Kirlew faces impeachment investigation

Battles cleared on charges of vote tampering, buying votes

Cary Grayson Staff Writer

Election troubles are over for newly elected student body president and vice president Brian Kirlew and Joe MacLellan, but outgoing vice president Brian Kirlew now faces an impeachment investigation, which could result in his removal from office.

The SGA Senate voted last Thursday to pursue two of the three charges filed against Kirlew by Jeff Streep, who was defeated in last month's presidential election.

Streep alleged that Kirlew had verbally assaulted and threatened Streep and his wife as two other students, during the campaign.

NORML requests $2,500 for trip

Jason Iray Staff Writer

A bill that would send members of NORML at UCF to a national conference in San Francisco received preliminary approval at Thursday's SGA Senate meeting, setting up a final vote on the measure this week.

NORML, the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, requested $2,500 from the Student Government Association. The money would help NORML cover lodging, transportation and food expenses for eight students for the five-day trip.

NORML sent four members to the annual conference last year. The two senators who represent NORML in the Senate say last year's trip helped the group with its networking and educational efforts.

Sen. Mike Tierney, 23, a senior, said last year's trip helped the group with its networking and educational efforts.

Drugs ads are missing their target audience

Diane Lazic Staff Writer

Senior Brian Cregger, a member of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, became a pro-pot activist following his arrest nine years ago on a possession charge.

Cregger says his arrest put him on the path to enlightenment. "I wanted to find out the truth," he said.

His search brought him to UCF, which has become a strategic base for the drug-reform movement in Florida. UCF's location in the middle of the state has made its chapter of NORML a central coordinating site between drug reformers in north and south Florida.

The Information Corporation, 28, and others have learned about NORML through its networking and educational efforts.
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The senate dismissed those charges in a 258-0 vote. However, the senate went forward with two other charges stemming from Kirlew's role in instigating a demonstration by 200 of his supporters at an SGA Senate meeting last month. On the charge of disruptive conduct, senators voted 22-16 to proceed with an investigation on the charge of instigation, the vote was 28-13 to proceed.

Kirlew responded to the allegations with a prepared statement, comparing SGA to a mob or rape and claiming that the charges were unfounded.

Senators who voted against the investigation emphasized that it was time to move on.

"He hasn't broken the law, he hasn't gotten arrested," Sen. Matthew McGee said. "An impeachment needs to be a serious matter. If we are going to impeach somebody, it needs to be something serious." said Sen. Josh Edmundson. "It's time to get back to our responsibility - our constituents.

Sen. Marrus Gould suggested that the charges were retaliatory in nature, and targets those people he is not a fraternity member in a student government system dominated by Greeks. He warned senators that "there would not forget the events of the meeting. Those who supported an investigation said it would do no harm to find out if the allegations had merit.

"We're not voting to impeach Brian Kirlew right now, we're voting on whether this needs further investigation," said Sen. Ryan O'Tonke, president of the Interfraternity Council.

The impeachment hearing will take place April 10, less than a month before Kirlew's one-year term is scheduled to end. If successful, Kirlew will be replaced by the Senate President Pro Tempore, T. Broom, who also was Kirlew's running mate in the presidential election.

Kirlew and Ortiz tallied the most votes in the primary election, but lost by 291 votes to Battles and O'Rourke, who is Kirlew's co-vice president.

The SGA Election Commission previously had found Kirlew guilty of a minor violation for removing campaign materials that supported Battles. He was fined $10.37.

On Friday, the commission again convened a hearing, this time to hear campaign misconduct allegations that Kirlew had filed against Battles and Ortiz.

Kirlew charged that Battles and MacEllan had engaged in unethical campaign practice in an effort to vote for them and offer free shots of liquor at local bars in exchange for votes.

Kirlew, however, did not attend the hearing. Without his presence, the charges could not be heard and were dropped. Kirlew declined to comment on his absence from the hearing.

Battles and MacEllan previously had been charged with charges stemming from before they were officially allowed to do so. That charge was related to an advertising that the campaign for the Hog and Honey, which carried an endorsement for the ticket.

**Women's group promotes peace through candlelight ceremony**

To promote March's Women's History Month and last Saturday's International Day for Women and Peace, UCF's chapter of the National Organization for Women and the Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance hosted a candlelight vigil at the Reflection Pond last Thursday.

About 50 people attended, including members from Campus Peace Action.

"It's not just to promote peace involving the situation in Iraq, but peace among all people," said KooVonne Wilson, co-president of NOW at UCF.

However, the looming war in Iraq proved somewhat of a handful in the minds of many attendees. Most of the speeches by local citizens and students revolved around the conflict.

Louise Franklin Snyder, co-founder of Matrix, a local organization that addresses women's problems and assists with loans to needy women, spoke of the need for action against the war and urged peace activists to write letters and e-mail to government officials.

"It is important for women and men to speak up and have our voices heard," she said. "Often silence is understood as agreement." We don't like the inhumanity of war, the violation of war, the long term effects of war, but it would appear that our government is not listening."

She hoped that with the convergence of activities in Washington, D.C., last Saturday to form a "Circle of Peace" around the White House, March 10, 2003 • The Central Florida Future
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- Computers contain dangerous materials and hackers steal identities at U. of Texas.
- Men join an event to oppose war.
- University officials have speculated that the attacks were launched by students, either working alone or with others. The hacking computers ran a computer program that cross-checked about 3 million possible Social Security numbers against those listed in a database the university used to track training classes for its employees.

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War on marijuana distorts and hides truth, critics say

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marijuana's history repudiates the claims the federal government makes in its anti-marijuana ad campaign, a campaign that counselors and reformers alike say does not work.

For example, Cregger learned that before the 20th century, in many parts of the world, marijuana was used for almost all of the world's paper, textiles and rope. In fact, colonial Americans used hemp, the non-psychoactive part of the cannabis plant, to satisfy a number of essential needs such as clothing and paper.

Man used the cannabis plant for millennia in many ways and could use it today for many more uses, Cregger said. He mentioned that its pulp is a more productive source of pulp than trees for paper. It produces the most durable natural fiber known to man and has valuable industrial properties," Cregger said. It's true that the consumption of the cannabis plant is of great public benefit," Cregger added. "It is in the public interest for the United States to adopt a policy that allows for the use of cannabis for medicinal purposes." He went on to say that the results of the research are clear:

Cregger's research shows that marijuana is not as dangerous as many people believe. He said that the government's efforts to classify marijuana as a Schedule I drug are not supported by the scientific evidence. He added that the government's "war on drugs" is a failure.

Barberet believes that since the drug is illegal, smokers are going to experience it differently than if it were legal. Based upon his research, Barberet said, "It's really arbitrary why it became illegal. A lot of racism is involved.

Barberet mentioned that NORML has many members who do not smoke pot, but are concerned about the vast amount of people imprisoned for minor offenses. It's a mess," he said. "It's not fair to people in jail for marijuana crimes, over 70 percent are black.

Barberet said the ad campaign linking marijuana use to terrorism and the Bush administration's stance on drugs, reflect a position out of touch with what the people want. He gave a recent example in California where 70 percent of people support legalizing marijuana.

The crusade on medical-marijuana providers in California highlights a paradox in the president's views, Barberet said. "Bush says he's for state rights," he said. "That's why he should make his own laws. They tried in California and the feds stepped in."

Regarding the war on drugs and medical marijuana, Barberet said, "It's all political. This issue is a focal point of all our problems."
Group raised more money than requested

who attended the conference last year, said the experience reinforced his goals and mission. "The biggest thing was the awareness that we're not alone in the struggle, and there's college students all over the country having the same issues and problems. There was a lot of synergy in that," Tiner said.

NORML's other senator, sophomore Josh Edmundson, 20, did not attend last year's conference. "Even as a student who didn't go, I benefited from those who did get to go," Edmundson said.

Last Thursday, senators debated whether to reduce the allocation by $500. Student Body Vice President Brian Klaré broke a tie vote, keeping the allocation at $2,000.

Sen. John Bryan, 22, a senior, voted to lower the allocation, citing financial concerns. "I did vote in favor of the amendment to move it down to $2,000," Bryan said. "It had nothing to do with the group and the trip. I fully support their activities and their group."

Other senators, such as senior Amy Champlin, 20, voted against it because they questioned whether the trip would benefit students. "I don't see how it increases the academic value of the students' degrees to send NORML out there," Champlin said.

Tiner, who will speak at the conference about chapter fundraising, said EDMUNDSON said the trip would keep the drug reform movement alive at UCF next year. "The final day of the conference will focus on educating college activists. "As a whole, I guarantee this group that comes back will be better trained, better networked, better educated... and more energetic, and that's going to benefit the student body." Tiner said. "It will be a totally new leadership next year for NORML."

Edmundson and Tiner said last year's group consisted mostly of seniors, but this year NORML wants to send underclassmen. "We have a senior [Tiner] speaking at the conference," Edmundson said. "The rest of us who are going are underclassmen who will be the future leadership of the group."

Edmundson said the conference would allow the group to pursue its goals. "NORML is geared toward changing the laws," he said. "Going to this conference will allow us to do that here in Florida."

Both senators said events such as the San Francisco conference provide valuable opportunities for networking.

Such networking, they say, allowed NORML at UCF to book California Supreme Court Judge James Gray for a debate this week against James McDonough, director of the Florida Office of Drug Control. The "Community Forum on Substance Abuse," featuring Gray and McDonough, begins at 1 p.m. Friday at the Renaissance Orlando Hotel, 5445 Forbes Place. It is open to the public.

Edmundson pointed out that NORML will foot most of the bill for the trip. "The club is contributing $1,250," he said. "The senate contribution is less than that. That's something that's very rare in senate funding."

The senate will vote Thursday on the bill to fund NORML's trip.

The protest continues

Patrick Rastock, 19, hands up a sign that conveys his thoughts on the threatened war. Rastock joined with fellow members of UCF's Campus Peace Action in a protest in front of the Student Union on March 5.

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More students prescribed psychiatric drugs to deal with stress and depression

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STAFF WRITER

Between job stress, school stress, family or financial problems and an unstable global community, it is no wonder that psychologists report the number of depressed college students across the nation has risen in the last decade.

A recent study conducted by Karen Hofmann, a psychologist with the UCF Counseling and Testing Center is aware of the trend and its implications for students. He has seen an increased number of student depressions since 1992.

According to an annual survey of college counseling centers, counselors were treating 56 percent of students with severe psychological problems in 1998. By 2001, this proportion had reached 85 percent.

Michael Deibich, associate clinical director of UCF Student Health Services, verified this increase in numbers.

"More antidepressant medications have been prescribed both within the college population and within our whole population," Deibich said. "I believe this is a result of increased recognition of the diagnosis by both patients and providers."

Depression is caused by many factors, both biological and environmental, Deibich said.

According to the American Medical Association, common symptoms of depression include persistent feelings of sadness, anxiety or emptiness, loss of energy, too much or not enough sleep, over-eating or under-eating, and thoughts of suicide.

People develop depression due to a lack of a neurotransmitter in the brain called serotonin, a genetic factor of brain chemistry. Depression patients are often prescribed selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), which inhibit the levels of serotonin passed between the neurons in the brain, as a way to trick the brain into increasing its amount of the neurotransmitter.

Medication in conjunction with therapy is the most effective treatment for depression, said Karen Hofmann, a staff psychologist with the Counseling and Testing Center. "We urge students to take a psychiatric evaluation before considering any psychotropic medications."

Hofmann acknowledged how easy it has become for people to obtain these prescriptions for antidepressants from general practitioners in the community. "You just tell them [that] you're depressed, and they'll prescribe you something, she said."

Hofmann said the increase in the number of students taking these medications is attributed to a variety of factors. Many students are suffering from stress or depression, or medication is easier to get.

Said Hofmann: "Today there are more pressures on students. They're not just students. They're students who work full or part-time jobs. There is pressure to succeed, it takes longer to finish your degree now."

Noxiety's stress, combined with personal problems or a genetic disposition to depression, can lead many students to try medications.

Prescriptions for Prozac, Zoloft and other SSRIs have grown in popularity.

While Hofmann said that these medications will relieve symptoms of depression, there is a negative side to these medications. Side effects of the drugs include sleeping difficulties, loss of sexual drive, dry mouth, tremors, sweating and impotence in men.

These side effects alone convince some students not to take psychiatric drugs.

"The side effects of some prescription drugs are worse than illegal drugs," sophomore Jodi Tedwell, 19, said. "It's like you're replacing one problem with another."

April Truett, a 24-year-old sophomore at Daytona Beach Community College, said she was prescribed Zoloft after being diagnosed with manic depression.

"I wouldn't feel bad all the time, but when I did, I wanted to die," Truett said. "The medication stopped the depressing feelings, but also the happy feelings. I wasn't passionate about anything anymore."

According to ABC News, 85 percent of patients taking SSRIs report negative symptoms when they come taking the medications. Including balance problems, nausea, fine line symptoms, tingling and electric shock sensations, vivid dreams, nervousness and melancholy.

Medication is necessary if students are suffering from serious depression caused biochemically, Hofmann said.

He said there is a propensity for children of depressed, family members to develop the same illness. This leads many doctors to believe that depression is a combination of heredity and learned behaviors.

Hofmann said however that "event-triggered depression" can often be treated through counseling alone; without any medications.

Sophomore Charleen Pooser, 23, agreed. "When my younger brother died [from a drug overdose], my family felt really depressed," he said. "I think because we all felt the same way, we were able to be each other's therapists."

Deibich said that counseling is sometimes the most effective treatment for depression.

"It's always beneficial to include non-drug strategies such as stress management, counseling, and prayer," he said. "Many times we are able to address depression without medication by fully utilizing [those] tools."

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What is Prozac? Prozac (fluoxetine) is an antidepressant medication originally approved by the FDA in 1987 and currently available for the treatment of depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder and bulimia nervosa.

How does it work? Prozac is believed to work by blocking the reabsorption of serotonin, a neurotransmitter, in the brain.

Are there side effects? The most common side effects seen in people taking Prozac include anxiety in symptoms, insomnia, dizziness, headache, diarrhea and rash. In addition, sexual side effects (reduced sexual or increased) may occur. Prozac also has shown to cause changes in appetite and weight, usually resulting in weight loss rather than weight gain. Other side effects are mild and brief, usually subsiding in a week or two after beginning treatment.

How soon after starting treatment will I feel better? Someone starting treatment with Prozac may notice some improvement, particularly in concentration and sleep, within one week. As with other antidepressants, it usually takes three to six weeks for the full therapeutic effect of the drug to be felt. The medication should be taken at the prescribed dose for six to eight weeks before evaluating its effectiveness.

Is there a significant risk for suicide of people taking Prozac? Suicide is always a risk in people with severe depression, but it may persist until significant treatment occurs. However, measures and therapists must continue during the early stages of treatment with antidepressants, when energy and activity may return before mood improves. At this time, the risk of suicide is low but when a depressed person may have more energy to take action - the risk of suicide can temporarily increase.
Job seekers on Internet newest target for thieves

Danielle DePari

The use of the Internet makes everyday tasks simpler: One can shop online, do research, communicate and job hunt from the comforts of home. However, the Internet also creates vulnerability because people can never be sure of whom they are really dealing with.

According to an e-mail issued to users of Monster.com—a widely used job-search engine—identity thieves have been using the Internet's anonymity to steal job seekers' personal information.

The e-mail warned its users that predators are using venues such as Monster.com to post fake job listings in order to collect personal information.

Without suspecting job seekers are exposed to job postings with personal data such as Social Security numbers, predators use the information to steal their identities.

Company spokesman Kevin Mullins told CNN.com that the e-mail warning was sent to millions of Monster.com users.

Mullins said, "Regrettably, there is no way to prevent from time to time, false job postings are listed online and used to illegally solicit personal information from unsuspecting job seekers."

"Monster.com warns that a failure to suspect identity theft is a failure to protect one's self and personal information," Mullins said. "Our best advice is to exercise extreme caution before responding to any job leads you find online, and to never provide personal information online unless you are sure it is a legitimate request."

Mullins also advised students to only use search engines targeted to their specific field or entry-level positions.

"Students uncomfortable with the notion of publishing their resume online can turn to other sources to search for jobs," Mullins said. "The U.S. Career Resource Center's GOLD Connection—an online job-search engine where students can post resumes—is a secure job search option because it screens employers before posting their listings."

"Students can choose whether to publish their resumes for all companies to view and search, or only submit resumes for positions in which they're interested," Mullins said. "Companies cannot search personal applicant data and can only access the published resumes."

"For those leery of using online job-search engines, there are several other options:

1. Do research on the company you plan to interview with. Many companies have websites that describe the company's mission and goals.

2. Ask for contact information from a friend or family member who works at the company. They may be able to provide you with a phone number or email address to contact for more information.

3. Use social media platforms to connect with current employees. Many employees are willing to share their experiences and provide insights into the company culture.

4. Attend job fairs or career events to meet company representatives and learn more about the company and job opportunities.

Remember, it's important to be cautious when searching for a job online and to only share personal information with companies you trust.

She also urges students to look up companies in Hoover's Business Directory.

"It is the responsibility of the job seeker to do their research and determine if a company is legitimate," Mullins said. "If there is any doubt, it is best to err on the side of caution and contact the company directly to verify their legitimacy."
Auto Sales Weaken, Production to Slow
U.S. auto makers will respond to sagging sales of new vehicles by producing fewer cars and light trucks, the first time the industry has acknowledged that consumer nervousness about a possible war with Iraq and high energy prices was hurting demand.

The implications for the economy could be widespread. The auto industry has been a key driver of the U.S. economy since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11. Auto sales account for a fifth of total U.S. retail sales. By keeping factories running and offering no-interest financing and other discounts to entice consumers, auto makers have helped keep the manufacturing sector from a more painful slowdown despite sluggishness in other parts of the economy.

But now, General Motors Corp., the world’s biggest auto maker, and Ford Motor Co., its top U.S. rival, say they plan to tap the brakes on production in the second quarter of this year amid concerns that consumer demand has softened to the point that even big rebates won’t spur buying. Inventories overall, U.S. car and light-truck sales fell 4.7% in the first quarter compared with a year earlier. GM hit the brakes with sales targets down about 30% from a strong performance a year earlier.

Consumer officials also blamed the weak economy and icy weather conditions for the lower level of auto sales across many parts of the country for the February results, the slowest annualized rate of sales since 2001.

Crossover Vehicles:
The Stealth SUV

The auto industry has a plan to keep driving SUVs, displacing them.

The Chrysler Pacifica, which hits showrooms this month, is the first of a new generation of family-sized “crossover” models — vehicles that cut and paste various car, SUV and minivan features. The Pacifica has the front end of a car and the back end of a minivan.

By making the smaller, more agile crossovers have been expensive imports, like the Lexus RX 300. But now Chrysler is aiming at mainstream-scorched moons with its new Pacifica, which will sell for between $30,000 and $40,000, General Motors Corp. already offers a crossover vehicle, the Saturn Vue, and Ford Motor Co. is expected to release a crossover wagon next year.

Auto makers want to preserve the head-turning capacity and appearance of a truck-based SUV, while easing the roughness of the ride and improving on the SUV’s poor gas mileage. Crossovers are manufactured like cars—with the frame, floor, frame and upper body designed as a single unit. Typically, this leads to a lighter vehicle with better fuel efficiency and a lower center of gravity, which makes it handier to drive.

Ralph Raskovich, general manager of crossover testing, said it hadn’t been done yet on any of the new crossover programs.

But the auto makers risk under-ming their highly profitable SUV franchises if they overplay the advantages of crossovers. While sales of conventional SUVs still dominate in volume, crossover sales are growing much faster. They climbed 22% last year from 2001, according to Ward’s Automotive Reports. Ward’s expects crossovers to hit 10% of all sales in 2004.

Google Plans to Sell
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Google Inc. is introducing a new advertising program that allows the popular provider of Web search technology to sell and deliver ads on other publishers’ Web sites, broadening its business beyond just Web search.

The company licenses its search technology to other companies, including Yahoo Inc., to help their users search the Internet. Google also sells ads on its own Google Web site that are related to certain key words and search queries.

Now Google is expected to announce an ad-serving automation program for content-targeted ads. That Please turn to Next Page

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Winners and Losers
Sales of some pickups and large SUVs fell in February, while sales of crossovers like the Ford Edge and Chevrolet Silverado were down 26.2%.

Ford Escape, CrossOver SUV — 27.1%
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Pirates Spin Out Copies Of DVDs Distributed For Oscar Balloting

BY ANNA WILSON MURPHY, BRUCE ORWELL AND KATHY CHEN

A one day last week, Yong-sheng Chen, an associate principal in Visual Center in Beijing provided a text example of the growing piracy that movie companies dread. For 35 years, or about $2, shops could buy a high-quality bootleg DVD of New Line Cinema’s “The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers” — months before authorized copies are set to be issued anywhere in the world.

But the source of the pirated material was unexpected, New Line itself. In pursuit of Oscar nominations, the AOL Time Warner Inc. unit sent out thousands of pristine “Two Towers” DVDs to members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Some of these discs, however, fell into the wrong hands and became the digital blueprint for bootleggers who had copied the film and. Those discs, however, fell into the hands of bootleggers who had copied the film and.

Fortunately, the “loodlust to win Oscar, some of the copies were lost in transit, and one of the discs was pirated into DVDs.

This week, the Academy warned that it is considering a ban on the publication of non-Oscar-eligible versions of “Two Towers” DVDs. But in the meantime, the film distributed to the Academy is unlikely to be available.

The situation rep­resents the collision of two powerful forces in Hollywood: the race to stamp out piracy and the race to win Academy Awards. The movie studios say they are desperate to stop digital copying before it becomes rampant as in the theft that has plagued the music industry in recent years.

But, yet, this season at least, it appears that the bloodlust to win Oscars is growing stronger.

Despite the ease with which DVDs can be illicitly copied and redistributed, most of the major studios this year sent out thousands of so-called Academy screeners in DVD format to the people who vote for Oscars.

In years past, the vast majority of screeners were sent out on videotape, which is harder to copy and sell. Still, digital bootlegs have been around for many years, pirated the music industry in recent years.

The problem is that the Oscar studios have guaranteed a pirate product that is superior to typical bootleg DVDs. Many film studios are now using DVDs to market their films.

Already, the DVD studios have been able to sell copies in how sophisticated interna­tional pirates, armed with perfect digital copies and the Internet’s instantaneous distribution, make it hard to contain any valuable entertainment property.

The film-sharing phenomenon that has hammered the music business is now spreading online to movies, which are increasingly widely available and easier to download because of the proliferation of high-speed Internet connections.

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By Keith J. Dembins

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and the State Department have been out in force
at job fairs and college campuses.

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plicants. Of the record 32,238
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partment’s Foreign-Service exam or
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“We’re getting the most spec-
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Our Stance:

Campus activism deserves investment

The Senate will vote Thursday whether to fund a trip to San Francisco for eight members of NORML to attend a national conference. The senate should allocate the money that NORML has requested. Some senators may have reservations about funding a trip that many perceive as potheadish, but they must remember that NORML is one of the largest student organizations on campus. As students who pay activity and service fees, NORML members have as much right to funding as the members of any other group. NORML wants to attend this conference to combat the very perception that the group’s members simply want to smoke pot. The conference will serve as a training ground for activists and will allow the group to strengthen its connections with other activists around the country.

The students who attend this conference will have the knowledge, connections, and motivation to keep the progressive movement alive at UCF for at least a few years. Through the networking that these students will do, they will meet and learn from many leading activists. With 83 dues-paying members, and more than 500 students on its mailing list, NORML represents a respectable portion of the student population. Few, if any, groups have been able to attract so many members so fast.

Since it formed on campus in the fall of 2001, NORML has made its presence felt, spreading its presence felt, spreading its message far and wide. The Progressive Council, of which NORML is a member, hosted the “We the People” event last fall. It’s worth noting that NORML has raised more money, $3,230, for this trip than the $2,500 it has requested from the senate. The group has done its part to make the trip affordable for the senate and itself.

Also worth noting, one senior will represent NORML in San Francisco. The rest of the group’s delegation will consist of underclassmen. Thus, NORML shows that it is planning for the future.

By attending the San Francisco conference, NORML will be able to continue the activism and progressiveness that has opened many students’ eyes. NORML students in general will benefit from NORML’s attendance at this conference next month. NORML will continue to be a strong activist presence on campus, and will continue to present informative meetings and speakers.

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Feds peddle lies in anti-pot pitch

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MENTAL DOODLES

CHRISTOPHER ARNOLD

READER WRITER

What a week. I'm behind in my classes, my car's in the shop, and I just found out that I have to write a paper on the history of chocolate. It's not that I don't like chocolate, but how am I supposed to think about chocolate when I'm being chased by a giant lemon-shaped Cheeto?

There's another story about the Cheeto too. It seems that an Iowa police officer had a brush with a giant Cheeto that wasP

Because of the Cheeto's size, the officer was unable to control it and it escaped into the town. The Cheeto was later found in the town center, where it was causing a stir among the locals. The police officer eventually managed to catch the Cheeto and return it to its owner, who was overjoyed to have it back. The Cheeto's owner was so grateful that they offered the police officer a reward, which was accepted with a smile and a promise to pass along the story to their friends and family.

Letters to the Editor

Police have right to search fraternity house during party

I found an interesting article, "Police search for house party," by Krista Zilizi, published March 9, which discusses the issue of police searches of fraternities during parties. The article highlights the fact that fraternity houses are not subject to the same search and seizure protections as other residences, which raises concerns about privacy and the rights of Fraternity members.

I'm writing to express my support for the police in their efforts to maintain public safety. I understand that parties can become chaotic and dangerous if not properly supervised, and it's essential to have a presence on campus to ensure that everyone enjoys the event safely. I hope that the police will continue to work with Fraternities to ensure that everyone has a good time while also maintaining a safe environment. I support the police in their efforts to maintain public safety.

—CHRISTOPHER ARNOLD

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UCF sweeps JU, Stetson to end regular season

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layup and again at 16 with a free throw by Neenah McCollum. McDonald was particularly tough to guard early, scoring all eight of her first half points in that span.

“We came out slow,” senior forward Erin Paige said. “Everyone in the conference knows we like to run. I guess a team always thinks if they have the ball they can slow it down and keep us from running. That’s what they did. We didn’t really shoot very well in the first half either, and we didn’t play coach’s favorite part of the game, which is defense.”

Shortly after McCollum tied the game, UCF guard Celeste Hudson pulled up and nailed a three that gave the Knights back the lead. They got out to an eight-point margin twice in the final three minutes but Jacksonville scored four straight to end the half down only 28-24.

Titika Allen hit a layup to open the second half and put UCF up 30-24, but McDonald answered with a three-pointer to eat the lead in half. She then tied the game on her team’s ensuing possession with a desperation heave beyond the arc with one second left on the shot clock.

Allen hit another layup less than a minute later to put the Knights back on top. UCF got up by as much as nine at the 15:22 mark when Shayla Smith hit a three in front of the UCF bench, but Jacksonville scored eight straight to make it 41-40 with 10:26 remaining.

From there UCF took over, outscoring the Dolphins 19-9 down the stretch behind a flurry of offensive rebounds. For the game the Knights grabbed 22 offensive glass, and 52 total, compared to just 18 and 30 by Jacksonville. They needed it, because they shot just .379 from the field, 17 percent beyond the arc and 21 percent from the free throw line.

“We always tell us that basically rebounding is all about hustle,” said Paige, who had a game-high 12 rebounds. “When we rebound and play defense, coach says that we’ll win. So that’s what I basically try to go out and do.”

Paige, one of the seniors playing in her final regular season game, also had 11 points for a double-double. In addition, the Knights got 11 points from Allen and eight points and nine rebounds from senior Kristy Collins. McDonald paced the Knights with a game-high 17.

In the opening half, the Knights outscored the Dolphins 29-17 with just under five minutes to play. The Hatters scored a season-high 37 points in the first half and coasted to a victory.

“I thought that was one of our best halves ever,” coach Gail Striegler said. “Erin (Paige) and those other kids that are seniors deserve all the credit in the world. They are the ones that have turned this program around.”

The Knights incorporated five freshmen into their lineup and finished with their most successful regular season under Coach Gall Striegler. The conference tournament begins Thursday.

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Knight's finish most successful season since '94

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ball out of his hands and was quick to get, scuffled out every time he did get the ball.

"Whatever side I was on, they didn't play a bad game," said Abellard. "I had to get the ball 20 feet from the basket. I had my looks. I took my shots, but not that many." Dobson was near perfect from the floor (eight-for-nine), but had trouble finding the open man for 29 minutes. He scored 12 of his 18 points in 12 minutes in the first half.

It was Ben Potelke's first-half shooting that doomed the Knights. Fletcher faulted for 1-13 shooting for the game in 29 minutes. He scored 12 of his 18 points in 12 minutes in the first half.

The morning's MVP score was 34 for Dobson. That was 11 points lower than the Bath- ene-Cookman 7-4. But Dobson scored 20 in the Knights' 80-51 win over Jacksonville State to open the tournament. The Knights shot 22 percent for the game, while holding the Oranges to 30 percent for the game. Troy State beat Georgia State, 71-61, in its semifinal game. Georgia State managed to pull ahead of the Trojans by five with 1:48 in the game, but failed to score the rest of the way. The Trojans beat Samford, 70-54, in the first round.

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UCF Struggles against B-CC

Chris Bernhardt

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LIFESTYLES

Will It Cost You a Job?

Body art popularity rises among students, but not all employers are as accepting.

Kristin Davis
Staff Writer

Tattoos and piercings are no longer taboo in America, becoming particularly prominent on college campuses.

But businesses remain divided on whether their employees should be allowed to express themselves freely through body art.

Sophomore Michelle Banker, 20, said that she would not want to work at a business which did not permit her to wear her piercings on the job and let her tattoo show.

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"I've heard that the cleaner they use on the beds isn't strong enough to kill the virus," Friedman said.

But Paul Weber, co-owner of Becky's Ultra Tan on Edgewater Drive, claims that contracting herpes from a tanning bed is simply a rumor.

"The myth simply isn't true," Weber said. "In

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Brush on the bronze

Krista Ziliz
Staff Writer

Students don't have to worry about their skin anymore for a good sun tan.

As spring break approaches, and students become eager to show off a bronzed body, many local salons are offering a safe tanning alternative—one that removes the risk of skin cancer or aging wrinkles.

Airbrush tanning provides a quick and easy tanning technique that achieves the same sun-kissed look that sunbathing products do, but the results are more effective and permanent.

Airbrush tanning is evenly sprayed all over the body in a spray mist that leaves a bronze coat on a person in 30 minutes.

The active ingredient, DEA—a chemical that naturally causes the skin to produce melanin—brings on a tan on the top layer of the skin with no harmful effects. The entire process takes about 30 minutes.

At Bogalusa's Clinic Medical Day Spa in Winter Park, several UCF students have tried the new tanning alternative, which lasts about 10 days and costs $55 a treatment, said Tiffany Young, a UCF senior who works there.

Young is thrilled with the new technique she has purchased three treatments for herself since the spa began offering airbrush tanning two months ago.

"I'm terrified of the sun," she said. "I used to be pale all your life. I'm so nice to finally have a tan."

For the best tanning results, Young recommends that students exfoliate before they receive the airbrush treatment and wait a day before showering after receiving the treatment.

Sunburns don't do protect the skin from the sun or tanning beds.

Standing ovation

World-renowned violinist among UCF's Music Department faculty

Laura Stevens
Staff Writer

A graduate of Juilliard and violinist for the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Akiko Yonezato has traveled the world performing and teaching music.

On Tuesday Yonezato will perform in the program "Music for Two" with the Orlando Philharmonic. The concert begins at 7 p.m. at the Mahaffey Theater in the John and Rita Lowndes Shakespeare Center, 229 S. Tarragon Ave.

Colleagues and students of Yonezato recognize her talent as a teacher and performer.

Lee Eubanks, chairman of the Music Department, boasts that Yonezato is particularly prominent on college campuses.

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"The only thing that would keep me from hiring someone with a tattoo is if they had something that was really offensive," Davis said. "We couldn't have someone with tattoos of naked bodies all over their arms."

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Although Yonezato has had six skin cancers taken off, she said that she is grateful for her skin.

"My brother was doing stand-up violin."

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Courtsey of UCF Music Department

Akiko Yonezato began playing the violin at age 5. She is planning to perform with the Orlando Philharmonic.
No cases of skin infections from sun beds in county

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the 11 years I've been operating a tanning salon, not once have
inspectors found anything in the beds that wasn't supposed to be
there."

Glen Woods, owner of Tan USA on East Altamonte Drive,
said the cleaning procedure salons use to sanitize tanning beds eliminates the risks of virus-
es surviving in them.

"We use a hospital-grade antiviral and antibacterial disin-
fectant spray," he said. "As soon as a person exits the tanning
room, we thoroughly spray the beds with the disinfectant. We
make sure the beds are clean before anyone else goes in there."

Jim Collins, environmental health specialist for the
Seminole County branch of the Florida Department of Health,
said that operators of tanning salons are required to fol-
low strict sanitation guidelines.

"Salons are required to sanitize beds between each use with
an Environmental Protection Agency-registered disinfectant which
kills bacteria and viruses," Collins said. "Any gogglers or eyewear the salons
provide to customers must also be disinfected. Then everything
has to be wiped down with a clean cloth or paper towel."

Even the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
state on its Web site the odds of a person contracting herpes from the surface of a tanning
bed are remote.

Herpes — a disease that causes outbreaks of tender
sores on infected areas — in sexual contact in which viruses
from the infected site come in contact with broken skin or a
mucous membrane, such as the mouth.

Collins warned that although clients of tanning salons don't need to worry about contracting herpes from tanning beds, they should be aware of the other risks involved with tanning in sun
beds.

"There have never been any cases of skin infections from tanning beds in Seminole County’s tanning salons, but there have been cases of overex-
posure causing severe sun-burns," he said.

The Florida Department of Health advises clients of tanning
salons to avoid frequent and

light since overexposure has been shown to increase the inci-
dence of skin cancer. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration
also recommends that clients wear protective eye gogglers to
prevent severe burns and long-
term injury to the eyes.

Other urban legends people shouldn't believe, but do

Bubblemum bubble gum contains spider eggs.

Gut Saver were created by a man whose daughter had choked to death on a non-mentholated candy. He created the Gut Saver with an "air-hole" so that wouldn't happen to others.

Cabbage Patch kids were modeled after mentally deficient children to get peo-
ple used to what children would look like after a nuclear war.

No two McDonald's fast-food chains have ever gone to war.

A finger was found in a jar of Wax Piddle.

Most mass market bears contain "thrashing agents" to make them form a head.

There were no causez around the World Trade Center at the time of the attack.

Several people have been stuck with AIDS infected needles while sitting in movie theater seats. Sometimes the crooked screws have a note on them

"Calling the person to the world of AIDS."

A student who belonged to a fraternity that kept a file of members' papers
and exams came across a nears-eared term paper to copy and resubmit.

Weeks later it was returned with an "A" on it, and a note that read: "When I wrote this I only got a C, I thought it deserved much better."

If a student's roommate commits suicide, the student gets straight A's for the term because he can't be expected to concentrate on his studies because of grief and shock.

Drug smugglers often use hollowed-out dead bodies to smuggle drugs across the border.

Driving a car while barfoot is illegal.

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Central Florida band with determined new sound

3 UCF students try to make it big in Orlando’s music world

Jeff Johnson
Contributing Writer

North Origin is an Orlando-based rock quartet boasting a youthful sound and sporting firm roots in both classical and modern rock music. With a mix of hardcore guitar and head-banging rhythms, members of the band deliver pensive lyrics in a shouted-singing style over dissonant, yet melodic, music.

Listen closely audience, because those musicians have something to say.

North Origin was created in South Florida in August 2001, with Dave Foster on vocals, Jon Miller on guitar and Amanda Mills on bass guitar. In January 2002, Mills recruited Andy Hollingsworth to play drums.

Miller and Mills began composing music and settling lyrics in the summer of 2001. Foster, who first met Miller at a community college in Fort Pierce, was asked to sing for the band after the members’ relocation to Orlando.

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North Origin’s lyrics contain a central theme, which runs through their riff-laden, bold songs: “Our music [our music] heavy, it is all in the attitude,” Foster said.

While these artists are new to the limelight, they make no bones about it. On stage, they hold themselves with the confidence of those who are exactly where they want to be.

To keep the crowd’s enthusiasm and attention, the band’s costume, mannerisms and dress attempt to imitate modern day rock stars. “We just get together before the show and remind each other to play like we’re performing for thousands,” Foster said.

With future plans to write and record new material, the band says that quite often songs originate as jam sessions between musicians. “We are all heavily involved with composing our songs,” Mills said.

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Members of the band North Origin, from left to right, Jon Miller, Andy Hollingsworth and Dave Foster, perform.

Since moving to Orlando, they have been practicing at Cambridge Circle, an apartment complex on Audubon Trail, near UCF, honing their songs into sharp instruments of social destruction.

Three members of the band are UCF students. Miller and Hollingsworth, both 20, are in their junior year, and Foster, 22, is a senior.

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completely hidden, [and] piercings would have to be taken out while on the job," he said.

This might be a problem for senior Gabriel Quintana, 21, who has multiple piercings.

Quintana has his chin, tongue and both ears pierced.

He has had problems in the past with a manager who threatened to fire him if he refused to take out his piercings.

"This particular manager wouldn't even let me keep the clear spaces in that keep the hole from closing," Quintana said.

He has found that younger employers are often more open-minded about new fashion trends, especially if their staff consists mainly of college students.

Despite this observation, Quintana always takes out his piercings for interviews and meetings to promote a more professional image of himself.

He currently works for AT&T Wireless whom he said has been accepting of his piercings.

Scott Wentworth, 34, a managing partner of Macaroni Grill at Waterford Lakes, said employers should come to a compromise over body art with their employees.

"As long as the piercing isn't distracting, I don't have a problem with it," he said, "We have some employees that have tongue rings, but they are well hidden and it doesn't interfere with the quality of their work."

Wentworth does not see a problem with employees having tattoos either because their work attire consists of a long-sleeve shirt and pants, which normally covers the artwork.

He said, however, that there are many older patrons of the restaurant who find abnormal piercings offensive and that employees might have to remove those piercings while at work.

"We try to accommodate the guests and make them our priority. But since Macaroni Grill is a restaurant, we are more relaxed than a strict business company might be," Wentworth said.

Supervisor Laura Walton, 10, agrees that maintaining a professional appearance at work is very important.

Although Walton has her nose pierced, she would be willing to remove it if the piercing was inappropriate at her work place.

"I think there are some places where they will think poorly of you if you come in for an interview with a tattoo or piercing," she said.

UCF Simply Store Supervisor Janet Netlles allows tattoos and piercings on her employees as long as they are not visible on inappropriate body parts, which should be covered while in public.

"We have several people working here with face piercings and clearly visible tattoos," she said.

Netlles said that she does not think the way someone looks has any reflection on what the company can do to her or she will be.

"[Employees] are free to have tattoos and piercings," she said. "All that matters to me is that they are good at their job."

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The center suggested the following guidelines for otherwise healthy adults:

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- Antibiotics should not be prescribed for a sore throat (pharyngitis) unless a throat culture taken in the doctor's office confirms a bacterial throat strain or if the patient exhibits specific symptoms including a history of fever, white patches on the tonsils, soreness of the lymph nodes in the neck, and an absence of cough. Ten percent of adults with sore throats will turn out to have a strep throat.
- Using antibiotics when you don't need them can make you vulnerable to the drug-resistant bacteria that don't really respond to treatment. When in doubt, the providers at the Student Health Center are available to make that determination.

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Yonetani switched to the violin when she was 5 years old and also began learning through the Suzuki method, which teaches students to play without reading music.

After winning a national Japanese music competition at age 9, Yonetani's performing career began. "I was on TV on radio, everything," she said.

Her newly acquired fame soon overwhelmed her. With her life revolving around musical performances and rehearsals, she said she had no time for her friends. "I was getting lonely, so I quit [the violin]."

After three years without music, Yonetani changed her mind. "I missed it," she said.

In 1982, Yonetani traveled to Colorado to take part in the nine-week Aspen Music Festival. Aspen is regarded as one of the world's premier musical training grounds for aspiring performers.

She was accepted into Juilliard's school of music in New York City in 1983, where she completed her doctorate. Juilliard only accepts about two graduate students for the violin department a year, so it was an honor to attend the school, she said.

While at Juilliard, Yonetani studied with Dorothy DeLay, one of the most revered violin professors of the 20th century. "She was an incredible human being," Yonetani said.

One of the biggest privileges of her career was having met DeLay and working with her for 17 summers at the Aspen Music Festival, she said.

Because of her friendship with DeLay, Yonetani translated "Teaching Genius: Dorothy DeLay and the Making of a Musician" from English to Japanese. While the translation took her two and a half years to complete, the book published in 2001 is already in its fourth publishing.

Yonetani arrived at UCF in 1983. Once a college musician, she hoped to interest students to follow musical performance as a career.

"When students finally get excited about making music, it is a good moment," she said. "Sometimes students ask questions, which are right on the spot, or they observe so much of what is going on. Intuitively when they challenge me, teaching can be fun."

Senior Andrew Weitzman, 22, who has studied violin and viola with Yonetani for three years, said he respects her talent and experience.

"She understands what good technique is, and her ability to demonstrate is invaluable," he said.

Weitzman said Yonetani teaches students through her performances. "I've learned how to play [from watching her]; how to not hold back and how to release yourself into what you're doing," he said.

Natalie Wright, 22, agreed. "It is so very inspiring to watch such a master perform," said Wright, a senior and violin performer major.

Both students said Yonetani's presence helps the prestige of the Music Department. "She brings a great name to UCF because of her phenomenal skills on the violin and her wonderful teaching style," Wright said. "She still performs concerts all over the world each year and maintains relationships with some of the greatest musicians in the world."

Yonetani appreciates that the department has allowed her to pursue some of her personal interests, such as her many performances and book translation.

"Since I came to UCF, officially the Music Department supported so much of my research and personal growth," she said. "At other schools, I do not think I could maintain my concert career as I do now."

Yonetani remains very active as a member of international classical concert tours. She has given recitals at the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, Lincoln Center and the Donnell Library Center.

She continues to introduce contemporary Japanese composers to Western audiences, and has performed with other famous artists, including Sarah Chang and Paul Katz.

Performing as a soloist, she made her Czech Republic debut playing with the Zlina Chamber Symphony in the Janacek Music Festival during the 2001-02 season.

She has also given many recitals, playing in Chicago's Dame Myra Hess Concert Series last year.

"I like the certain sensation of being nervous before you go on a stage," she said. "I like the kind of thrill of it. As I was never talented in speed, I sometimes [felt] I could express myself easier [through music]."

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Storybook season has unhappy ending

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ATLANTA — It wasn't supposed to happen this way.

Not with seniors Ed Dobson, Markus Boyd and Ray Abellard on the bench to end the game.

Not with the Knights losing to Troy State 80-69 Saturday in the Atlantic Sun Championship game to end their season.

But then again, most thought the UCF men's basketball team wouldn't get to the tournament, much less the championship game. But the Knights' seniors did believe, and winning the championship would have been their ultimate satisfaction. Instead, they're left with the rest of their teammates, thinking about what could've been.

"To have that opportunity right out of college is what we play for," UCF Coach Erik Serrano said. "But when you come up short, it's disappointing.

In time the Knights will hopefully look back at this season and see it for what it was — A truly remarkable story of a team doomed to fail, but at the same time, destined to succeed. The fifth-seed Knights never give up during the season, and that mentality showed up in the championship game.

UCF cut a 12-point Trojan lead to two in the first half. A 17-point second half lead was cut to six with 1:28 left in the game. But the bigger, quicker Trojans wouldn't let the Knights any closer. UCF's defense held Troy State to just two field goals over the final 9:18, but the Trojans made nine of 11 free throws in that same stretch.

The Knights tried to close the gap with a barrage of three-point attempts, but they missed all eight.

The seniors went out one by one in the closing minute of the game, but not how they wanted. Abellard fouled out with 51 seconds left. Boyd fouled out with 27 left and Dobson with five on the clock.

"It hurts," Abellard said of the loss. Abellard, an all-tournament team selection with Dobson, did his best to keep UCF in the game. He hit a couple of threes from NCAA range and finished four-of-six from behind the arc with 10 points. He shot whenever he could, which wasn't often. The Trojans' defense kept the

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Women's basketball team enters tournament as No. 1 seed

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Before the UCF women's basketball team played Jacksonville at the UCF Arena on Saturday, they gathered on the court to have their picture taken and to celebrate Senior Day. After disposing of the Dolphins 60-46, the Golden Knights returned to that spot to again have pictures taken and celebrate something else: the Atlantic Sun regular season title.

Going into last week's final two regular season games, UCF (17-10, 13-3) knew it controlled its own destiny. With both, two home contests against two mediocre squads from Stevson and Jacksonville, and it would become regular season champs and the top seed in the conference tournament it will host this week.

"I've probably been more nervous about these last two games than the kids have been," Coach Gail Striegler said. "I think, as a kid, you don't realize how you can let things slip away, but I've been in that situation so many times."

They didn't let things slip away but it didn't come easy. In Saturday's game, Jacksonville (6-21, 4-12) got out-rebounded and pushed around by the Golden Knights and never so much as took a lead, yet managed to keep things close for most of the game.

UCF starting its four-seniors in honor of their final regular season game, got up by small margins early but allowed the Dolphins to tie twice in the first 11 minutes, once at seven on a Katie McDonald

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Softball team riding four-game winning streak

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The UCF softball team won back-to-back games in thrilling fashion Saturday, defending both Tennessee Tech and Furman in extra innings at the Chancellor Southern Softball Invitational.

The Golden Knights, now 14-11, are riding a four-game win streak. Against Tennessee Tech, Dotie Cupp sent the game into extra innings in the seventh inning with a home run to center field, putting the International Tiebreaker Rule into effect. In the bottom of the eighth, Janis Shinnhuster advanced Lindsay Bush to third with a bunt, and with one out Nikki Green hit a game-winning sacrifice fly to center, scoring Bush and giving UCF a 3-2 victory. Taylor Sawyer, who replaced Cupp after seven innings, picked up the win for the Knights.

In the second game against Furman, the Knights went ahead 3-0 on RBI hits by Stephanie Best and Cupp. Furman responded in the bottom of the fourth with two runs, tying the contest and sending the Knights into their second extra inning game of the day. This time around, Stephanie Best would be the hero, scoring Green on a single to center and giving the Knights another 3-2 victory.

Sawyer picked up both wins for UCF, improving to 7-8 on the year. Against Furman she pitched the complete game, allowing only
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