Can't beat Bulls
Knights fall to South Florida 75-67 in battle of local rivals — SEE SPORTS, A12

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Fans came dressed to impress, mostly in black and gold. — SEE NEWS, A2

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Master's programs approved to improve

Judge argues for softer drug laws

About 75 to 80 percent of the people we've talked to agreed that the drug war has failed.
Knights fans pack Bright House Networks Stadium during the Conference USA Championship game Saturday. The Knights victory over Tulane paved the way for the Knights to claim their Conference USA football championship.

Knights achieve 1st C-USA title
ROBYN SIDERSKY
Staff Writer

Knights football fans got the victory they were waiting for Saturday, as the Knights defeated the Tulsa Golden Hurricane in the Conference USA Championship game.

Football enthusiasts traveled from far away locations, such as South Flori­da, and nearby locations such as their apartments on campus, to watch the Knights play in the game that would determine which bowl team would play in come December.

Anne and Mark Grenitz, season ticket holders, drove up from the Fort Lauderdale area with their son to watch the big game with their daughter, who are both UCF students.

"We've only passed one eviction," Anne Grenitz said.

Not only have they dedicated their title to UCF football games, but they've already purchased tickets to the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn., on Dec. 20.

"We're going to Memphis because UCF is going to be in a bowl," Anne Grenitz said, "and it's an exciting opportunity we have not had before to participate in.

Beyond their own UCF spirit by deckling themselves out in Knight merchandise from head to toe.

"We want to have school spirit and we like beer," senior nursing major, Heather Slesnick, said.

"We don't care if someone else uses it; we just wanted to make sure we didn't lose the slogan. That's why we're fighting so hard to keep it," said "The City Beautiful," he said. "We're going to Memphis because UCF is going to be in a bowl," Anne Grenitz said, "and it's an exciting opportunity we have not had before to participate in.

"We don't want to lose the slogan. That's why we're fighting so hard to keep it," said "The City Beautiful."
A new organization at UCF, the Hispanic Heritage Awareness Council, is helping to meet the growing demand for representation of the Hispanic culture.

On Nov. 28, HHAC held a Showcase of Hispanic Culture at the stage in front of the Student Union.

Members of the organization gave out flags stickers that represented 21 Hispanic countries. Among them were flags from Bolivia, Cuba and Uruguay. Each flag featured a short fact about the country it represented.

"HHAC is really trying to get the word out about the Hispanic heritage around campus," said freshman aerospace engineering major Liley Abreu, a volunteer at the Showcase.

Some attendees were attracted to the event by the variety of Hispanic music booming out of the speakers on stage.

The sounds of salsa, Punta Cana, merengue got several people dancing in front of the stage, including the school mascot, Knightro.

Others were attracted by the visual aspect of the Showcase, which was a display of artwork and objects from different Hispanic cultures. Some of the objects displayed were colorful Guatemalan candlesticks, Hispanic flags and a sombrero, which is a flax-like hat worn from Peru.

Members of the Hispanic Heritage Committee for Orange County Corrections were able to come out to the Showcase as well.

"The Orange County Corrections Department is always happy to participate in events like this," said Louis Quiroz, the first Hispanic lieutenant in the country's corrections department. Quiroz completed, Marte said she feels more knowledgeable about our community as a whole.

Marte, chair of HHAC, "We want to help the UCF community about the Hispanic culture," said Jacqueline Marte, chair of HHAC. "We want to show what is important to our culture instead of just living up to the stereotype."

HHAC member and foreign language major, Rainey Martinez, agreed that many stereotypes about Hispanics exist that need to be broken. Martinez has had to deal with stereotypes, including the one that depicts Hispanics as loud and boisterous.

"I have been told that I don't represent the Hispanic culture because I am quiet," Martinez said, "but there is more to us than loud music and lots of food."

Despite the obvious similarities, HHAC is unique in comparison to other organizations on campus, such as the Hispanic American Student Association, who are more focused on educating the community, and HASA is more social," Marte said.

HHAC is organizing more educational events, such as movie night with Luis Martinez-Fernandez, a professor from the UCF history department. They will show a movie about Argentina, called 'The Official History,' and Martinez-Fernandez will help to break down the context of the movie for students.

HHAC also plans to put together a Hispanic Mardi Grass carnival, Pamela Caraballo, the HHAC public relations officer, said that the goal of this event is to get other cultures, including the African-American community, involved in showing the diversity at UCF.

"That event will allow the underlying parallels between different cultures to be seen," Caraballo said, "and bring us together as a community.

Now, with one event completed, Martinez said she feels that HHAC is on the right track.

"The Showcase went great because we were able to reach different people who didn't know about our organization," Marte said. "The time was really important for us."

Contributing Writer

"Hispanic heritage club raises cultural awareness"
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Panel discusses birthing options

"I'm offended by how heartless [doctors] are at the hospital. I would ask them, "Why are you in this field if you're not willing to help people?"

ASHLEY HILL
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Final exams start tomorrow, but it's too late to calculate your grade and schedule as much of your final week as you can.

The biggest test: what is happening in the next few days. But the biggest test: what is happening in the next few days.

James Simpson, a senior professor at the University of Florida, pointed out that the final car- rying out the workload is the average test.

"The biggest test is not merely the average test," said Simpson.

Simpson said one of his first guidelines includes the right grades from a project he has been working on for a week and his grade from a standard exam.

Simpson said that a B student seems to be a lot more unnecessary pressure on their grade. "It's something you never thought about," Johnson said.

Next year, Simpson said in the film, "It's something you never thought about," Johnson said. "It's something you never thought about.

Dr. Johnson, who writes for the film, "It's something you never thought about," Johnson said. "It's something you never thought about."

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The doctors interviewed throughout the film, "It's something you never thought about," Johnson said. "It's something you never thought about.

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SARAH WRIGHT
THE ORLANDO SENTINEL

"The biggest test is what is happening in the next few days. But the biggest test: what is happening in the next few days.

There is no magic way or method of doing it to get an A," Wright said. "You have to take time for yourselves because, ultimately, it's their next step to the final grade on the test, Wright said. "We need to get it off our back."
The large performance bonuses, however, come amid some turmoil in the relationship between faculty and administration, said Jim Gallagher, an associate finance professor at UCF and chief negotiator for the UCF chapter of the United Faculty of Florida.

The UFP is currently in negotiations with the BOT to secure cost-of-living pay increases for professors, as well as merit-based increases for exceptional reviews, Gallagher said.

Salary negotiations between the parties are necessary to work for governing board because the answer provided by the UFP because of the assurance provided by the BOT. A new contract is not yet being debated by the BOT and the UFP because of the matter already, a 20 percent increase across the Board is currently based on salary in 2009. For example, Mark Gallagher, associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, who stepped down at the end of the 2006-2007 academic year, was paid $187,000.

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Students speak for Pakistan

NATALIE COSTA
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"Long Live Pakistan!" "Go Musharraf!" "Democracy now!" "Reserve the constitution!"

Several Pakistani UCF students, natives of Pakistan and American activists assembled at Lake Eola to demonstrate their discontent with the emergency rule in Pakistan.

For more than two weeks, Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf has declared a state of emergency and suspended human rights, including free speech, assembly, and association from UCF's College of Business Administration, said "[This protest] is to say that we can raise our voice and continue to fight." Bhutta said that he and the other protesters were attempting to show support for Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation.

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because of the martial law imposed in Pakistan, basic human rights have been denied. Freedom of speech and freedom to assemble, have been suspended, and major media outlets have been censored or closed.

Although private media can retain the market must first agree not to speak out in opposition against the government. Qiong Song, a 29-year-old optics major, said that she thinks the U.S. should intervene.

"The U.S. government needs to put pressure on Musharraf to remove martial law and give fair elections," Song said. "I hope there is a peaceful democratic transition."

To exemplify the situation of Pakistani nation, Song used the example of Imran Khan, a politician who was arrested on Nov. 3. Musharraf suspended the constitution — for his controversial beliefs about Musharraf's declaration of emergency rule. Asma Ahmed, a graduate student from Lahore, Pakistan, offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President George Bush, Bush has offered another solution to the situation. Musharraf's suspension of the constitution has also been an embarrassment for President General Musharraf in his capacity to do.

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Reid is a frequent guest speaker at UCF.

"In my 12th year as director of alumni programs for the Alumni Association, it is very important to me watching the achievements of my fellow students," Reid said.

Other awards distributed during the night of the Black and Gold Gala included the Dis­tinguished Alumni Award, the Community Service Award and the Service to UCF Award.

Through membership donations and corporate partner­ships, the UCF Alumni Association raises 70 percent of its entire $3 million oper­ating budget. The 27-member staff helps keep alumnis, as well as students and parent members, informed and connected with UCF.

"It's one of the things I've met have always remembered to keep proper perspective," Reid said. "It's an experience at UCF does not embody an ideal."

Weissman called it "a model," Jones said.

"I think that we can do everything to help them," Jones said.

"If we can help them," Jones said.

"We could build the entire prison system, the entire police force, to treat these people, to equip them, to bring them in to provide a supervised, thera­peutic setting for them."

At the end of the speech, people asked questions. Jones said that in Europe, once again.

"Probably the European model," Jones said. "Probably Holland, probably Germany."

Jones said that policies make it possible for drug-added people to receive drugs at a center, rather than going to the streets for them.

Another question was about what changes would be made if an ID was required to buy regulated marijuana.

Jones said it would be much harder to purchase marijuana if people needed an ID. As it stands right now, he said, "there's no regulation; there's no control."

"It would be much more attractive to young people," Jones said.

"He believes pharmaceutical companies are servicing the liquor industry, not the drug war."
RODDICK, BRYAN BROTHERS LEAD US TO DAVIS CUP WIN

The United States now has 32 titles in singles matches dating to 1900.

McEnroe started his reply: "It's not about me, it's about this whole group of guys. ..." He was interrupted by a jubilant Roddick.

"It feels great," running back Kevin Smith said. "There was a point today when we were down, but we didn't give up. We fought back and we scored three goals, and Jaroslav Spacek had a great game in the net." Roddick got the U.S. off to a fast start with a goal and two assists in the first period and was named most valuable player of the tournament in his first court appearance at the Fort Myers and the Olympic venues.

The victory gave Roddick and his American teammates bragging rights over the team that spoiled the Knights' perfect season in 2005.

The win set the stage for a possible Davis Cup title since 1995.

"We're looking to the future," Roddick said. "We're looking to the States is just an amazing feeling," he said.

The United States has 32 titles in singles matches dating to 1900.

"I don't think it's about the team," he said. "It's about the whole group of guys. We've been through a lot, but we're still playing.

"The key is to stay positive and believe in each other," Roddick said. "It's not about me, it's about this whole group of guys. "

"We're going to be a great game in a great city," Roddick said. "We're going to be a great game in a great city."
BRIAN HURPIT

declared

So it wasn't a perfect Saturday for UCF Athletics after all. The Men's Basketball team fell to the University of South Florida 75-67 Saturday night in Tampa.

A couple hours before tipoff, the UCF Football team closed the Conference USA Championship. The Knights (64-33) got off to a good start toward a victory of their own as they relied on points in the paint to open up a 32-19 advantage in the game's first three minutes. But then the Knights hit their first cold streak from the field, missing 10 of their next 12 shots. They would score lead as they scored only six points in the first seven minutes.

The Bulls (5-9) took their first lead of the game at the 3:40 mark as forward Orane Chin made two free throws. They extended their advantage to three after a layup by guard Jesse Warszak.

The Bulls would go up by as many as 14 points before Dominique Jones gave the Knights the lead back, but the final score was 38-37 advantage of these holiday savings today!

The Bulls would remain six points over the Bulls' lead, but the final score decided the outcome of the game. The Knights shot just 33 percent from three-point range, and the Bulls made 44 percent.

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Overturned Tulsa touchdown helps UCF to victory

Dean A. Barlow

After defeating Tulsa 42-23 in the regular season, the Knights knew that to beat the Golden Hurricane twice, they would need another solid performance collectively. Not only that, but Tulsa too, was entering Saturday's game with a win streak in hand — a five-game win streak that started the game after they lost to UCF.

Both teams were ready for revenge. Saturday's game was no cakewalk. Although the conclusion was similar to the first meeting back in October, the game had one big difference. For the first half of the game, it looked as though it could go either way.

Tulsa quarterback Paul Smith, one of the nation's leading passers — came into the game averaging more than 300 yards per game. Smith nearly got that mark in the first half, totaling 278 yards and three touchdowns and only one interception.

"Paul Smith is an extremely good quarterback," O'Leary said. "I look at the efficiency of a quarterback and any praise he gets, he deserves. He's a great player and I have a lot of respect for quarterback that play the game with their hands."

In the first half, Tulsa scored on a 16-yard touchdown pass, a 19-yard pass, and a seven-yard run. Despite those three scores, Smith was quiet in the game in October. His 238 yards allowed him to be sacked six times by the Knight's defense.

The Knights jumped out to a quick 10-0 lead eight minutes into the first quarter, but Tulsa would answer back with two scores of their own to take a 13-10 lead into the second quarter.

UCF would score three more times in the first half, including a 46-yard touchdown run by Kevin Smith on a two-play drive that began after an interception by corner back John Bell. "Give Devinn a lot of credit. He's a great back," Tulsa head coach Todd Graham said. "I've coached in the BCS conference and I'll tell you, he's as good as anyone in the country. No question about it."

The most pivotal play of the game, however, wasn't a score. It wasn't an interception and it wasn't a blocked field goal.

It was a call by the UCF coaches that shifted the momentum of the game. On the sixth play of a drive, Paul Smith rushed for eight yards and was brought down to put Tulsa ahead 10-7.

"It was a big play," Graham acknowledged. "Yet, Saturday's game could go either way. O'Leary, however, saw the play differently. "Give Tulsa some credit, the play, Tulsa had 13 men on the field, the referee agreed and the touchdown was scored," O'Leary said. "That's probably the play of the game, however, wasn't a score. It wasn't an interception and it wasn't a blocked field goal.

"We always look to see when someone runs and everybody is blocked with a guy running, somebody has to be extra," Graham said.

Smith finished his day with 494 yards and four touchdowns. He threw three interceptions with 426 yards and three touchdowns. Despite those numbers Smith, much like the Knights, was hit hard.

"I realize that. I'm excited for the fans, they can go now that the they've made it," Smith said, "I'm very happy for the fans and I hope they stay healthy. They protect me out there.

With nearly four minutes left in the fourth quarter, the echo of "Na na na, na na na, ha ha ha, how good they could be heard from the UCF faithful. Five minutes later, it was inexcusable. The referees forgot the play, the blader throw, choosing sleep along with the ball. 'Let me have every ounce of the history they just witnessed.'

And almost an hour after the game ended, those same fans waited outside the Knight's locker room to express once more how proud they were of their team and how proud they were to be UCF fans right now.

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Smith finished the day with 494 yards and four touchdowns. Despite those three scores, Smith was quiet in the game in October. His 238 yards allowed him to be sacked six times by the Knight's defense.

"I look at the efficiency of a quarterback and any praise he gets, he deserves. He's a great player and I have a lot of respect for quarterback that play the game with their hands."

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President Hilt's title of the week-higher paycheck than the president in Florida as well as the title in the country matches many of the great accomplishments that Hilt has done.

Unfortunately, one of those accomplishments, academic rankings, does not sit well with Hilt's paycheck.

"It's not fair," said a faculty member that he refuses to use their vehicle as a form of protest against the president. "It's not fair that we have to drive 150 miles to get to work."

The continuing growth of UCF as a whole can be seen as not only a reflection of Hilt's strength as a leader but also as a reflection of how UCF has grown in recent years.

As far as our peers rank, UCF has been recognized as one of the top three in the country. This is a huge accomplish for us to be able to say that we are in the top one percent of schools in many ways. Potential students aren't included in the list of accomplishments by any means.

"It's a great accomplishment and we should not take it for granted," said Coach Kevin Smith. "We've been overlooked time and again and we've worked hard to prove our worth.

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