma and arthritis.

Sadly, the Drug Enforcement Administration has raided several medical marijuana distributors, which legally sold pot to patients with prescriptions from their doctors.

The U.S. Justice Department has prosecuted medical marijuana distributors for violating federal laws, although they did not break any state laws.

Medical marijuana patients swear by the plant, so much so that two California counties have even agreed to support patients who filed a lawsuit last month requesting an injunction to stop the federal government from arresting people for medically using marijuana.

In an article on CNN.com, one of the plaintiffs, Angel McClary, said, she felt angry and would fight with "every single ounce of energy that I have left" to make sure the government does not take the drug away from her.

The U.S. government should respect the rights of states that pass medical marijuana laws. The voters in those states approved such laws because they felt that patients should have access to any medicine that can alleviate their pain and improve their quality of life.

It's time for the government to start listening to the people from whom it derives its power. Let patients use their medicine.

"Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it's time to pause and reflect."

- Mark Twain
Smolder the smokers, out with the butts

JOEY MYERS
STAFF WRITER

Tomorrow, many things will be spilled upon. One of the more interesting decisions will be amendment 6, which would ban smoking in restaurants, work places and other public venues.

In considering such a ban that would turn the home of Big Tobacco into a smoke free state, some are baffling if it violates property rights, others call it a violation of civil rights and some are merely concerned with the dollars and cents at stake.

While unposed to the smoking ban that will likely pass, I too submit that I’ve discovered one of the shortcomings of the amendment. One thing that amendment 6 should have been included — but isn’t a part of the measure — would be a smoke-free campus. But aren’t campuses already smoke-free? Well, in a way they are. You won’t see people smoking inside the Student Union or the bookstore but smokers will still light up on their way to class or outside of buildings during breaks surrounded by dozens of non-smokers.

I feel as if I am walking through a smoking section every time I try to enter a building to get classes. I cannot outside and enjoy the fresh air without inhaling a breath of air contaminated with cigarette smoke.

There, then, is the problem of litter. Why is it necessary to throw cigarette butts on the ground or into a trash? Perhaps this will sound overly critical, but I don’t care. Don’t try to blow second-hand smoke up my butt and tell me that the smoker I inhale from a smoker I pass on the way to class is somehow less damaging. I will sit in a restaurant and get the same whiff.

For a habit that causes 50,000 deaths a year, no amount of banning is enough. But most of all, no amount of banning is enough in a place like a public institution of education.

I contend that it is my right to walk on campus and not breathe in cancer-causing second-hand smoke. I also contend that it is our right as students, to have an attractive campus not covered with cigarette butts.

Would this infringe upon anyone’s rights? Not exactly as there is no guaranteed right to smoke. I do think however, that non-smokers rights should far outweigh those of smokers.

Let me point out that I have nothing against smokers, and I’m not suggesting that all smokers have to do so that non-smokers can live, but a smoker’s rights and where my clean air begins.

It is time that UCF went smoke-free — completely. No smoking on the benches, outside of buildings, around the Reflecting Pond. If UCF were to implement such a policy they would be showing their support in the fight against smoking, against Big Tobacco and even against cancer.

Tomorrow, vote yes on amendment 6.

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Don’t give a flying chad

KELLY O’CONNOR
STAFF WRITER

Hold the ballot. Can someone please tell me what exactly we are voting for in the upcoming election? I am not alone in trying to understand the purpose of voting. I am not alone in trying to understand the purpose of voting.

I guess it is rather disheartening to think that voting doesn’t matter to me and so many other college students are apathetic when it comes to exercising their right to vote.

But honestly I choose not to be bothered. Can’t we all be bothered?

Well for starters, while I can physically read the ballot measures and spell the candidates names, I certainly cannot make an informed decision about any, because I can’t comprehend what they are saying or what

HORSE WITH NO NAME

Reasons not to vote on Nov. 5

they stand for.

To me voting would be like taking another chemistry test that I’m bound to fail because the information on the amendment and candidates is that foreign to me.

Watching the news, if even for a brief synopsis, doesn’t make me feel any better about the situation either. I am confused even more with all of the extra garbage that they seem to always throw in there.

Maybe I don’t care to cast my vote because I know that the people running for office do not care about our age group, and most have failed to address any issues that affect college students. Why should I care about medical marijuana, when I am struggling to pay increasing tuition at UCF?

Perhaps I don’t vote because my parents never told me to — one of the only things I was never ordered to do and I embraced that as one less responsibility to worry about. Maybe I am apathetic because it seems that my one vote amongst so many others will not matter.

The world including my own, will continue to form and life will move on whether it’s a deal or who’s the other candidate?

Maybe I won’t vote because I don’t care about pigs, considering I eat them every morning with my eggs and toast, and because I’m not a serial murderer who faces the death penalty.

But ultimately the reason I can’t be bothered to vote stems from my Palm Beach County roots. If I don’t have the ability to do it right, I’ll make the next wisest decision and save myself the embarrassment of mimicking a ballot.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday.

Senior students becoming again

I enjoyed the article “Seniors bring senior class back to school,” by Crystal Gruber published in OJ.

I am a member of the same group but there are a small that growing number of adults, older with advanced degrees, who are taking 125 credits of upper class. The phrase “long lost” is a logical situation for the younger undergraduate and the mature student. I am taking 15 credit hours and also attend classes at Rollins and Valencia and the courses range from a philosophy class to my psychology. I met some of my peers doing the same.

I have some years of the fact that University of Florida will be allowing an active enrollment over age 60. It opens the enormous number of late bloomers coming on board, the only way to interesting private versus for the

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Déjà vu
For the third time this season, UCF blows halftime lead

Kristy Shonka
STAFF WRITER

Throughout two quarters Saturday it looked like UCF was going to pick up its second win in 25 tries over a school from a Bowl Championship Series conference. The Golden Knights were up on the Big East's Syracuse 21-10, but unfortunately for UCF the game didn't end there.

The Orangejnmen scored 26 second-half points to erase an 18-point deficit for a 38-35 win. The Knights dropped to 3-6 on the season in front of a season-high 34,043 fans at the Citrus Bowl.

"The win is getting to come up tomorrow," UCF offensive coordinator Robert McBride said. "But right now it's a sad feeling right here in the locker room. Those guys fought and competed and we had it all the way there (the way end) and we just didn't get it done and that's upsetting. I thought the crowd was great and they wanted to win one for the crowd and put a knife in the scoreboard and Alex Haynes' streak."

"We just weren't able to get it done late in the game," UCF Coach Mike Kruczek said.

"Thirty-five points is plenty to win a football game."

Bretched special teams plays, poor run defense, and a sporadic offense hurt UCF's last chance at a win over a big-name program this season.

The Knights had struggled in the second half this season, getting outscored 134-87 in the final two quarters, including five scoreless third quarters and two scoreless fourth quarters. If all of UCF's guns went after the first two periods the Golden Knights would be 5-1 on the season.

They would still have losses to Penn State and Marshall and would have tied Western Michigan. But UCF led Toledo, Syracuse and Atlanta State at the half, before squandering those leads in the second half.

At one point Saturday the Golden Knights led the Orangejmen 24-2, but they couldn't hold on. The 18-point lead is the second-largest blown lead in UCF history.

"We just weren't able to get it done late in the game," UCF Coach Mike Kruczek said.

The Knights clinch top seed

Charvi Magdaong
STAFF WRITER

The UCF women's soccer team assumed itself the No. 1 seed and a first-round bye in the Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament with a 2-1 victory over Campbell University on Friday.

The win capped off one of the most successful seasons in UCF history. The Golden Knights finished 16-4, tying the 1999 team for most wins in a season. UCF is 10-1 in conference and will travel to Brooks Creek, N.C., to face the winner of the No. 3 and No. 6 seeds at 4 p.m. Friday.

Against the Hatters, UCF dominated.

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Men's soccer notebook
Knights beat Campbell, earn spot in A-Sun Tournament

Tom Alexander
STAFF WRITER

The UCF men's soccer team improved to 5-2-1 in the Atlantic Sun Conference with a win in a 2-1 thriller over Campbell University on Saturday. The win guarantees the Golden Knights a spot in the tournament's A-Sun Tournament that is Nov. 15-18.

The Fighting Camels opened up the scoring just over three minutes into the match when Campbell's Jason Kirk stole the ball, then crossed to Shann Graham, who beat UCF's Ryan Mcintosh for the goal.

Freshman Juan Pablo Giraudo snatched his eighth goal of the year as he evened the game for the Knights in the 70th minute. Giraudo's goal came

Please See Offense on 13
Cross-country teams place in the top five

KRISTY SHIONA
STAFF WRITER

A pair of juniors finished 14th as the top UCF finishers in the men's and women's Atlantic Sun Cross Country Championships.

On Saturday, Dillman and Danny Cook led their respective teams to top five finishes Saturday in Troy, Ala. Dillman helped the women's team to a third-place showing, while Cook led the men's team to a fifth-place finish.

UCF's top three women finished within four places and five seconds of one another. Dillman finished in 19:41.64, and at sophomore Amy Giles was right on her heels in 19th place with a time of 19:43.78. Astid Claessen highlighted her impressive freshman campaign with a 17th-place finish in 19:49.62.

Belmont won the team title with 57 points, with Stanford coming in second with 81 points and the Knights took third with 118 points.


In the men's side senior Sean McCabe was the second UCF runner to cross the finish line. He took 29th with a time of 27:44.04. Sophomore Ben Menis finished 31st at 27:58.78.

Belmont also won the men's team title with 23 points, while Stanford took second (67 points), Georgia State finished third (77), Troy State took fourth (81) and UCF had 161 points in fifth.

Belmont's Kenney Williams won the men's race and three Bruins were in the top five.

Both teams will compete in the NCAA South Regional on Nov. 15 in Knoxville, Tenn.

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Kuhlman records eight shutout of year

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uated the game, totaling 32 shots and holding Stetson to six. Sophomore Becca Edelman opened the scoring with her sixth goal of the season in the 15:50 mark. Courtney Barnes was credited with the assist.

With about three minutes left in the game, freshman Jennifer Montgomery scored her team leading 18th goal on the year from a cross from senior Nicole Cieslak. The two points Montgomery received in the match moved her to 44 on the year and closer to the single season record of 46 held by Amy Jones. The 16 goals tied Montgomery with Kelly Kochevar for third place in an individual season. Montgomery is second in the nation among freshmen with her 44 points.

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UCF ties Gardner-Webb

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off a rebound of Brian Maker's header, which Campbell knocked away. It was the first goal for either team on the day for the Knights.

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Thursday afternoon when the Bulldogs rallied from a two-goal deficit to the UCF 2-2.

Golden Knight Freddy Koyagialo began the scoring in the 32nd minute when he served Austin Harris's cross for the first of junior Brian Maker's two assists. It was Koyagialo's fourth goal of the season. Maker's second assist would come six minutes later when he served Austin Gunning to put UCF up 2-0.

At halftime, Gardner-Webb's Brian Harris scored off a corner kick in the 42nd minute to make the score 2-1, and he would even the game in the 88th minute to send the match into overtime. Both teams played a scoreless overtime and the match finished 2-2. Golden Knight Ryan Mcintosh made eight saves for the Golden Knights.
Football Notebook

Marshall gets zipped

Chris Bernhardt

Quarterback Ryan Schneider set a school record with 440 passing yards, going 35-for-47 with a touchdown.

Gabriel and Jimmy Fryzel combined for a UCF record.

The number of rushing attempts by the Golden Knights in the second half.

Inside the Numbers

MARSHALL VS. SYRACUSE

Offensive Player of the Week

RYAN SCHNEIDER

The junior quarterback set a UCF record with 440 passing yards in the loss. He completed 35-of-47 passes to five different receivers. Eighteen of the 28 completions were for gains of 10 yards or more.

Defensive Player of the Week

STANFORD RHULE

The sophomore linebacker made eight tackles on the night, including six solo and one for a loss. He anchored a linebacker corps that was beat up throughout the night as middle linebacker Chad Mascoe and strong side linebacker Chris Pilinko battled injuries.

Inside the Numbers

10

The number of quarters the UCF offensive line had gone without giving up a sack before giving up two against Syracuse.

440

The number of passing yards by quarterback Ryan Schneider, setting a UCF record.

539

The number of yards gained by the UCF offense, a season record.

18

The least UCF quarterback, the second largest blown lead in school history.

324

The number of all-purpose yards Doug Gabriel gained, a school record.

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GO KNIGHTS!
Offense still sets records

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than a minute later.

But Mike Shuler pinned the Knights at their own two-yard line with 12:22 left in the game. UCF quarterback Ryan Schneider brought his team out to the 37, but that's where the Knights ran out of time and energy. Schneider throws three incomplete passes and on fourth-and-10 he was sacked and he fumbled the ball to end the game.

"Special teams wins the close game," Syracuse Coach Paul Pasqualoni said. "I think that happened here tonight and I thought the offense went out in the second half and took the game over."

Down 31-27, the UCF defense forced the Orangemen to punt with about 10 minutes left in the game. Shuler's punt hit the ground and Summat attempted to pick it up on the hop, but couldn't control it and Syracuse's Steve Gregory recovered the fumble at UCF's 19-yard line. The Orangemen scored a touchdown two plays later that cut the game.

Syracuse ran for 187 yards, including 150 in the second half. The UCF defense had players dropping like flies throughout the game. Middle linebacker Chad Mascoe and free safety Peter Sands left the game and did not return, while outside linebacker Chris Pilinko and defensive tackles Larry Brown and Delbarre Johnson all went out with injuries and returned.

Despite gaining a season-high 539 yards and scoring four touchdowns, the UCF offense settled for five field-goal attempts. Prater made two field goals in the third quarter, but had UCF scored touchdowns on any of those drives the Knights would have won the game.

Mascoe recorded his first sack of the season.

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clear effort to exploit Syracuse's weak run defense. But that strategy went out the window in the second half, as the Orangemen began stacking the line against the run. Haynes ran just twice in the second half, for four yards.

"Right toward the end of the first half they really started loading up on our run and bringing a lot of safety blitzes," McFarland said. "So we decided just to throw them a little curveball, come out the second half and spread them out a little bit and catch them off-balance throwing the ball."

Still, the sophomore did have a major accomplishment early in the game as he moved into the top ten on UCF's all-time rushing list. He has 1,291 yards in his young career, placing him 10th all-time at UCF.

Block party

With two blocked field goals against Syracuse, UCF now has had three blocked on the season. The first came against Penn State in the season opener. That tied a school record, set in 1999.

Though neither block was really his fault, it punctuated a bad day for freshman place-kicker Matt Prater. He missed an attempt of 31 yards in the second quarter, and after that he lost his kickoff duties for the rest of the game. Fellow freshman Ryan Feely kicked off four straight times before Prater returned for the Golden Knight's final kickoff.

On the positive side, Prater did hit two field goals of 32 and 34 yards in the third quarter.

Plenty of options

In an ever-growing trend on offense, the Golden Knights ran the option several times in the first half. On UCF's initial drive, Schneider ran forward a few yards then pitched the ball to Haynes for a touchdown.

But they tried the same play to the other side later in the game and it nearly resulted in a fumble.

Mascoe gets first sack

Middle linebacker Chad Mascoe recorded the first sack of his UCF career, forcing down Troy Nunes for an eight-yard loss in the first quarter.

"I did go for my first one. I should have had a couple more," Mascoe said. "But being that we lost the feeling is not the same as we would if we won."

Injury report

Safety Peter Sands left the game in third with an injured shoulder and did not return. Mascoe also left in the third with an injury to his leg.
Volleyball wins seesaw battle

Frank leads UCF with 61 assists

Craig Brooks Staff Writer

Three-time Atlantic Sun Conference Player of the Week Jenny Frank led the way as the Golden Knights defeated UAB in a five-game seesaw battle. Frank had a match-high 21 kills and five aces in the 5-2 win.

The win was UCF’s 12th in 13 matches, and the Knights improved to 17-10.

After going back and forth with the Blazers, UCF opened up with eight points in the fifth and deciding game, while UAB couldn’t quite win the big point. The Golden Knights won the game with complete domination in the opening minutes of the game. Sophomore middle blocker Amanda Stoutjesdyk led UCF to victory in their fifth game, which UCF took 15-8.

"By the time it is the fifth game, there is nothing to lose. I just had to do it," Stoutjesdyk said.

In the first game, which UCF won 35-29, the Golden Knights had doubled UAB’s score 10-5 and continuously increased the lead. The team played fluidly and capitalized on every Blazer mistake. However, careless errors from the Knights allowed UAB to close the gap through the middle of the game (14-14). UAB stopped making mistakes and sailed by as UCF beat itself. After the halfway point of 15-15, the Golden Knights started to right themselves.

From 26-22, the Knights added the five points necessary to win, but the Blazers added seven of their own and forced UCF to push to 31 in win, 31-29.

UCF struggled to start the second game, but tied it up at 11. Point for point after that, the game was up for grabs. After point 18 for UCF, UAB took off on a four-point jaunt, and UCF watched as the game slipped away. The Knights tied the game at 20, yet the efforts were futile in a UCF loss, 27-30.

The third game looked similar to the first game. UCF doubled UAB’s score early on, 12-0, and continuously advanced toward 30. After the UAB coach received a red card, UAB ran away with the game. The score through two-thirds of the game read 22-9 and shortly after it was finished at 30-18, ended on a kill by Chaz Arub.

In the fourth game UCF started slow, but was able to tie it at 12. The Knights stalled through falling behind 19-14 after a service ace from the Blazers. UAB planed on to take out UCF 26-25.

Stoutjesdyk finished second on the Golden Knights with 14 kills, while Tanya Jarvis had 13. She added a team-high 15 digs. Jenny Frank had a match-high 61 assists.

The Golden Knights host Morgan State tonight at 7 p.m. in their final non-conference match before the Atlantic Sun Tournament.
Experience lacking for men's basketball team

CHRIS BERNHARDT, STAFF WRITER

It didn't take a program to pick out the veterans as the UCF men's basketball team practiced last week. It didn't even take them all wearing black jerseys. Instead it just took a second of watching the Golden Knights scrimmage, as the "black" team comprised of experienced players had its way with the "white" team made up of underclassmen.

"Your returnees are the guys that have been through it all before and they're ahead because they know our offense and they know what we're doing defensively," UCF Coach Kirk Speraw said. "They always have a quicker start than all the newcomers."

The Golden Knights began practicing almost three weeks ago, starting in earnest a season full of question marks. Only five players return from last season: guards Ray Abellard and Al Miller, swingman Marius Kirk and forwards Josh Dotson and center Josh Bodden. No other players have even been through a Division I-A level.

With barely enough experienced players to form a starting lineup, UCF's preseason practices have turned into a feeling out process as much as a preparation for the season.

Two junior college transfers, center Roberto Morentin and forward Dexter Lyons, have joined the five returning players on the black team. As expected, the veteran group, made up of four seniors and three juniors, looked sharp.

Playing solid defense and running numerous fast breaks, their body language showed their experience as much as their play.

Just as predictably, the younger white team looked woefully out of sync. Handcuffed and frustrated by the black team, the collection of underclassmen struggled to do much of anything and at one point made the coaches plead for them to execute something.

Still, this youthful group was expected to be a week in progress. The good news is Morentin, a 6-foot-7-inch junior who transferred from San Jacinto Junior College in Texas, looks like a player that can provide a lot of help to the Golden Knights this season.

"(Morentin) has come in and really done a nice job of working hard, he's had a good feel for the game, a good sense of how to play the game," Speraw said.

With all the new faces, the team desperately needs to get everyone on the court. Fortunately the Golden Knights have had to deal with few health problems. Lyons has missed practices with a back strain, but no one else has suffered through any serious injuries.

Dotson, who stunned everyone last season by returning very early from a broken leg, looks fully recovered from the injury. He finished off several fast breaks for the black team Friday, including one dunk that excited the few people watching at the UCF Arena.

"He's probably 95-98 percent healthy," Speraw said. "I'd say in the last seven to eight days he's really started to get his quickness and explosiveness back. Hopefully he'll start to get his timing within the course of the next couple of weeks."

The Golden Knights still have a little less than two weeks before they see genuine game action. On Nov. 13, they play an exhibition game at home against ORIANS of Argentina. Then on Nov. 22 they'll travel to Annapolis and open their season against Navy. So UCF still has time to come together for the season.

"There's a lot of things that we have to find out and learn about one another, and we've got to grow together as a team," Speraw said. "It's not going to be something that we come together real quick. It's probably going to take us a little time."
Party 'til the cows come home

DENISE BLOOM STAFF WRITER

Most students agree that partying is a vital part of life in college. Although Junior Chrissy Saviano, a 20-year-old liberal arts major, does not object to partying, she still believes partiers should abide by a certain etiquette while partying.

"I have witnessed revenge on partygoers when they have misbehaved," Saviano said. "At one party, when the offending partygoer pulled out, he was duct taped from head to toe, soaked up and peed on." But revenge is not uncommon at most college parties, at least not for senior marketing major Adam Taylor.

"We have been known to 'punish' those who pass out. We have a rule in our house, if you pass out with your shoes on then you are subject to any torture we can think of. We become very creative in our 'punishments.'" Some of Taylor's 'creative punishments' have involved taking embarrassing photos or pouring pancake mix on them and then throwing them in the shower.

But the fun usually stops when parties get out of control. "Parties can quickly take a turn for the worse," DeAngelius said. "During one Super Bowl party, there must have been about 60 people in our little apartment," DeAngelius said. "Someone decided to reenact the winning touchdown catch and ended up leaving a huge hole in our wall." But DeAngelius is not the only one with a bad party experience to tell.

"We lost a good couch during a birthday party," Saviano said. "I turned around and someone was throwing up all over the place and then he moved to the floor, leaving a wonderful stain behind." However, most apartment complexes have limitations to try to prevent situations like Saviano's and DeAngelius' from happening.

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Codes of etiquette for student partiers

When the men take it all off

BECKA KULCHAK STAFF WRITER

As well-dressed male dancers flaunt their lean bodies around the room, overly clad women simmer with excitement. The atmosphere has a sense of wildness, like a teenager's parent-free weekend at home.

At an establishment where men take off their clothes for monetary gain, there are certain courtesy rules one should follow. One of the most important of these rules, according to Spider Morton, a 21-year-old ex-stripper at the Pink Velvet in Georgia and the Red Carpet in Pennsylvania, is to remain in control and keep your clothes on.

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"Although customers should always keep their clothes on, they should always remember to keep their hands off the dancers. When the dancers are up on stage, said Ken Brendel, a dancer at the popular club. "No matter how drunk or high they are, a dancer is never violation to the offending partygoer."

"There are four rules each party should follow," Morton said. "The most important of these rules is 'Just say no.'" Morton said. "If you can't do that, just say no."

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Professor teaches students to think outside the textbook

DENISE BLOOM STAFF WRITER

Although most teachers follow a basic way of teaching and assigning homework, Shelly Park, a feminist theory professor and the chair of the philosophy department, chooses to take a different approach.

Park uses experiential learning to enrich her lectures, as well as her homework assignments.

The purpose of Park's experiential learning is to try to make students aware of different lifestyles. "My goal is to teach them to try and look at their part of the world from multiple perspectives to step outside the box," Park said.

Such assignments may ask students to step outside their "gender norm" as well as their "cultural norm," Park said. "Students become very creative with their assignments," Park said. "I had one male student who wore maxi pads for one week and shaved his legs just to see what it feels like." However, not all of those experiments have to be so daring, they can be very beneficial, as well, Park said.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4
3 pm - 6 pm VUCF Boys and Girls Club. Carpool in front of Millican Hall at 2 pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
9 pm CAB Cinema "Royal Tenenbaums," Cape Florida Ballroom SU Rm. 316

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
7 pm EKCEL Ballroom Knights, SU Cape Florida 316 AB

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
5 pm - 7 pm Best Buddies. Carpool in front of Millican Hall at 4:30 pm.
11 am - 2 pm VUCF Green Ribbon Day, SU South Patio
8 pm - 12am CAB Thursday Knight Jive - Open Mic, Libra Community Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
9 pm CAB Cinema Mel Brooks Double Feature: Spaceballs, 10 pm Blazing Saddles.
Cape Florida Ballroom SU Rm. 316

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
10 am - 4 pm VUCF Blood Drive, SU South Patio
11 am - 3 pm VUCF Interest table, SU South Patio
5:30 pm EKCEL Social, Wackadoo’s
8 pm CAB and GLBSU's Dive Invasion, SU Pegasus Ballroom

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
10 am - 4 pm VUCF Blood Drive, SU South Patio

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15
Family Weekend Begins!
10 pm - 2 am Late Knights, Student Union & the Recreation and Wellness Center

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

VUCF Boys and Girls Club
November 4, 3 - 6 pm
Come join Volunteer UCF for Literacy Day at the Boys and Girls Club. Volunteers will be helping children to read and aiding coordinators with activities. Meet in front of Millican Hall at 2 pm to carpool.

EKCEL Ballroom Knights
November 6, 7 pm - 12 am
Student Union 316AB, Cape Florida
Don’t step on my toes: A fun, informative session to learn the secrets of formal dance. Learn the basic steps and appropriate etiquette so you will dazzle your partner when asked, “May I have this dance?” There will be free food!

Finishing the Semester Smart: Study and Test Taking Skills
November 20, 7:30 pm
Student Union Rm. 224 Eggmont Key
SARC and EKCEL team up to help you be successful throughout the semester. This workshop will cover study skills, as well as positive test taking habits. With this session and a little practice, you’ll be well on your way to straight As!

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Students contemplate war in Iraq

BECKA KULCHAK
STAFF WRITER

Like many of the 3,000 UCF students in the reserves, sophomore Michael Spencer, a 19-year-old music education major, joined the National Guard to take advantage of the government's offer to finance his higher education. Although most students would be scared if they were called into duty for war, Spencer is not.

"I don't worry about what will happen to me when I'm away at war or about my family here. I have faith in God," said Spencer. "I trust in him to take care of everything, and if something does happen, God will take care of that too."

Spencer was originally introduced to the National Guard through his prayer group. During his second semester at UCF, he entered basic training and six months later became a reserve in the Stinger platoon in the air defense artillery.

"The opportunity to serve his country and save lives outweighs any fear of his," he said. "It is more important for me to be able to serve my country than it is to look out for my own wellbeing." Spencer agreed. "I'm ready to fight for a good cause. It is a threat to national security. I think it is worth fighting for."

Spencer is one of the few confident ones about going to fight a war.

"I'm there to defend myself and my country. I'm not going to let somebody kill me. When I go home I want to be a passenger, not a caregiver."

However, junior Edward Cannon, a 20-year-old finance major, feels somewhat differently.

"Nobody I know wants to go fight because no one wants to die," Cannon said. "For me, there is no excitement at the appeal of fighting. I cannot answer whether or not the war in Iraq would be justified. I don't even want to think about it. I can only answer the call that my country gives me."

Cannon is a National Guardsman, which means that in the event that President Bush declares war he can be taken out of class at any time and sent off to Iraq. But Cannon doesn't feel too worried about being called in to serve.

"It is unlikely that I'll be sent to Iraq because there are so many other people ahead of me willing to go. It's more likely that I'll be sent away to help in a natural disaster than to fight in Iraq."

Regardless of the list of people ahead of Cannon, his parents are still uneasy at the thought of him at war in Iraq, especially since all of their sons are in the armed forces.

"My parents don't really like the fact that I'm in the program, but they know they can't stop me," Cannon said. "My oldest brother was the first one to start it all in the family. Then my other brother followed and I just couldn't say no. It just makes sense to me."

Junior Antonia Santa, 23, a reservoir and accounting major, agreed.

"I believe that any war fought for the protection of our country is justified," Santa said.
People different from us
Linda Henning, 48, went on trial for murder in Albuquerque in September, charged as being the dupe and accomplice of cancer-curing, 2,000-year-old guru Diazien. Henning was in the murder of his wife, the late Girly Chow Hosseenooff. Henning was described by longtime friends as exceptionally level-headed; right up until the day she met Bush maintains his human visage through in that she believed that reptilian aliens were ready to take over the world, using cryogenic 

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Also, in the last month…
A 5-year-old condemned murderer-drug dealer, who suffered a heart attack just as the hangman's noose was placed on his neck, according to one, was described by an associate as "crazy as a loon," in that she believed that reptilian aliens were ready to take over the world, using cryogenic pods. (She wrote that reptilian George W. Bush maintains his human visage through "the use of magnetic fields to create holograms.") Hosseenooff has since come clean about his friends, but Henning apparently continues to believe.

Our civilization in decline
A 15-year-old boy drowned because the 10 people on the river bank watching him fell away wouldn't budge until the boy's father raised the rescue price to the equivalent of $1,100, but by then it was too late (Human provinces, China, July). The education commissioner of Nova Scotia announced a new high-school graduation system, with some graduates receiving specially marked diplomas noting that they never passed the mandatory literacy test. A Norwegian environmental research group said the chemical pollutants PCBs, drifting northward, might be responsible for recent strains of polar bears born with both male and female sex organs.

Crossword

ACROSS
1. Steer oneself
2. Paint car
10. cardboard, cardboard
14. Hill of O'day
15. Vagabond
16. Gopher and friend
17. "The few" bed
18. Imperialist
19. Ancestor of
20. Chinese food choice
23. Worked into a frenzy
26. Gut, the lumber
27. Origin of property
28. Urban Riff
31. Written rites
35. Revitalize
38. Grist
40. Act division
41. Poet or catalog
42. Still formation
43. Page taken from a periodical
45. Equine
46. Inner of St. Francis
47. Encumbering word
49. Stop
51. Lithograph bugs
52. Cutting edges
53. Lesughtlow.
60. Algerian dilly
61. First name in mysteries
62. Deep would not
65. Poet laureate
67. The "Man From Mars"
68. Much less cordial
69. Last-day buddy
70. High unhappy
71. Yeasty broth
72. DONN (gymnast, anagram)
73. Rental
76. The elevated plan
77. "Mississippi"
78. "Bona fide"
80. "Bovine"
81. "Nolos"
82. "Dine"
83. "Tunia"
84. "Teenie"
85. "Yestie"
86. "Emosite"
87. "Oxide"
88. "Silex"
89. "Paradise"
90. "Ralph"
91. "Comrade"
92. "Dawg"
93. "Hug"
94. "Mite"
95. "Phlegm"
96. "Cage"
97. "Fuming"

DOWN
1. "Beastly occupant"
3. "Secretary"
4. "Postage"
5. "Chicken"
6. "Sierra Nevada"
7. "Astronaut"
8. "Nose"
9. "Lactation consultant."
10. "Lettuce"
11. "Foggy"
12. "Cable"
13. "Vagaries"
14. "Ineffable"
15. "Dried"
16. "Rain"
17. "Learn"
18. "Moo"
19. "Wax"
20. "Astronaut"
21. "Fluff"
22. "Giant"
23. "Type of daily"
24. "Postcards"
25. Virgin's hero
26. "Wax on a diet"
27. "Gentle"
28. "Look"
29. "Twisted"
30. "Play opening"
31. "Talismans"
32. "Not ready for retirement"
33. "Landlord"
34. "Changer"
35. "Thief in the night"
36. "Fuming"
37. "Cookie"
38. "Fax"
39. "Rats"
40. "Doomsday"
41. "Papers"
42. "Cable channel"
43. "Shot records"
44. "By mail"
45. "Silent greening"
46. "Secretarial"
47. "Pages"
48. "Ineffable"
49. "Fluff"
50. "Unsung"
51. "Weed"
52. "Nude"
53. "Sound"
54. "Silent"
55. "Blind"
56. "Silent greening"
57. "Albrush"
58. "Vesuvius"
59. "Challenge"
60. "Sieve"
61. "First name in mysteries"
62. "Dried"
63. "Rat"
64. "Swallow"
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Q. I recently sprained my ankle and have received all sorts of advice about how to treat it. What's your advice?

A. Ankle sprains are one of the most common injuries we see at the Student Health Center. Sprains are often of minor consequence but sometimes are more serious, or may even represent a fracture. Most ankle sprains occur when the ankle has been forcibly twisted. This results in pain and swelling with possible bruise formation. According to the "Ottawa Guidelines," sprain type injuries that cause pain with weight-bearing or result in tenderness of the last few inches of the leg (tibia or fibula) are at increased risk for fractures and require an x-ray. Most common sprains can be treated with rest, ice, compression and elevation (remember RICE). These strategies are initiated, the sooner a sprain will recover. Ice can be utilized and frozen vegetables (frozen peas work best). Ice with rest, fluids, Tylenol, and over a few days, please see us if you do not recover over a few days, please see us at the Student Health Center.

Q. There seems to be a lot of debate about whether to use antibiotics for a sore throat. Do you have any suggestions?

A. In recent years we have witnessed the unsettling development of increasing bacterial resistance to antibiotics. Probably most of the blame for this process is related to overuse of prescription antibiotics for treatment of upper respiratory tract infections. For this reason, the medical community has been trying to better define when antibiotics are appropriate. Recently the Centers for Disease Control published a list of criteria for the treatment of pharyngitis (sore throat/tonsillitis). These guidelines are referred to as the Centor criteria. They advise clinicians to look for four elements when assessing pharyngitis: presence of fever, absence of cough, tenderness of the neck, and presence of tonsils. When only one of these criteria is present, the illness is likely a virus and should be treated with rest, fluids, Tylenol, lozenges and observation. When two of these criteria are present, a throat swab to check for Strep should be considered. If three or four criteria are present, than the patient may be either treated with antibiotics or tested for Strep. These criteria seem to be a pretty user-friendly way to assess if antibiotics might be helpful. Obviously, if you are unsure, severely ill, or your sore throat persists for more than a week, you should see us at the Student Health Center.
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