Muslims vote with religions in mind

KATE HOWELL

Religion may have affected the decisions of many young Muslim voters but not as strongly as foreign policy.

"The main issue Muslims care about is foreign policy because it affects them and their families overseas," former Florida State Senator and president of UCF Muslims Student Association, said.

Abdulrahim Shekhi, a Muslim student and member of MSA, agreed. "The No. 1 vote was much different this time than last time because last time the Muslim vote was ignored toward social issues and this time it was international affairs."

Sheki explained. "There isn't a party that clearly identifies with Muslims nowadays."

Zulfar and Sheikh's statements can be supported by facts. A Project MAP/Zogby International poll released last month found that while 42 percent of the Muslim vote supported Bush in 2000, largely because his emphasis on family values fit nicely with their conservative leanings, in the 2004-election 72 percent of Muslims supported Kerry, often citing opposition to Bush's handling of Iraq.

Another poll, conducted post-debate by the Washington-based Coalition on American-Islamic Relations, showed that 80 percent of likely Muslim voters planned to vote for Kerry.

By Matt PONZET

UFC'S future up for vote

This week's hot-button issue is the university's need for more safety and parking. But the Master Plan is the subject of an even more pressing issue: campus expansion.

The Master Plan is a 10-year outline of how UCF intends to expand the school - physically and academically.

One of the main components of the plan is expanding on-campus housing by 2,000 beds, accomplishing this, UCF claims that it will have the same amount of student housing as any Florida school.

Currently, the University of Florida can house 24,700 students in on-campus residence halls. UCF now houses 6,000, including the UCF-affiliated Pegasus Landing and Pegasus Pointe apartments.

Another important proposal is the addition of two more parking garages which would add 5,000 more parking spaces to the crowded campus. These garages are expected to be complete until 2004 or 2005.

The school also intends in building a 10,000-seat Convocation Center. The center will provide a location for graduation ceremonies, recruiting events, concerts, retail shops and recreational opportunities for students.

While most students are either happy or indifferent to the proposals, some members of the surrounding university community are not.

Bob Martin, an area resident and nearby neighbor, sent a formal complaint to the city last week. Chastu, stating that UCF is expanding is "unnatural and unfettered."

She also feels that UCF is destroying the adjacent community.

Susan Eberle, a UCF neighbor and member of the Sierra Club, an environmental organization, does not agree with the plans.

"UCF is not the only program that has caused problems for the Sierra Club," Eberle said.

If passed, the proposals would add 2,000 campus beds.

The project would be named the Master Plan.

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Cardboard O'Leary is hung in effigy

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Tuesday's game than I thought there would be, but it was still pretty empty," sophomore Adam Kushnir said.

Kushnir was in the crowd during UCF's 18-13 loss, but he said the stadium was not as lively as he expected.

"It had been a while since we've been to a game, so when we got there, we were excited," Kushnir said. "But it was a little disappointing to see how few people were there."

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Despite the football team's defeat, the university police force and student body continued to support the Knights. The Student Union Pegasus Ballroom was filled with students, alumni and fans who came to support the team.

One UCF student, Michael Porter, was charged with two counts of possession of a weapon on school property and two counts of carrying a concealed firearm. Porter, a senior from Austin, Texas, said he was not aware his socioeconomic status included carrying a weapon on campus.

"I'm not trying to break any rules or anything," Porter said. "I just wanted to protect myself and my friends."

A third year in the car.

ICF student Shane Brown, who was involved in the incident, said he was surprised by the severity of the punishment.

"I didn't think it would be this severe," Brown said. "I just wanted to make sure everyone was safe."
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on supporting Kerry. It also pointed out that while 33 percent felt the Democrats most completely reflected their values, 35 percent aligned themselves with the Republican Party. A full quarter of the respondents were "not sure which party reflected their views.

Islam is an excited word meaning submission — to Allah — and is the name of the religion founded under the leadership of the prophet Muhammad.

In religious choices, Islam is taught as a continuance of Christianity just as Christianity may be thought of as a continuance of Judaism.

Muslims believe that Muhammad, who secured the help of Mecca for the Muslims in their war against the Meccans, is the last in a line of prophets that included Moses and Jesus. Muhammad passed the people of the Qur'an, a holy book, to be guided by the same laws that were passed before Allah's will.

American animosity for Muslims in the United States increased after the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. People like conservative talk-show DJ Shannon Burke were known for blaming the religion of Islam for the attacks. According to many defenders of American Islam, this is not the case. Glad's religious interpretations are extreme and would be difficult to this standpoint. Burke is quoted as saying: "I'm not saying I'm not a Muslim, but I'm not a Muslim who can't come to me today and tell me what he believes."

Many Muslims believe that the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon were not motivated by religion but rather by terrorism. Burke's anti-Muhammad stance is a rallying cry for some Muslims and a reason why some Muslims choose to remain silent.

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Men trounce Marquette, prepare for A-Sun play

ASHLEY BURNS

Heading into this season, there was cause for concern that UCF men’s basketball couldn’t live up to last season’s winning ways. With the departure of Roberto Moreno, this year’s team didn’t have a big man. But with Desire Lyons gone, there was no marquee player.

It seemed as if there was no way the Knights could re-capture the aura of last year’s Cinderella season. Well, wrong as it was on every account. The Knights (4-0) returned from the Tip of the World Classic as tournament champions last week and now Poentre Poentre-McRaeog for the UCF home opener last Wednesdays.

UCF pumped the Tarheels 95-92 to remain unbeaten in the early weeks of this season.

“We had another W and feel good about ourselves,” UCF Coach Craig Starling said.

UCF got an early lead and never trailed, holding Marquette to only four field goals in the first half. Sophomore Josh Peoples led the Knights in scoring with 18 points of the bunch. Sophomore Adam Guden also had a big night as he scored 10 points (2-11), UCF Arena-magic-resonated season debut. Senior guard Gary Johnson led all scorers with 19 points. In all, 12 Knights saw playing time and each contributed at least a point.

But Poentre knows that a 4-0-point was over a Division II program just.

So long, Alex Haynes

Haynes puts on one last show in his UCF football finale

ASHLEY BURNS

It’s tough to believe that things could go worse for UCF football.

Note that the Knights have finished the 2004 season without a single victory. They have to prepare for the 2005 season without the comfort of their top running back of all-time.

Last Thursday’s 49-26 loss at the hands of Kent State marked the last game that Alex Haynes will play at a Knight. He’s been a four-yearman, Haynes broke the school record for 10-yard rushing games with 18. That record was the icing on the cake for the4-year-old school system he broke.

Harston holds the UCF records for career rushing yards (3,356) and rushing attempts (448). But Haynes’ latest rushing record went into nothing more than an announcement within reach of recent fans. The Knights (0-4), MAC became the only team in Division II football history to fail to score a win and call the nation’s longest losing streak at 26 games.

“I thought that it would happen,” Poentre probably would have first thoughts about what was being done,” UCF Coach Craig Starling said of his wireless first campaign. We are going to be a

Senior running back Alex Haynes leaves UCF with three school career rushing records, including all-time rushing yards, career rushing attempts and most career 100-yard rushing games.

Bunch of turkeys

Even the Pilgrims liked UCF men’s basketball

I don’t know much about the first Thanksgiving or the Pilgrims and their big buckles and hats. But I like to think the goods folks that paved the way for NFL games on Thursday when we barely crack the start of the season that people can all apparently be thankful for UCF basketball.

It’ll admit I was a little worried at times, but what people fail to realize is that people won’t get in gas who always was concerned about making the UCF Police if the Knights lost another game.

But here’s the catch: They’re not really losing.

They’re winning again, and you can’t blame me about their schedule, but as former football team manager used to say, “If I win, I win.”

To that end, take to the 5,300 UCF fans, students, alumni, families, friends, former Seniors, Mexican bullfighters, genetic engineers or whatever that’s the UCF’s the Coogs to watch our 4-0 men’s basketball team.

UCF should take UCF offering a few more points and flat-out bring to get people to do some of the games.

This has all the charm and atmosphere of last year’s postseason, and possibly more talent. Sure, the closest thing that we have to a David Carlisle’s true mark home game Afro is Troy (Long­ hedges) “I woke up and I’m 30 minutes late for class” blouse, but I think it makes the notes impossible.

There were 7 fans at last Wednesday’s home opener. There would be more than a couple of mummers how the crowd said Fred for the opening act. That’s embarrassing for a program that has been one of the first of the NCAA Tournament teams in the country.

PoentreWestern people probably will see Thanksgiving as an excuse, but what the excuse during the final Thursday when we barely crack the 2005 UCF Alumni Game (Fred-\n
UCF “first” should be capable of filling the dome for every game. Even a Hoosier waitresses know that.

Eagles sneak by women

Strieger and Co. to future C-USA opponent

MATT DOWNEY

UCF’s women’s basketball fans crossed paths with UCF’s basketball present Thursday afternoon at the UCF Arena.

UCF (0-0) couldn’t hold on to an all-time point lead against University of South Carolina (14-2) or the Eagles much put the Knights, 68-64.

UCF wrapped up the season with a huge win against College of Charleston 82-72.

UCF looks to a slow start in non-conference play, adding to a record of 0-2 at one point early in the season. The Knights won their first game of the season against Indiana University-Fort Wayne Sept. 19 and didn’t lose.

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Top-seeded Demon shut out men’s soccer in NCAA Tourney

BOB WILCOX

The most successful season in the history of UCF soccer came to an end on Thursday night at the hands of the best team in the country, Wake Forest.

UCF (0-5-1), the No. 1 seed in the NCAA College Cup, advanced after a 0-0 gut of UCF (0-3-2) and with face Virginia Commonwealth in the next round.

While soccer was certainly the focus of the Knights considered the year a success in soccer conten­ental to dominate the Atlantic Sun conference.

In fact, the Knights have been so dominant in the past three years that their conference privilege is riding to that of a dynasty.

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Women hope to defeat Florida and end streak

McIntosh allows five in second-round loss

again for more than a month, starting a 1-1-1 in con­ference play. The Knights ended up 2-0 to the Acton, earning their second consecutive regu­lar-season championship.

As the No. 1 seed in the A- Sun tournament, the Knights took care of Georgia State in the semifinal round and beat host Mercer with a late penalty kick for the championship. It was the third consecutive time UCF had won the A-Sun tournament title, cementing the Knights’ legacy as an A-Sun power­house.

Despite the in-conference success, however, the Knights’ biggest accomplishment of 2004 came outside the confer­ence.

For the third straight year, UCF faced state rival Florida Interna­tional in the first round of the NCAA College Cup. UCF had lost both of those previous meetings, but this year was dif­ferent. In an intense defensive struggle, the Knights went to Miami and beat FIU-1-0 for the first time since 1999. The vic­tory also marked the first time UCF advanced past the first round in the NCAA Tourna­ment since dropping a game to Towson in 1994.

All season long the key to the Knights’ success has been defense. On Tuesday night the defense broke down against one of the best offenses in the country, and the result was a 3-2 stamping by the Demon Dea­cons. In an extremely conten­tious offensive exhibition, Wake Forest posted 14 shots in each half, outshooting the Knights 29-4. Wake Forest had two chances to take the early lead in the 15th minute when junior Michael Perdew hit the left post with a shot, and senior Scott Sealy knocked the rebound off the crossbar. As it turned out, Sealy would have no prob­lem finding the back of the net. For­mer A- Sun Defensive Player of the Year Ryan McIntosh made 16 saves but allowed two goals to the Wake Forest.

Kelsey Gagnum broke open a 45-34 lead on a 10-point lay-up by forward Hiland. The duo scored 41 of the 59 points. Both were averaging double figures coming into the game at 5’4” and 5’10”, respectively. The 39-point vic­tory was the Knights’ biggest since 1998, when they posted 14 shots in each half, outshooting the Knights 29-4.

After hitting nine of 10 from the free-throw line in the first half, UCF hit only four of its 10 attempts in the second half, missing two free shots late.

UCF could only knock down 12 of 39 three-point attempts in the first half, while Southern Miss hit 12 of 23 three-point attempts, including a 10-point run in the second half.

The Knights opened up a 10-point lead on a 3-point shot by forward Takira Allen to a combined 10 points. Both were averaging double figures coming into the game.

The Knights continue a tough out-of-conference sched­ule with a matchup against Florida on Thursday before taking on the Demon Deacons on Saturday. Whether you’re looking for a new pad or just looking to get rid of your stuff, OrlandoCityBeat.com is where it’s at. To place your ad, visit OrlandoCityBeat.com/classifieds today. Place an ad for any Merchandise item under $1000 and it’s FREE!* Or upload a picture to our online listing for just $5 per picture! Not selling? Look for sweet deals online or pick up your free copy daily, online, at Orlando City Beat's Street Edition every Thursday at local tacl

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Haynes breaks record in last game

In the last game of his career, quarterback Josh Haynes broke the record for career passing yards in Kent State football history, finishing with 4,389 yards. Haynes' record-breaking performance was a fitting conclusion to a season where he led the Flashes to their first bowl appearance in 13 years.

Haynes' performance was a testament to his dedication and hard work throughout his career. Despite missing five games during his senior season due to injuries, Haynes still managed to break the record as his rushing records, all previously held by Willie English.

Haynes' achievement is a fitting conclusion to his career at Kent State, where he has left a lasting legacy as one of the greatest quarterbacks in the university's history. His accomplishment is a testament to the talent and potential that athletes possess, and it serves as an inspiration to future generations of Kent State football players.

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[Image of Kent State quarterback Josh Haynes with football and clipping]
Peppers leads men in rout over Tarzans

Peppers footbuck led Pipers nined against Pimcr Flak. Rapparurwz lead Wednesday and was averaging 13.0 pips per game this season.

BOWLING GREEN — Jalen Parmele scored on a 5-yard run in the second half and the Falcons scored 13 unanswered points before halftime to launch their MAC West title run with a 27-7 win over Marshall.

The Falcons scored 13 straight points to turn a 7-10 halftime deficit into a 27-10 victory.

Tennison had plenty of open spots in the city, but they had plenty of not-at-balls and turnover, the Rockets extended to a 12-3 lead after halftime. Steve Drost scored a 1-yard quarter­

Tennison found the edge of a 10-5, and Alada got a little more confidence. After getting a couple of opportunities, Pierson had a little more confidence.

The Falcons scored on Gradkowski's third touchdown pass, which found wide receiver Lance Moore for a 37-yard score to propel the Falcons to their 28-27 lead.

The Knights hope they can put together both on and off the field. Together with getting momentum, it's something we can work on.

The Knights are still getting used to the new players.

The MAC championship game is guaranteed a spot in a bowl game. Only the winner of the conference championship game is guaranteed a spot in a bowl game. Traditionally, the second bowl spot has gone to the lower of the championship. However, both Northern Illinois (8-3, 6-2 MAC) and Bowling Green (6-2 MAC) have strong bowl chances.

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The Chargers had three of five drives, directing the MAC West title.

MATT DUNAWAY

After falling behind 27-7 at halftime, Toledo scored four unanswered touchdowns in the third quarter, then held off Bowling Green, 49-4, to claim the MAC West title.

It was a sweet way for Toledo coach Laura DiGiacomo to end a 20-20 decade in last year's finale that gave Bowling Green the division title.

Quarterback Bruce Gradkowski threw for 338 yards and five touchdowns, directing the team's chemistry, as the Chargers are still trying to get as many people to do, and a lot of their moves.

The Chargers could not recover on an 18-yard touchdown pass from Jacobs, who finished with 9 receptions and 113 yards.

Momentum might be strong after pounding East Carolina 1997.

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Despite insurgents best efforts, the elections went on. After all the debates during the election campaign, it's the people who make a country, not the government. If you smoke and pollute the air, you are responsible for the environmental disaster. The government agrees that the elections will be held peacefully in the areas, where insurgents have moved away from the government. By holding elections on Nov. 3, 2005, the government hopes to eliminate the elections and the elections it shows a weakness to the insurgents, the elections can't be postponed. In spite of insurgents best efforts, the elections were held on Nov. 3, 2005, in the areas where insurgents have moved away from the government. The government hopes to eliminate the elections and the elections it shows a weakness to the insurgents, the elections can't be postponed.

Editorials and op-eds:

**Mad for Tofurky**

This is a response to the article, “Tofurky as an alternative” [Nov. 22], Kudos to the Body of Animal Rights Campaigners for encouraging us on our concern, and I challenge them to be thankful for this Thanksgiving — their life.

Each year, millions of turkeys on factory farms are confined inside windowless sheds, mired in their own waste. The tips of their beaks and horns are shaved off with rusting metal. At slaughter, these gentle birds are clubbed unconscious with electric prods; their throats slit, often while they are still fully conscious; their hearts still thumping. As the last remaining Christian holiday is observed, a former animal activist offers us our capital gain. I certainly that similar treatment of dogs and cats would result in charges of cruelty to animals.

Holiday traditions are about celebrating life and for Americans. Tofurky philosophy is outlined in this holiday. Where the beef’s? Look, I’m a smart alum and I am familiar with the fact that your ps is a liberal think-tpoint speaks, but when I open my mouth on the subject, I am ignored. The word “Tofurky” in my mind. I must speak out to have this a leading story. Through the years, even when I’ve disagreed with them, there has been some merit behind the organization and their advocacy. In fact, I surely cheered when Bush finally did something right. The government had to do something about it. I think that by saying elections it shows a weakness to the insurgents. They believe that the elections are a tool to weaken the insurgents. “Delayed elections will be much more difficult because it will make serious mis-interpretations to the public, and it will be seen as a sign of weakness.”

For the almighty government and foreign policy makers, it believes the attack on Fallujah should be on the agenda. It is about establishing an equal armed citizenry (not to defend ourselves but to protect others). With the laws given to the state, Mobility is power. It is about establishing an equal armed citizenry (not to defend ourselves but to protect others). With the laws given to the state, Mobility is power. This verse has nothing to do with animals. The liberals are now trying to make them: If there is something that I like, I do not think that that is some sort of voting. While the law allows them to cancel their contracts if the apartments they signed up for aren’t. Despite the fact that the fire has destroyed most of the complex, the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decided to stay put and fight, and some of the residents have decide...
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM
THE OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT
UCF

Fun things we have done this year... CAB Dance Marathon, Latincats, Sushi Knights, Spiderman, Saved!, Shrek, A Christmas Story.

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May your holiday season be filled with joy and happiness!
Loosen your belt: the holidays are here

COMMENTARY
SHANNON MAU
The Orlando Sentinel

What time of year is it the peak of exercise and diet failure? January. The push from the holiday season sets in and people have new year goals. The resolution, the holiday season gives Americans the green light to pack it in and keep warm all winter long.

Why not be doing fit suddenly change their routine during the holiday season? It seems only in the days between Thanksgiving and New Year’s that overweight people are accepted and actually idolized. One point toshots as a prime example the situation is much better than that.

Being fit on weight during other seasons brings on derogatory comments, instead of being called a “fast-ass,” during the holidays, one would say that person is very skinny. “Fat bastard” would be referenced as a skinny guy. I understand that being overweight is unappealing in our society of vanity but why, though we create an environment for it? Thanksgiving, Halloween, Christmas, and New Year’s dinners aren’t an invitation for a family to continue to see the negative of the following week.

I won’t even begin to calculate all the cookies, pies, chocolates, egg nog, rum and Jeff O’Dinks associated with the holidays.

Going on eating binges with a cornucopia of calories cannot really have made me feel more energized about the holidays.

In fact, it does the opposite. I eat, cry on the couch, watch football on television, and wake up to eat whatever leftovers I can manage before the next day.

The holidays are supposed to be centered around giving and sharing but all I want to do is go buy the leftover potatoes before my brother throws them away. My choice of myself as an average American and one of the majority—Not in this case. I wish I wasn’t. A food will always be a common area for gathering and conversation but who ever said a group with afterward had to be cookie Homemade?

Enjoy this heating season but let’s make dietary decisions that won’t destroy another impossible resolution.

A master blunder awards football

COMMENTARY
NATHAN PEARCE

The UCF Board of Directors makes the claim of the donation of $3 million in what is allowing them to go ahead with the construction of the proposed Center for Convocation, The Center is the most expensive project on the Master Plan agenda. The cost of the Convocation Center amounts to approximately $378 million. OK. It gets centered. Before the entire Board of Trustees was convened against the Convocation Center when it would have cost the university the full $378 million. Thats the million donation supposedly saved the building.

Am I better ways for our school to be spending money? Is it too much to ask for another parking garage? Back, I’ll enjoy an empty dirt lot.

Why is it that the school is trying to add a university that is too crowded and yet, still overflowing? UCF currently has the second highest enrollment of the public universities in Florida. Only the University of Florida has more. How many times you told yourself that you need to go UCF and they have too much there that is.

The obvious reason is our athletic program. The only way generate awareness is through a great sports team. In our state football team going to generate free publicity. ESPNU. Actually, they had this year. We won No. 1. Get to the worst teams in the country.

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