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## O'Leary Knighted as coach

#### College football's ex-Coach of the Year signs five-year contract

#### **ASHLEY BURNS** Sports Editor

George O'Leary has had an active few weeks since accepting the job as UCF's new football coach, and it's not all been good.

When his hiring was announced o n Dec. 8, O'Leary still had a few games to go with the Minnesota Vikings, for whom he spent the last two years as defensive coordinator. The Vikings had hoped to reach the NFL playoffs, but blew their shot with a Dec. 28 loss to the Arizona Cardinals.

Three days after that, O'Leary was taken by his wife to a hospital to check on an apparent cold, and was told he was suffering from a mild heart attack, for which he had angioplasty performed on an artery that was 100-percent blocked.

Given those bumps, confronting UCF's football misfortunes would seem to be right in line. Indeed, the man who took Georgia Tech to five straight bowl games and was honored as the 2000 National Coach of the Year quickly faced criticism among UCF faculty for lying on a resume, a deed that cost O'Leary his dream job after one week as coach at Notre Dame in 2001.

He refuses to look at the past, or even discuss it.

"I always lived the quote that I can't do anything about setbacks except move on," O'Leary said at the news conference where UCF President John Hitt and Athletic Director Steve Orsini announced his hiring. "That is basically what I intend to do with this job. The past is my past. I won't field any questions regarding it. If you want to

know anything about it, it is welldocumented,

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There are volumes on it, but read the good part, too."

It's the good part that caught Orsini's attention. He also offered no apologies for picking his former colleague at Georgia Tech to turn around a team that finished 3-9 last year, ending its season with a spate of player suspensions and the firing of sixyear Coach Mike Kruczek.

"I've always respected George as a coach and as a leader of young men," said Orsini, who was an assistant athletic director at Georgia Tech. "His record stands for itself. What he has done as a coach at a great institution like Georgia Tech, he'll do it here at this great institution as well. I firmly believe that. He is the best man for this job. He has built a program to the national level. He is a true disciplinarian. He is a great teacher and coach of football at the highest level of the nation.'

O'Leary, Orsini's top pursuit, will receive salary and incentives totaling about \$700,000 a year for the next five years, according to ESPN. Kruczek had a base salary of only \$185,000 a year.

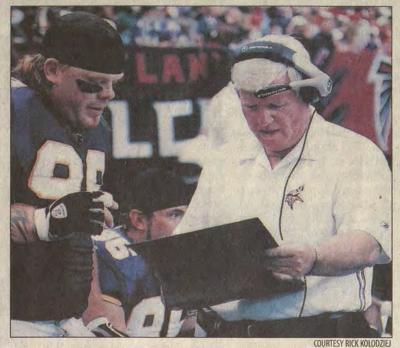
O'Leary also will have \$1.3 million at his disposal to put together his coaching staff. O'Leary has already hired five new faces for his staff as well as retained wide receivers coach Sean Beckton. He hopes to have his remaining positions, includ-

ing offensive and defensive coor-

> dinators, this hired

week. One name missing from that staff will former be interim head coach and running backs coach Alan Gooch.

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George O'Leary, right, served for the past two seasons as defensive coordinator for the NFL's Minnesota Vikings, a job he took after being forced to leave the head coach job at Notre Dame.

## **Coach's hiring has** teachers seething

#### **ANDRES HEALY** enior Staff Writer

While the hiring of Coach George O'Leary has many UCF football fans dreaming of bowl games and national championships, some members of the UCF community feel the move is an embarrassment for the school and a step in the wrong direction.

"No doubt O'Leary is a wellqualified coach and, under other circumstances, his hiring would be an unbelievable coup for UCF," said Jim Gilkeson, an associate professor of finance at UCF. "But these are not ordinary circumstances; we were able to hire him only because others were unwilldegree. If O'Leary had been applying for a job in the State University System in Florida and lied about his educational background, he would [have been] guilty of criminal fraud.

"Furthermore, [his] biographical sketch indicated he had earned three letters in football at the University of New Hampshire," Crepeau said. "That too did not square with reality. Apparently this experience makes him ideally suited for the UCF football program, where academic fraud has been a recent problem.'

UCF's Athletic Director Steve Orsini agreed that O'Leary had made mistakes in the past, but stressed that the consequences O'Leary faced mirrored those that football players, who were suspended last semester for instances of academic fraud, suffered.

## Ready to serve

**Rosen School opens** new I-Drive campus

**RACHEL BECK** 

Today UCF students will dust off their backpacks, pull out their notebooks and return for the first day of the spring semester. Most are returning reluctantly, but those in the Rosen School of Hospitality Management have something to look forward to - a new, \$28.1 million campus.

The campus, located on Universal Boulevard in the International Drive tourism corridor, opens today. The facility has 22 classrooms, ranging from 20seat lab rooms to a 4,000-seat auditorium, as well as food labs, beverage labs and computer labs.

"It's a showcase for the hospitality management industry,' said Stephen LeBruto, associate dean of the school. "It's a state-ofthe-art facility structured for students studying hospitality management located in the heart of the tourism district."

"It was breathtaking," said senior hospitality management major David Buckalew, who toured the campus about three weeks ago. "It had everything they promised us it would have.'

By that, Buckalew meant two side-by-side kitchens filled with equipment, banquet rooms for meeting planning and a beer and wine lab.

He said the Mediterraneanstyle building was designed to look like a hotel with a front desk and hotel-style rooms. "It's just beautiful," he said. "I'm really looking forward to going there."

The Rosen School was named for Harris Rosen, a local hotelier and member of the UCF Board of Trustees who donated \$18.2 million and 20 acres of land for the school to be built on.

"He built his future here, all his enterprises are here, and he wanted to give back to the community," said Abraham Pizam, dean of the school. Those involved believe the location of the new campus is ideal, despite its distance from the main campus. "Our students work in the tourism industry and do internships and the main campus is 40 to 50 minutes from their place of work," Pizam said, "It makes sense that our campus would be near the industry." Hospitality management students are required to work in the hospitality field while attending UCF. The new location puts students closer to the core of Central Florida's tourism industry, a concentrated area of restaurants, hotels and theme parks. Students will be able to take all of their classes at this campus, as it will offer general requirement courses in areas such as English, math and history. However, "Students may have problems if they wanted to do stuff beyond the norm," Buckalew said. He said it was his understanding that only basic classes will be offered at the new campus, at least in the beginning. For example, Buckalew said, only one foreign language - Spanish - will be taught at the campus, and even that won't be available this semester. Students may not find every course they wish to take at the new campus, but they will have enough options to complete their degree. They also will have access to a library that features hospitalityrelated materials, meeting rooms for hospitality clubs and organizations, and a recreation room for students to use between classes. In August of 2005, students also will be able to live on the campus. The school plans to add two residence halls that will house 400 students. Pizam described the planned apart-



ing to so soil the reputation of their programs."

The controversy about O'Leary's hiring exists because of the circum-

stances surrounding his dismissal two years ago from the headcoach position at the University of Notre Dame. Richard Crepeau, a sports historian and UCF professor of history, said O'Leary was fired after only five days when it was discovered that certain parts of his resume weren't true.

"O'Leary's resume indicated he had a master's degree from New York University," the professor of history said. "Records at NYU indicated no such

"Those students admitted they made a mistake and paid the price," Orsini said. "O'Leary has paid a price both professionally and personally for the mistake he made. Not only did he lose his dream job, coaching at Notre Dame, but he also lost a package worth between \$1.5 million and \$2 million. His name was tied to that mistake and represented across the'world."

Still, Orsini said that the Minnesota Vikings didn't hesitate to hire O'Leary, where he most recently served as their defensive coordinator, and

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### SAE fraternity suspended for one year after hazing incident

#### **ALEX BABCOCK** Managing Editor

A fraternity involved in a two-pickuptruck collision in October now faces a oneyear suspension for hazing.

The ruling came at a hearing Dec. 8, where members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity faced administrators who confirmed a suspicion investigated for nearly two months: students from the fraternity were involved in a hazing ritual Oct. 16 that sent one man to an area hospital.

Witnesses that night reported that after the two trucks collided in a Lake Claire Apartments parking lot, groups of men in both trucks fled the scene, some apparently bound with tape by their wrists and ankles. UCF Police reported that the men were members and pledges of the SAE fraternity.

Administrators found the fraternity in violation of Rules 3 and 7 of the Rules of Conduct in the 2003-2004 Golden Rule. These rules apply to disruption of traffic flow on campus and fraternity hazing, respectively.

Patricia MacKown, director of the

Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, had authority to accept or reject the decision of the administrative hearing. She said the evidence stood on its own. An earlier misdeed by the fraternity resulted in the stiff sentence.

"If you as an organization have prior offenses that warrant a sanction, the decision could incorporate that," she said. "In the case of SAE, they were on probation in the fall for an alcohol violation."

MacKown said a business fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi, went through the same process for a hazing incident last year.

Under the suspension, the fraternity won't be allowed to participate in any university-related or fraternity-sponsored activities, including a role in the Interfraternity Council. The fraternity cannot have any on- or off-campus social events either. With permission from UCF, SAE can still hold educational, philanthropic and fund-raising events, though.

SAE President Ryan O'Rourke, who also presides over the Interfraternity Council, stepped down from that post to defend his fraternity within a week of the



PLEASE SEE SAE ON A6 An Oct. 16 collision involving two pickup trucks and pledges bound with tape led to the fraternity's suspension.

#### Around Campus

## Rosen school will have its own dorm

#### Students still can register today for classes with no penalty

Procrastinators can register today for classes without a penalty, thanks to a calendar quirk this semester.

UCF extended the registration period through the end of today to compensate for the fact that the university was closed on Friday. "If the university offices hadn't been closed, we wouldn't have had an issue with extending the registration period," said University Registrar Dennis Dulniak.

Ordinarily the first day of classes would be considered as late registration, with an accompanying late fee of \$100 charged to any student who had not already signed up for classes. Accordingly, the official late registration period now will begin tomorrow and continue until 5 p.m. Friday, the last day for spring registration.

Students registering for courses that begin today won't be penalized academically for missing the first day of class, Dulniak added. The same applies to students who add or drop classes.

Register at http://connect. ucf.edu. The Registrar's Office is open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. today through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday in Millican Hall Room 161.

#### Tips for tackling a job interview and landing work that you want

The Student Resource Center offers the following sessions, all in Room 185 of the center:

A workshop at 10:30 a.m. today will cover topics from dressing for success to researching companies and negotiating a salary.

A follow-up session at 2:30 p.m. will focus on how to use UCF's recruitment management and online resume system, the GOLD Connection, to find job and internship listings.

A workshop at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday will cover writing a cover letter and other business correspondence.

At 4:30 p.m. Thursday, learn how to get a job with the government when the Office of Personnel Management offers a presentation on who is hiring and the application process.

For more information on of sessions, visit http://www.crc. ucf.edu or call 407-823-2361.

#### Get ready for GMAT with a workshop in test-taking skills

Prepare and perfect skills needed to take the GMAT test at a workshop from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the University

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ment-style residences as the most modern and luxurious in the area.

LeBruto said the residence halls will be structured similar to a hotel, and some of the hotel management curriculum will be incorporated into the lodging process through the students working and living in the facilities.

"They [students] will never have to travel to the main campus, unless they want to," Pizam said.

For students who do want to travel back and forth from the main campus, the UCF shuttle service has expanded its routes to include several trips to the new Rosen School. Starting today, the shuttle will run four round trips Mondays through Thursdays. The first trip of the day departs from the main campus at 7:45 a.m.; the last trip will depart from the Rosen School at 4:30 p.m. The shuttle will make just two trips on Fridays.

Shuttles will pick up travelers from the main campus at the culde-sac at Pegasus Circle and Aquarius Agora Drive. The buses will take about 40 minutes to travel the 35 miles between the two campuses.

The services are paid for by the Student Transportation Access Fee, which also funds the shuttle services on the main campus.

Buckalew said the shuttle has helped ease the resistance some students had about the distant location, especially those who do not own vehicles. "People are starting to accept it," he said.

The Rosen School now has



more than 900 students. LeBruto expects that number to increase. He predicts that with the new location, people who currently work in the local hospitality industry will begin taking classes, and he expects to attract more as course offerings expand the program in new directions, such as club management and cruise line management.

Many hospitality courses still will be offered at the main campus. However, Buckalew said, many upper-level courses will only be offered at the new campus, because for many of these courses the labs and technology of the new campus are essential. A formal dedication ceremo-

ny for the new campus will take place at 10 a.m. Feb. 5.



The exterior, top, and interior courtyard, below, of the new Rosen School campus were designed to match the hotel-themed architecture of the neighboring tourism district.

## Patriot Act worries spark wave of dissent

Activism during break included virtual uprising

#### ALEX BABCOCK Managing Editor

It might now be possible for politicians to say they were wrong and look good saying it.

Two bills in the U.S. Senate aimed at weakening the USA Patriot Act continue drawing bipartisan support, most coming from senators who voted for the Patriot Act. A similar bill in the U.S. House has picked up 35 co-

give law enforcement agencies more power to stop terrorism. The act gave federal agents more powers to spy on Americans, including searching of library checkout records.

Locally, a group led by Rachel Olander, a UCF student, continued its quest to get Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer to criticize the act. Olander and local activists the American Freedom Coalition held a "virtual march" Dec. 12, inundating Dyer's office with phone calls, faxes and emails from citizens opposed to the Act.

Olander, president of the American Civil Liberties Union's UCF chapter, says the goal is to get Dyer's attention and con-

"You can't tell me they read all of that — it's something like 350 pages. If they didn't understand what they were voting on, that's pretty bad."

all of that — it's something like 350 pages," Sheehan said. "If they didn't understand what they were voting on, that's pretty bad.'

In July Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., introduced a bill called the Library, Bookseller and Personal Records Privacy Act. The bill makes it more difficult for the government to request such records. Passing the bill would make it harder for authorities to gain access to library records.

Eleven senators have cosponsored the bill. The coalition of Democrat and Republican supporters recently added Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., a Democratic presidential candi-

#### Week in Science

NASEEM SOWTI enior Staff Writer

#### 115-year-old smallpox scabs found in library book

A librarian at College of Santa Fe Fogelson Library recently found a small, yellowed envelope tucked between the pages of an 1888 book on Civil War medicine. The envelope was labeled "scabs from vaccination of W.B. Yarrington's children." This inscription could only mean smallpox, a deadly infection that was eradicated a generation ago.

Although the live smallpox virus currently resides in two laboratories in the world, it is considered a potentially devastating weapon for bioterrorists. The envelope, now stored at a freezer at the Centers for Control Disease and Prevention in Atlanta, could yield live smallpox. If a live virus is obtained, not only would scientists learn more about the plague, they also would gain insight into the evolution of smallpox vaccine in the United States.

#### Get behind a wheel and watch weight at the same time

A professor of engineering at the University of New Haven has invented a vehicle that can regularly weigh drivers. The user would set up the system — a microcomputer controlled by a touch screen — by filling out a profile. The computer then weighs the empty passenger seats, and weighs them again with the driver or passenger in place. According to the loss or gain of pounds, it displays a list of diet and exercise programs, along with alert warning messages such as, "You ate too much! Don't do it next time!'

#### Project in the works to build world's largest telescope

scientists is in the process of building the world's largest telescope, with a 100-meter diameter that will deliver . images sharper than the.

Scientists predict the telescope will let them see extraterrestrial planets and bring into focus the blobs of primeval stars and gas from which galaxies were assembled 10 billion years ago. The telescope is expected to be ready for use by 2012.

Anthrax-blocking discovery may help battle bioterrorism Scientists at Harvard Medical School and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center have discovered a small group of molecules with the ability to inhibit a deadly toxin associated with inhalation anthrax, the most serious form of the disease that is caused by breathing in tiny anthrax spores. Scientists hope that with this new discovery, drugs capable of inhibiting the toxin can be developed. Only infected individuals would be vaccinated with a combination of antibiotics and the inhibitory drugs, eliminating the need to vaccinate the entire population.

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sponsors.

The two U.S. Senate bills are currently in Judiciary Committee.

The Patriot Act has drawn fire from both politicians and activists who say it's unconstitutional and endangering the civil liberties of law-abiding Americans. Passed a month after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, the act was designed to

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vince him to put a resolution against the act to a City Council vote. Dyer has refused requests from the group to consider such a measure because he says the council has no power over federal law.

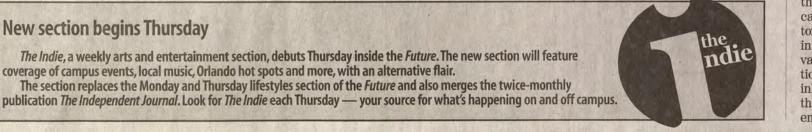
Constituents in other parts of the country are influencing federal law, though. Resolutions in major cities have lead to legislation in Congress aimed at taking away some of the powers the Patriot Act gave law enforcement agencies.

The problem with the act, said Orlando City Commissioner Patty Sheehan, is that it was passed too fast, and Congress didn't know what they had voted for. "You can't tell me they read

date.

Also on the table is the Security and Freedom Ensured, or SAFE Act. Introduced by Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, the bill takes several direct shots at the Patriot Act. Roving wiretaps, a tactic used to conduct an investigation with an unknown number of suspects, will be limited to

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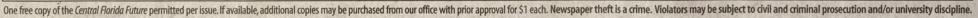


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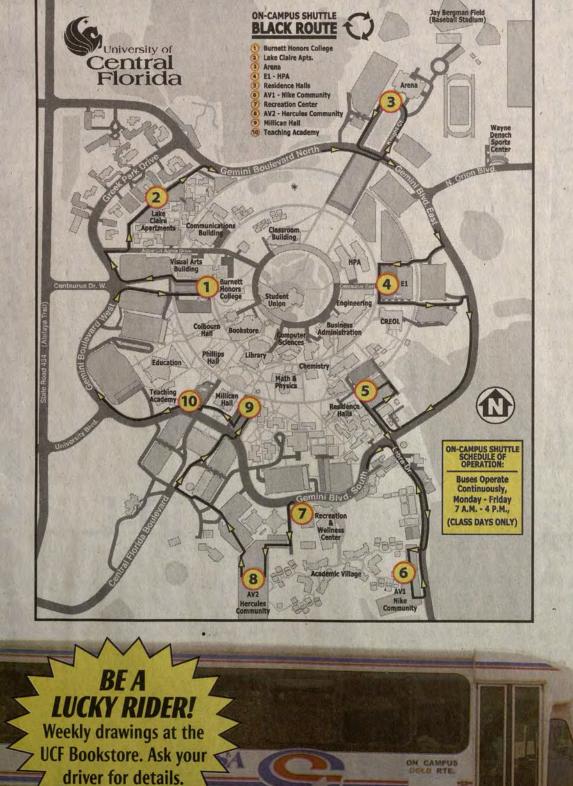
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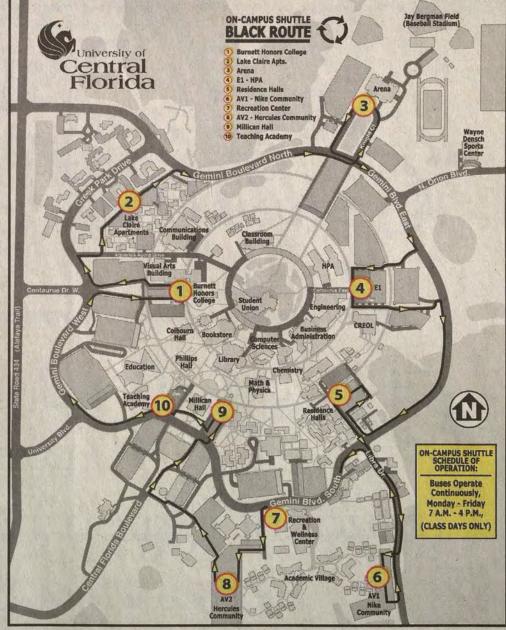
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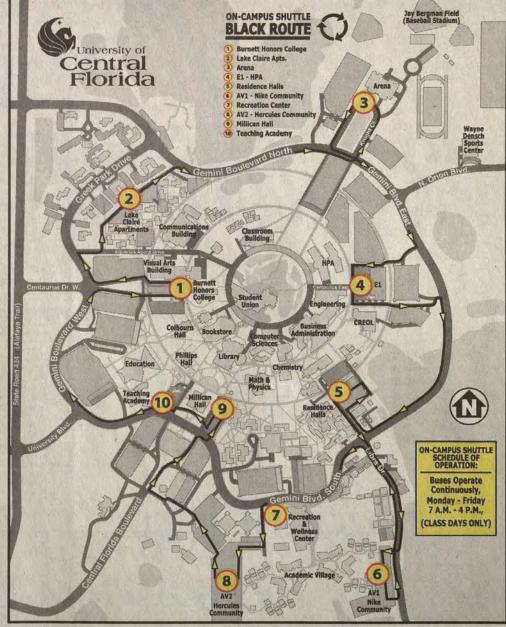
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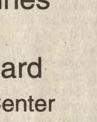












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## Fight to be taken to SGA this week

#### FROM A2

instances where suspects can be named. Activists have called this provision of the law one of the most dangerous, as it allows law enforcement to get a warrant to tap anyone the agency suspects might be a part of a criminal investigation.

The bill also requires quicker notification to suspects when a search is conducted of a building or vehicle. Under the Patriot Act, suspects in terrorism-related investigations don't have to be notified that their property has been searched. The SAFE Act would require authorities in most cases to notify suspects within seven days.

Eleven senators have cosponsored the SAFE Act including Kerry and Ted Kennedy, D-Mass. Of that list, only two senators did not vote in favor of the Patriot Act — Feingold and John Sununu, R-N.H., who was not a senator when the Act passed.

In a statement when the bill was introduced, Feingold said, "This bipartisan bill should be a wake-up call to the administration. My colleagues and I have proposed sensible modifications to the Patriot Act that will protect the liberty and privacy of law-abiding Americans and still allow the FBI to do its job to fight terrorism."

Another Democratic presidential candidate, Rep. Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio, has co-sponsored a companion bill to the SAFE Act in the House. That bill, introduced by Rep. Butch Otter, R-Idaho, has 35 co-sponsors, including U.S. Rep. Jeff Miller, R-Fla.

Along with three states, about 220 communities including Chicago, Philadelphia and San Francisco have passed resolutions against the Patriot Act, according to the ACLU.

Sheehan is one of three Council members who Olander says have shown support for a resolution. Sheehan said the group has come to her repeatedly to help them get the resolution passed.

said. "But the mayor sets the agenda. All I can offer them is advice.'

Sheehan said she's concerned that the group is taking the wrong approach by bombarding the mayor with messages, and could be hurting its cause by doing so. She suggested an alternative solution rather than try to get the mayor to relent, the activists could try to get individual commissioners on their side. With four commissioners, Sheehan said, they'll be able to get the resolution on the agenda without Dyer's support.

"But three votes is the same as no votes," Sheehan cautioned. "They need to get four commissioners on their side before they start pushing so hard against the mayor."

Sheehan also said the group could ask individual commissioners if they'll sign resolutions focused on the individual city districts. "I'd vote for a resolution for my district. [Commissioner] Daisy [Lynum] would vote for one. [Commissioner] Ernest [Page] would vote for one."

Olander said other than making another attempt to sway commissioners, the group will be launching an effort this spring to get a referendum on the next ballot, so city residents can decide whether the resolution will pass. The referendum, in turn, would put more pressure on Dyer, who is up for reelection in March.

"If we are able to do the referendum, I think that would get a lot of national press," Olander said. "No one has passed a resolution through the referendum approach. It would bring a lot of attention to a mayor who hasn't allowed this to be voted on."

Dyer did not respond to requests for an interview.

In a federal court in Detroit Dec. 3, the ACLU began presenting arguments in a lawsuit that represents the first legal the Justice challenge Department has faced on the constitutional merit of the act. The lawsuit says Section 215 of the act invites abuse of the law "I'm a supporter," Sheehan to target ethnic, religious and

Dancing and enjoying the cultural vibrations!



Rachel Olander will speak to the SGA Senate Thursday about the Patriot Act.

political minorities.

At UCF, Olander is wielding the power of the ACLU in an attempt to get the Student Government Association on her side. She spent the winter break researching court cases and resolutions passed in other cities to prepare for what she called "a pretty brutal fight."

She'll be introducing an anti-Patriot Act resolution to the SGA Senate's Governmental Affairs Committee on Tuesday, then speak to the Senate during her bill's second reading at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Olander hopes a well-prepared case against the act will open the eyes of her fellow student senators.

Meanwhile, U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft has been on a campaign launched Aug. 19 to counter criticism of the act. Like Olander, Ashcroft says educating the public is key.

"The course we have chosen is constitutional," Ashcroft said in a speech defending the act. The Department of Justice has up a Web site at set http://www.lifeandliberty.gov to promote the government's message: though the act has given more power to federal agents, these powers all existed in some form before, and they're all constitutional.

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## **UCF hopes O'Leary** will stress academics

#### FROM A1

"After several conversations with Coach O'Leary I think the feeling is mutual that a position on his new staff would not be a good fit," Gooch said. "I have a genuine love for UCF and I feel a great sense of loyalty to the UCF football family and the players that I have had the opportunity to coach over the years. These are the factors that have kept me here for 23 years and are also the reasons why this has been such a difficult decision to make.

"UCF is a great university and spending my entire career here has been my choice. I can tell you now that I have no regrets about that decision."

While Gooch's career at UCF has come to an end, O'Leary's is only beginning.

"I am very excited about the opportunity to be at the University of Central Florida," O'Leary said. "I took this job for two reasons. First, I was greatly impressed with the people that I spoke to regarding this job and their commitment to athletics, the students and graduation. Second, is that UCF has great potential beyond where it is at right now."

Prior to his time in the NFL, O'Leary had served as the head coach for the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets from 1994-2001, where he built a record of 52-33 and took the Jackets to five straight bowl games.

While serving in his fourth year as the defensive coordinator at Georgia Tech in 1990, O'Leary's Yellow Jackets finished with an overall record of 11-0-1 en route to a national championship.

O'Leary left Georgia Tech to take the head coaching position at Notre Dame, but was relieved of his duties after local media discovered a blemish on his resume. O'Leary had written that he earned a masters degree from New York University and was a three-time letterman for the University of New Hampshire's football team. Neither was true.

O'Leary knows that his past successes won't duplicate quickly at UCF with the rash of recent academic controversies the team has faced, however he is positive about the potential.

"I am here because I believe

in the direction the school wants to head and now we'll talk about the future," O'Leary said. "I see the University of Central Florida as a sleeping giant. I like programs that have direction, want direction and more important, people in the building that are willing to work to get to that direction. The student-athlete is important to me, graduation is very important to me. More important are the people that I am going to work with. I've been around long enough, 35 years in coaching, to understand the people you are going to work with are probably the most important thing you have in the program."

O'Leary's on-field successes aren't the only reason that brought him to UCF. Currently, UCF is graduating a mere 33 percent of its football players. In 1994, Georgia Tech's football program had a similar graduation rate and by the end of O'Leary's run at Tech, the rate had soared to 70 percent.

"He has improved graduation rates of his student-athletes,' Orsini said. "He has coached student-athletes to be successful on a national level where he has been and he is a tough and fair disciplinarian. He is the winner of the 2000 Bobby Dodd Award as the National Coach of the Year, a two-time winner of the ACC's Coach of the Year. He is the best man for this job."



COURTESY RICK KOLOD7IEL O'Leary pushed his football players to a 70 percent graduation rate at Georgia Tech.



SAE chose not to appeal

## university's suspension

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requests for comment about the suspension.

While the suspension bars SAE from most aspects of Greek life on campus, it also requires that the fraternity meet several goals to allow reinstatement.

The group must meet with UCF Police to discuss a plan of action to educate its members about the school rules and laws regarding fraternity activity. SAE must show proof to the Office of Student Conduct that they've had their initial meeting with police by Jan. 30.

SAE also must submit monthly reports outlining educational initiatives and group activities, partner with Volunteer UCF to complete a community service project and develop a plan with the Office of Greek Affairs to redesign its pledge education program.

The fraternity's behavior between now and August when it will receive a formal review — will determine its future status with the university.

SAE had been on summary suspension before the Dec. 8 decision. Another Greek organization on campus, the Zeta Phi Beta sorority, is on suspension for an unrelated hazing incident. That sorority was sanctioned by its national organization rather than the school.

Appealing the decision was an option for the fraternity, though it did not apply to do so.

A separate investigation conducted by the fraternity's national organization also decided hazing was involved in the crash. The organization came to the same conclusion two days before UCF's decision, said Ryan Weiers, executive

director of SAE's Southeast region.

"The events were in fact haz-O'Rourke did not respond to ing," Weiers said. "There were some members involved in the hazing. Some members were suspended."

When word of the crash reached the fraternity's national office in Illinois, Weiers said it issued a "cease and desist" order, stopping all chapter operations.

With enough evidence to go forward with an investigation, he said the group enlisted eight or nine area alumni, most of them former members of the chapter, to interview the 100 members of the UCF chapter Dec. 6. About 70 men showed up

Weiers said the process that day started with the national organization suspending every member of the UCF chapter. The interviews were conducted as re-applications. About 30 members of the chapter were suspended at the end of that day. Those members will not be allowed back into the fraternity until after graduation.

The organization agrees with UCF's decision, Weiers said, though they'll likely appeal for reinstatement after about six months. "We feel good - the national organization and the chapter - and we look forward to coming back to full standing," he said.

O'Rourke will remain president of the local chapter. Weiers said he's confident in the chapter president and said he wasn't to blame for the incident that got the fraternity suspended.

Though Weiers said this type of problem is something all fraternities deal with from time to time, he added, "I've not seen anything in four years to compare this incident to. I haven't seen anything like this.'



## Orsini: Coach shines on, off field

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added, "I feel he warrants a second chance at UCF. He has admitted he didn't act to correct mistakes in his resume and is a different person now."

Still, some faculty members aren't convinced. "The university ought to set a higher ethical standard," said Kevin Meehan, an assistant professor of English at UCF. "Hiring O'Leary is a step down. It sends the message to athletes and students that honesty doesn't matter. You can fudge ethical issues in pursuing six-figure incomes."

Gilkeson commented, "I am a finance professor who struggles ... to teach ethics and proper professional conduct. It becomes much more difficult for me to do my job when the university says, in effect, 'results are all that matter, how you get there doesn't.'

Crepeau also conceded that he was surprised by the choice of coach, given that Orsini had appeared before the Faculty Senate to talk about the importance of upgrading the academic standards within the football program.

"Apparently the athletic director has a different sense of what is appropriate in an academic setting, or perhaps there is a total disconnect between what he says and what he

does," Crepeau added.

Orsini did emphasize that prior to the Notre Dame scandal, O'Leary had maintained a shining record of successes both on and off the field at Georgia Tech, where O'Learv served as head coach at a time when Orsini filled the job of assistant athletic director.

"George has always believed that academics come first and athletics second," Orsini said. "When [O'Leary] took over Tech's team with three games left in 1994, it had a graduation rate close to 33 percent; by the end of the 2001 year, that figure was nearly 70 percent.

"He has a long-standing commitment to graduating his students, being successful on the field, and helping students develop as individuals," Orsini added. "That's part of the reason he was named the National Coach of the Year in 2000."

According to Orsini, the addition of O'Leary means that UCF's immediate goal is to be a conference champion, which will allow them to attend a bowl game. He hopes the university will be able to sustain a regular national contender.

However, Orsini said that one of O'Leary's first requests was to see the academic records of his players. "He hands-on takes a very approach," the athletic director

continued. "He plans to individually meet with every player to work out methods for them to succeed. That could mean arranging for a tutor or requiring a struggling player to attend every one of their classes.

Orsini added that O'Leary can make real changes in a program that currently has a graduation rate of close to 33 percent, eerily close to Tech's original rate, because "athletes respect their head coaches more than anyone else.'

Gilkeson disagrees. "O'Leary will now be in the position of needing to enforce discipline and NCAA rules always under a cloud of hypocrisy," he said. "The university has now sent a clear message that winning at football is more important than the university's reputation or its commitment to academic standards.

"Once again, this desperate, myopic 'need for football' has cost us," he added.

Crepeau was equally disappointed. "In the end, it doesn't matter what faculty thinks," he said. "Indeed, public reaction would indicate that matters of academic integrity or propriety mean little in the public forum. George O'Leary will be judged by the general public and by the university administration by his wins and losses.'

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#### Police Beat

## Playing Hide n' Seek with police

ALEX BABCOCK Managing Editor

#### Park and run

As Orange County <sup>V</sup> Sheriff's deputies gave

chase at about 9:15 a.m. Dec. 8, a man in a stolen car drove north on Alafaya Trail, then hooked a right onto campus. The car had been identified by a Lo-Jack transponder in the vehicle. The suspect parked at the Visual Arts Building, hopped out and fled on foot across lawns and parking lots to the Greek Park area, where he jumped a fence at the Delta Delta Delta sorority house. As deputies scoured the area with the aid of a helicopter, UCF Police responded to aid in a perimeter search.

When Sgt. Hugh Carpenter saw the suspect lying on the ground in a wooded area, the suspect caught his eye, then jumped up and ran to the Pi Kappa Alpha house. Despite commands from Carpenter to halt, the man climbed a fence around the Pike house and entered the building through an unlocked side door. Carpenter and Officer James Brannon entered the house and found the suspect behind a couch in the common room on the first floor. He was cuffed and identified as Conrad J. Gendreau.

Gendreau faces charges of burglary and resisting an officer without violence.

#### The almost-stolen bench

A report to the UCF Police of a man stealing weight room equipment at about 1 a.m. Dec. 21 at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house led to the arrest of Brandon Paul Veedell, 22, a UCF student.

Officer George Penvose responded to the call, and within two minutes spotted a man running around the corner of the house. Penvose ordered Veedell to stop. Veedell did stop, and when asked what was going on said, "Let me guess, they are complaining about me working out in their gym." When asked why he was running, he said after he was chased out of the gym, he decided to go for a run.

Further revealed that a witness at the Sig Ep house had come across Veedell when the witness walked outside to smoke a cigarette. The witness saw Veedell in the gym and asked what he was doing there. Veedell said since the UCF gym was closed, he came there, and that he'd worked out there before. When asked who invited him, Veedell said no one had, and that he'd just leave. When the witness asked him to stay put, Veedell ran past him; the witness gave chase until the suspect reached the SAE parking lot.

The witness returned and noticed one of the weigh benches had been moved outside of the gym.

Veedell told police that he didn't touch the bench or move it outside. When asked if they would find his fingerprints on the bench, Veedell said they probably would because he'd been there before. He then said he had touched the bench that night, but to try and move it back in the house.

Veedell's truck was parked near a gym exit, and the bench was located between the exit and the truck.

Veedell was charged with burglary, grand theft and trespassing.

#### More running away

A woman who had been expelled from the university was found on campus property and arrested for trespassing on Dec. 19 at about 9:30 a.m. Officer Adam Casebolt responded to a call from the Office of Student Conduct that a woman was trespassing on campus property. When he arrived, Patricia MacKown, the director of student conduct, motioned for him to come towards her and Dana Juntunen.

MacKown then shouted that nearby Dumpster.

the suspect, Esther-Marie Debra Daniel, was running away toward a parking garage.

aut of the gym,<br/>go for a run.Daniel entered a vehicle in a<br/>caged area of the garage, then<br/>backed out in a reckless man-<br/>ner, nearly striking the metal<br/>cage and fencing around her<br/>parking space. Casebolt shout-<br/>ed "Stop! Police!" Daniel made<br/>eye contact with the officer, then<br/>turned her vehicle in the oppo-<br/>site direction and sped away.

Casebolt radioed that the suspect was fleeing as he gave chase on foot. Officer Eric Walton stopped Daniel with a flash from his patrol car's lights.

Daniel previously has been arrested by UCF Police. She was arrested this time for resisting an officer without violence and trespassing after a warning.

#### More stolen furniture

Two residents of an apartment at Pegasus Point Building 3 reported the theft of two canvas chairs and a canvas table from a second-floor balcony at about 3 a.m. Dec. 19. One of the residents witnessed the theft, after she heard a noise on the balcony. She saw two white men with dark hair and sweatshirts throw the chairs and the table over the balcony, to a tall white woman standing below the balcony giving directions.

The suspects jumped off the balcony, picked up the furniture and left. The witness recognized two suspects as men who lived in the apartment below her. A search of that apartment with consent of the suspects did not turn up the tables, though they were positively identified by the witness. The woman seen directing the theft was identified in the apartment as Kristen N. Burgoon, 19. The two men, Gregory J. Palvisak, 19, and Jason L. Burgoon, 21, along with Kristen Burgoon, were charged with burglary and petit theft.

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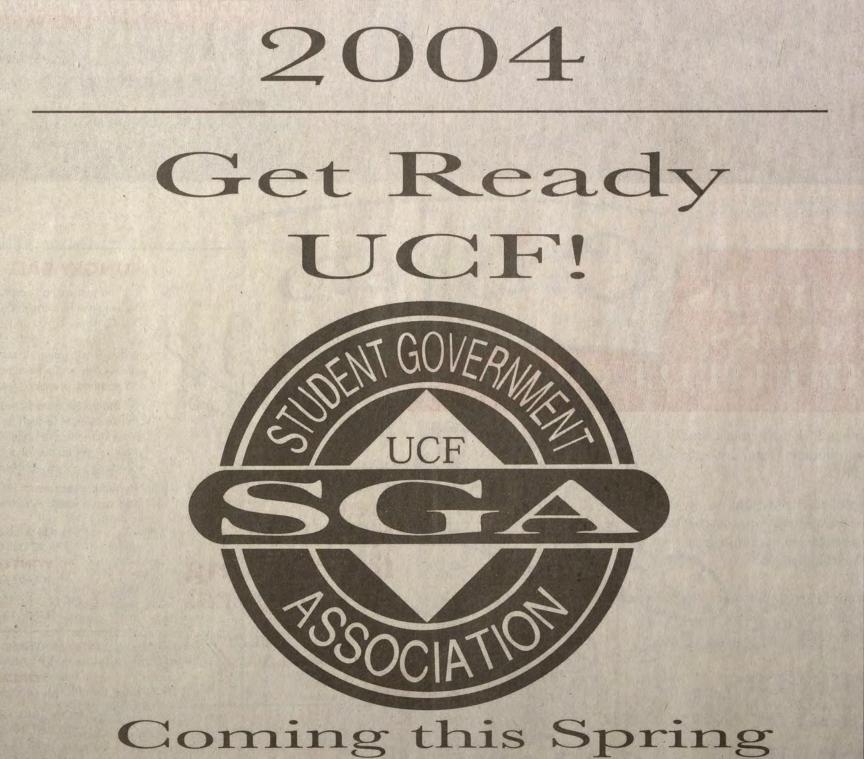
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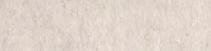
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#### **OUR STANCE**

# Coach's hiring part of political wave

ret ready for politics. This semester looks to be overflowing with rhetoric, promises and speeches.

We'll elect a new Student Government Association president in February. Considering the partisanship exhibited during last fall's SGA Senate elections, expect fireworks. Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer is up for re-election in March after a short term replacing the departed Glenda Hood. Of course, the national stage is about to get exciting too. Jan. 19 is the first real test of a candidate's impact on voters, the Iowa caucuses.

Politics also played a big deal recently in something that doesn't involve elective office: UCF hired a new football coach. He's got a past that isn't as enviable as it is dishonest. In a resume he used to land the top coaching job at Notre Dame, George O'Leary said he'd earned a master's degree from New York University and was a three-time football letterman from the University of New Hampshire. He had accomplished neither of those things, something he was forced to admit before leaving Notre Dame in 2001 just one week into his contract.

UCF doesn't mind. Or at least those people at UCF who had a hand in hiring O'Leary don't. It's a short list that included President John Hitt and Athletic Director Steve Orsini. They say O'Leary's a good football coach who has shown a commitment to academics. In 2000 he won the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award, given to a Division I coach who displays excellence both on and off the field, which O'Leary

did at Georgia Tech.

Some faculty members aren't taking the hiring well, though. They see it as a slap in the face to an already hurting part of the university — the big, important part: academics.

Hiring O'Leary sends a confusing message to teachers and to a football team mired by controversy over acts of academic honesty. Last fall several players, including the starting quarterback, were suspended, reportedly for academic dishonesty tied to forged classroom attendance documents. They were punished, and in some cases their college playing careers were cut short. Now that team will be lead by a man whose indiscretions were far worse

Some teachers see this as a mistake. Their point is a strong one. Why would an athletic program so recently dogged by academic dishonesty hire a man who admitted that he was able to succeed in college sports by lying?

Orsini says the benefits for UCF outweigh O'Leary's past missteps

Politics played a role in the decision, because the school had to weigh a conflict. They had a coach who obviously wasn't the best choice to change the ways of a wayward team. At the same time, O'Leary was a proven winner who was available for a bargain rate because he made big mistake. Though he most recently was an assistant coach for the National Football League's Minnesota Vikings, he wanted to return to college ball, and this is his chance.

He's a bargain, but that doesn't mean he came cheap.

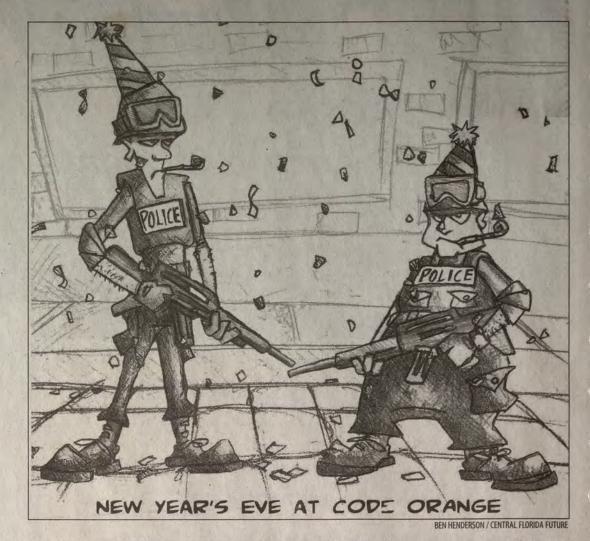
Consider that recently fired Coach Mike Kruczek had signed a contract worth \$185,000 per year plus incentives. The Orlando Sentinel and ESPN have reported O'Leary's contract could be as worth as much as \$700,000 per year for five years. That's a significant increase, signaling the value UCF places in having a strong team. UCF finished the 2003 season with a 3-9 record. Orsini says O'Leary is the man to get things going again. For the sake of the school, he'd better be right.

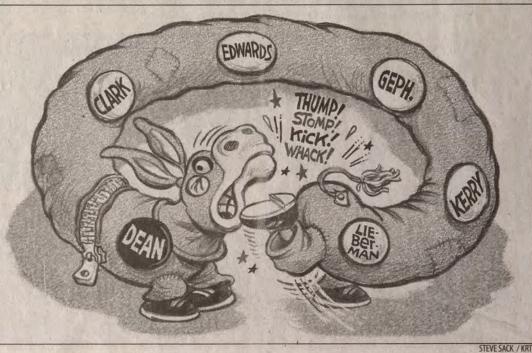
UCF remains in a financial crisis — something students will feel with fewer classes available this year. Though the football team pays its own way in a sense, it illustrates the priorities when so much money is devoted to a non-academic pursuit. \$700,000 a year could fund a lot of classes.

Should UCF have a football team? Yes. We're a big university, and no school of this size should be without the kind of diversion that high-caliber sports provide. Should the school tread lightly into the realm of huge sports payouts during a financial crisis? Of course it should.

That's what politics is about, though: bringing competing sides together to find a solution. UCF hopefully has accomplished this by hiring a man who has shown he cares about academics, and can also revive a sports team.

Regardless of the outcome in the other political scenarios to unfold this semester, how UCF will handle the hiring of a man with a flaw on his resume will draw a good deal of interest from the faculty, students and the pub-





#### **READER VIEWS**

Humans seal environmental doom Regarding "Master plan causes major uproar," in the Dec. 8 edition:

The point of this article, as is the point of most, is that we all want money. The environment will continue to be damaged because the greatest threat to it keeps growing - us. UCF is not going to act in a responsible manner, because it is in pursuit of money. That's all that matters until the day we become extinct. Protected areas are going to be destroyed at a growing rate over the next several years. This is not a changing trend; it has been going on since we first stepped foot on the planet. In a way, the environmentalists who are concerned are actually humanists, because this type of behavior will eventually lead to our demise if it continues. Letters to local state leaders will do little to solve the problem, because these people are in pursuit of the public approval, which can be bought by the group with the most money. We as humans are not smart enough to learn from our mistakes. We're not evolved enough to keep from killing ourselves. We start fresh every time another child is born. As far as the SGA Senate supporting the Master Plan - they have no choice in the matter, and nothing would come of it if they did oppose the plan. Politicians will always support those higher up because the politicians want to be in their seats. I make no apologies for the not-so-bright future. I just call things as I see them. People aren't ready to accept the solution. Not when we have mansions, yachts, spas, all-you-caneat buffets and front-row seats.

August 2002. I am afraid that by not publishing the end result of this accident, the UCF community would not be served. It needs to know what the consequences were and the devastating effects that it had on so many people. The toll is as follows:

Two young men lost their lives.

Four young men are seriously scarred for



**OUR STANCE** 

## than life in prison

ionel Tate just got a reprieve on how he'd spend his next 60 years. As expected, he chose not to spend it rotting in a prison cell.

He signed a deal Sunday to plead guilty to second-degree murder in the death of 6-year-old Tiffany Eunick, an act committed when Tate was just 12 years old. The deal could have Tate, who turns 17 this month, out of prison as soon as the end of January.

What this means for Tate, as well as the state of Florida, is a much needed new beginning.

Tate originally was sentenced to life in jail, a sentence that was thrown out last month. The new deal reduces his jail term to three years, after which he will be counseled and given a new life. Though he'll look forward to a lot of community service, a year of house arrest, and 10 years of probation, he'll also be allowed to become a productive member of society.

Florida may be on the right track toward actually rehabilitating young offenders rather than sending them to their room for. the rest of their lives. The state, which has gained national notoriety for its strict treatment of offending juveniles, may with this case be setting a precedent about a shift from punishment to rehabilitation.

Maybe soon young children will not be eligible for life in prison or a death sentence if convicted of capital crimes.

Tate's case is a good example of how adult punishment doesn't suit the crime. Though he was convicted of beating Eunick to death, the cause is still in dispute.

Tate, his family and his attornevs argue that he was imitating wrestling moves, and due to his emotional immaturity and his unusually large size for his age (he weighed nearly 180 pounds at the time), he accidentally killed her

Though medical experts conceded that Tate's wrestling story did not account for all of Eunick's injuries, there's no otherwise acceptable reason why Tate would have beaten her so savagely.

Tate isn't going to learn his lesson if he's in jail for life. He's not going to learn anything except lessons taught by criminals in jail with him even as his own crime is yet to be understood. He'd only get worse in that setting. God help us if, after 30 years behind bars, he should somehow get released.

What's more, Tate's attorneys argue that due to his age and emotional immaturity, he wasn't fit to stand trial at age 13. That begs the question: At what age is any child competent to stand trial for a capital offense?

This plea bargain represents the direction that Florida needs to take in many juvenile cases. Find out why the crime occurred, and examine how to prevent it from happening again. Tate obviously has problems that need to be addressed. Once those problems are addressed, then Tate can be rehabilitated. The longer he stays in prison, the more difficult to reach he'll become.

Rehabilitation and education of child offenders should be the top priority of the corrections system. A system that is too quick to blindly punish and too slow to teach a lesson is a system doomed to repeat its own mistakes. Prison should be a last resort, not a convenient garbage dump for first-time juvenile offenders.

- ELLIOT K. DAVIS

#### Drunken driving is deadly serious

On Aug. 20, 2002 Peter Milbuta and Pinkal Patel were killed and four other young men seriously injured in a horrific car accident on State Road 50. Peter, 21, and Pinkal, 19, died as a result of a young man who saw no problem in drinking and driving. This young man never gave second thought to the consequences of what his poor judgment would have not only on himself and his family, but also on the victims and their families.

On Dec. 3 this young man, 24, was sentenced to 35 years in prison. At the sentencing, he was willing to do anything not to have to go to prison; he was remorseful and obviously in a lot of pain. I am sure that his parents grieve for him just as much as Peter and Pinkal's parents grieve for their dead sons. Unfortunately, it was too late for laments and repents. A serious crime has been committed, losses of lives were the results and someone has to be held accountable.

This accident was highly publicized in

life, physically and mentally.

Two sets of parents will grieve for the rest of their lives.

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One young man is serving a 35-year sentence for a crime that never would have happened had he given second thought as to what could happen once he got behind the wheel of his car. His life is also destroyed, having to spend the best years of his life behind bars.

This young man's parents, are also in much pain and grieving the loss of their son's freedom.

I urge all young people reading this article to reflect on how you or your parents would feel, had you been the one to make the wrong decision to drink and drive and cause so much pain and grief. Should you be the lucky one to survive, are 35 years in prison worth that drink?

Nothing or no one can bring Peter or Pinkal back, but at least the awareness of what happened to them and the person that caused their death may save another young man's family the sorrow of losing a son — whether it be to a grave or to a prison cell.

- CARMEN MILBUTA

#### Death of Kelsey's Pizzeria

For about 16 years, across the street from UCF in the now-dying mall, there has been an establishment that has served the students of UCF well. And now, in the blink of an eye, they have closed for the last time. Kelsey's Pizzeria is gone.

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Going in, you see many of the same faces on a regular basis. The service they provided was top-notch, their food was excellent, and the banter there was that of friends rather than being looked at as just another customer. It's unfortunate that as the mall they are in has aged, many businesses have closed or moved, and now they, too, are gone. To Keith, Angie, and the rest of the gang: you will be missed.

- NOAH CARAKER

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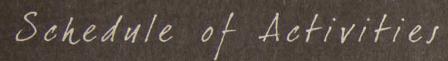
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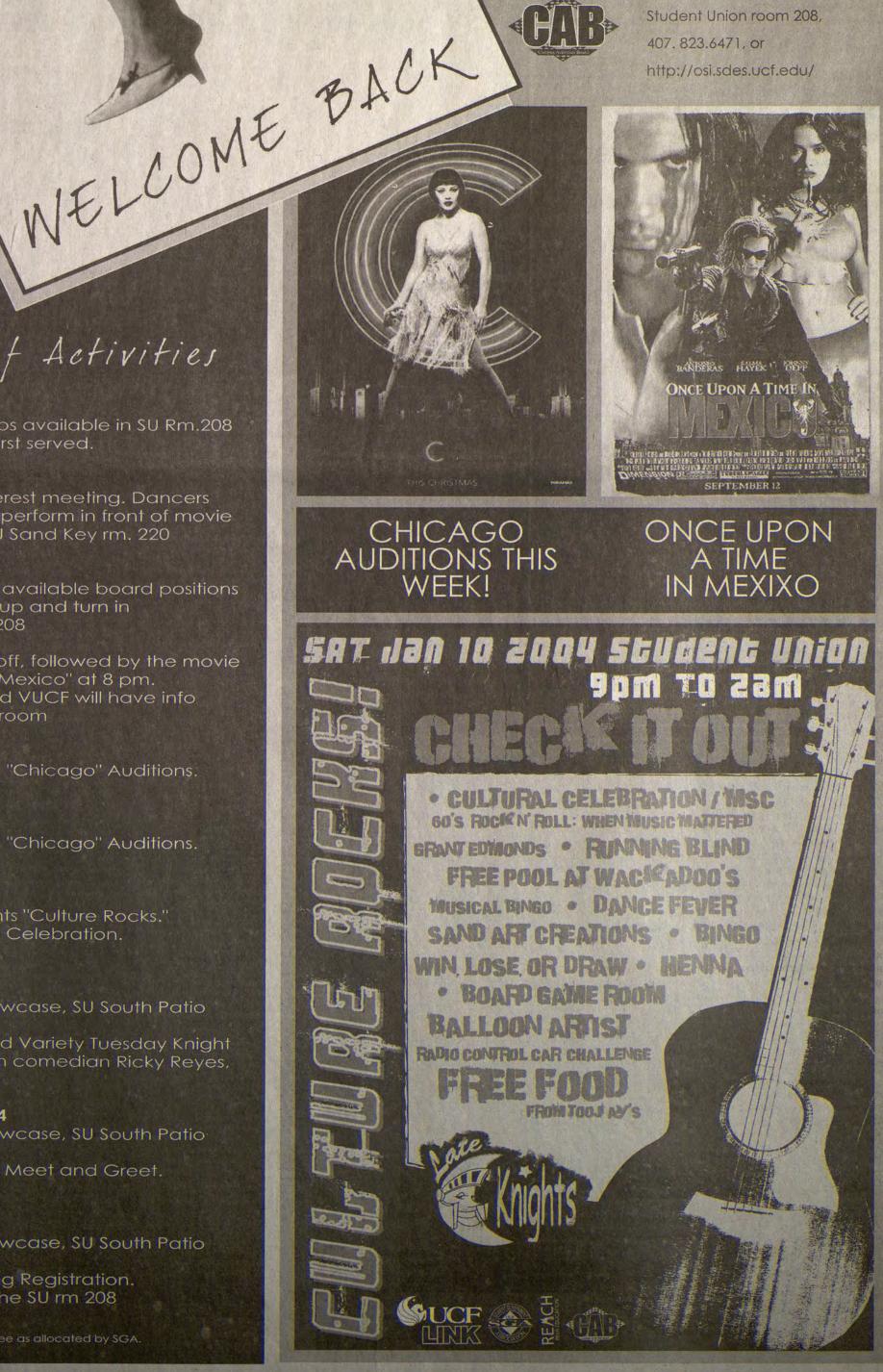
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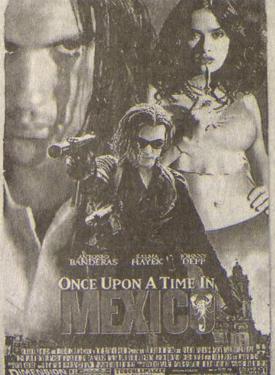
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**INSIDE THE** 

# O'Leary's bunch



**Sean Beckton** 

Wide receivers

With recruiting season already under way, O'Leary's staff must play catch-up

**Sports** & Classifieds

Games in current men's basketball winning streak.

Points Dexter Lyons is averaging over that 6-game span

Combined points the women's basketball team has outscored A-Sun opponents in two games.

26 Combined points the men have outscored A-Sun opponents in three games.

#### Briefs

Senior Jenny Frank became the first volleyball player in UCF and A-Sun history to earn honorable mention recognition for the American Volleyball **Coaches Association** All-American honors. Frank helped lead the Knights to yet another A-Sun championship, as well as a first-round upset over Cincinnati in the NCAA tournament. For her outstanding play this season,

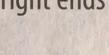


**Peter McCarty** Defensive line



#### **Dave Huxtable** Linebackers

**Eric Green Tight ends** 



#### **ASHLEY BURNS Sports Editor**

In the past week, UCF head football coach George O'Leary has suffered a major heartbreak and a mild heart attack.

Only seven days removed from the Minnesota Vikings last-second collapse against the seemingly hopeless Arizona Cardinals, O'Leary has taken his place at the helm of UCF football, despite having angioplasty three days ago.

O'Leary expects to announce today who his new offensive and defensive coordinators will be, as well as his quarterback coach. It is anticipated that the offensive coordinator will handle the duties of the running back coach as well.

The Knights have already fallen behind in the newest recruiting season as O'Leary was not announced as head coach until December 8, one week after the recruiting period began. Athletic Director Steve Orsini remains confident that his new football hires will be able to pick up the pace in recruiting.

We've been hitting the road, granted, with a smaller staff than most," Orsini said. "Sean Beckton and David Huxtable have been going out a little bit. But we didn't have the numbers as if we had a full staff.'

O'Leary began working on his staff as he invited Sean Beckton to remain as wide receiver coach for the Knights. Beckton was joined by former interim head coach Alan Gooch as the only coaches that O'Leary offered to retain. Gooch, however, declined to stay with the Knights. 2004 will mark Beckton's ninth season with the Knights

#### Wide Receivers – Sean Beckton

2004 will mark Beckton's ninth season with the Knights. Beckton has not only been a devoted coach at UCF, but he was a standout student-athlete from 1987 to 1990. The former wide receiver was a key part of a UCF program that built a 32-16 record over the span of his career. Beckton left the Knights as the school's all-time receiving leader with 2,493 yards. Beckton has helped make collegiate stars out of wide receivers from the likes of Jimmy Fryzel to Mark Nonsant and Tyson Hinshaw.

#### Linebackers – Dave Huxtable

O'Leary's second addition to his new staff was



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**ASHLEY BURNS Sports Editor** 

#### While we were out Be it resolved, there's no mad cow in this New Year's beef

Winter break is supposed to be about going home, relaxing and getting away from the things that bother us the most.

Yet somehow I traveled 3,000 miles just to discover I was missing out on our basketball team's best season yet and my girlfriend eloping.

I'll learn to deal with Britney Spears' recent Las Vegas nuptials. However, nothing could have prepared me for our men starting the season 9-

When it comes down to it, Hanukkah Harry and Ramadan Randy brought us a little more for the holidays than just our Tickle Me Kobe dolls and Bill Romanowski home chemistry sets. Not only are Dexter Lyons and the boys racking up the wins, but we've apparently put together one hell of a new football staff.

With all of that in mind, I've made some New Year's resolutions.

First, I resolve that I'm going to watch my mouth this year. Apparently even when I am defending my school's athletic fees, I'm shoving my foot in my pie hole. When Mike Bianchi of the Orlando Sentinel asked me about UCF's state-high \$11.09 per credit hour fee, I replied, "If our students knew, I'm sure they'd be protesting by now." In quoting me, he probably should have included how I was poking fun at our school's ignorant posse of tree-hugging protesters. Maybe Bianchi was distracted by the loud choking sound coming from our blue and orange Gator friends to the north.

Next, I resolve that I'll establish a committee to deeply investigate why Matt Prater's name wasn't even hiccuped as a finalist for the Ray Guy Award. The only nugget of glory that surfaced from 2003's football massacre was a sophomore kicker who led the nation in punting yardage. I know I'll never be allowed in the Burnett Honors College building, but I'm pretty sure that anyone with half of Jessica Simpson's I.Q. would have put the trophy in Prater's hands. I resolve that I'll smack my brother the next time he asks me why UCF isn't in a bowl game. Seven years running, and it just gets funnier and funnier to him. Honestly, there are 2,376 bowl games nowadays. Can't we go to one?

Frank was named the A-Sun "Player of the Year" and received A-Sun All-Tournament recognition.

#### Upcoming

The men's basketball team looks to increase its A-Sun record to 4-0 at 7 p.m. tonight at **UCF** Arena against Mercer ... Women's basketball hopes to remain unbeaten in A-Sun play as well, playing at Jacksonville tonight and hosting Georgia State at 7 p.m. Thursday at UCF Arena

#### Quotables

"I'm pretty sure they were happy to see me go."

--- UCF HEAD FOOTBALL COACH GEORGE O'LEARY ON **HIS HOSPITAL** DISCHARGE FOLLOWING HIS MILD HEART ATTACK

We know teams are going to come after us with their A games and we have to be ready. We did not respond tonight."

---GEORGIA STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL HEAD COACH MICHAEL PERRY ON THE PANTHERS' LOSING EFFORT

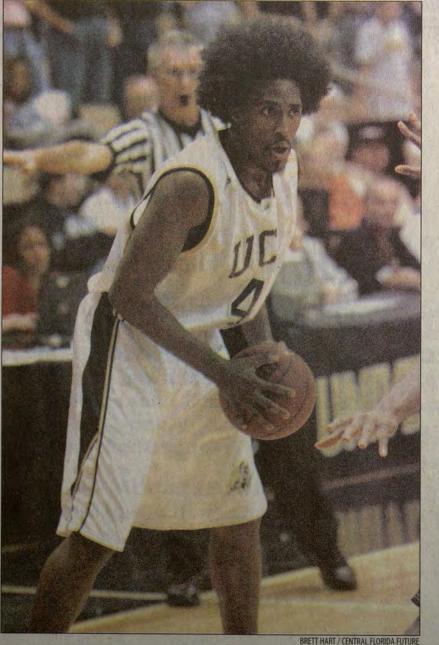


24-year coaching veteran Dave Huxtable, who will take over the linebacker coaching duties. Huxtable comes to UCF from Chapel Hill where he has served as UNC's defensive coordinator for the past three seasons.

Huxtable and O'Leary have a strong history with

PLEASE SEE BECKTON ON B2

#### **BASKETBALL RECAP**



Senior forward Dexter Lyons is averaging 16 points per game this season, as well as 4.4 rebounds.

## **Victory over Panthers** extends men's streak

#### **FRITZ LORISTON** Staff Writer

UCF men's basketball team must have had a good Christmas break.

The Knights (8-2, 3-0) are riding a six-game win streak and posted a 70-60 victory over conference rival Georgia State, behind a game-high 17-point performance from Dexter Lyons at UCF Arena on Saturday.

"Everybody shoots for the number one seed," Lyons said.

"We still have more games to come and there's a lot we can improve on, but this is a great win."

Georgia State, which was picked as the team to beat in the Atlantic Sun Conference, was coming off a victory at Auburn and a 32-point victory over west Florida, in which the Panthers (6-4, 1-2) made a school record 21 3-point baskets.

Against the stingy UCF

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## Women still undefeated in A-Sun competition

#### **MATT DUNAWAY** Staff Write

The good news for the women's basketball team is to the right of their 3-6 record.

With a 79-55 victory over Stetson on Saturday UCF improved to 2-0 in the Atlantic Sun Conference and is tied for first place with Georgia State.

"It's a new day and a new season," guard Celeste Hudson said. We would have like to done better [out of conference], but what's done is done. We're focused now on reaching one of

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our preseason goals which is to win the conference."

Hudson, along with forward Takira Allen, pumped home 16 points apiece as UCF shot 44.6 percent from the floor at the Edmunds Center.

In addition to Allen and Hudson, forward Adrienne Billings contributed 14 points and forward Shelby Weber added a career-high 11 points.

"It was a good team effort," UCF head coach Gail Striegler said. "Our guards did a great job

PLEASE SEE HUDSON ON B6

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I resolve to buy a Charles Lee Buccaneers jersey and a Travis Fisher Rams jersey as soon as I pay off my tab at the Diamond Club.

I resolve to raise a million dollars to pay Asante Samuel to hit Tom Brady with a steel chair during the New England Patriots' first playoff game. Is there anyone in America who isn't tired of this team of nobodies? Doesn't anyone else go to bed wishing for horrible things to happen to Brady? Anyone?

I resolve that I will forever advertise UCF's softball team as the NEW greatest show on turf.

I resolve that I won't be asked to leave any baseball games this season, like I was last season for taunting the other team's fans (although from the bleachers, and not the press box). I will, however, stand firm in my belief that Campbell fans were heavily recruited as extras for the movie "Deliverance."

I resolve that I will do whatever it takes to get students to get their apathetic butts into the men's basketball games. I'd go to every game just to watch Lyons shoot free throws, but these guys also are entertaining, and, even better, they're having fun.

Finally, I resolve that, above all else, I will remind my readers week in and week out that we have only 158 days until Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen celebrate their 18th birthdays. Britney was getting too old for me anyway.

Hey, I never resolved that I'd find some tact.

> Ashley Burns can be reached at sports@UCFnews.com

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each other, as Huxtable worked under O'Leary at Georgia Tech from 1994-1997. Huxtable has already spent time as a linebacker coach for O'Leary, but he also held the titles of special teams coach and defensive coordinator for Georgia Tech. In 2001, Huxtable turned around a once miserable Tar Heel defense helping them finish first in the ACC and 15th in the nation in total defense.

#### Offensive Line – Dave DeGuglielmo

DeGuglielmo joins O'Leary's staff after spending the past five years as the offensive line and tight ends coach for the South Carolina Gamecocks. Along with his experience at USC, DeGuglielmo has coached in different capacities at three other schools and has seen postseason success in both division 1-A and

#### Tight Ends – Eric Green

1-AA.

Green is relatively new to the coaching life, as he leaves a coaching internship with the Vikings to follow O'Leary to Orlando. Prior to his time in Minnesota, Green started his coaching career with the Orlando Rage of the XFL and moved on to NFL Europe with the Frankfurt Galaxy. Green was a tight end in the NFL for 10 years until he suffered a career-ending injury.

Defensive Line – Peter McCarty McCarty is another coach that is familiar with O'Leary as the two worked together at both Georgia Tech and Syracuse. McCarty has 20 years of coaching experience and will step into the role of defensive line coach after serving as Stanford's defensive end coach.

#### Defensive Backs – Miles Aldridge

Aldridge is the most experienced of O'Leary's new staff, as he has spent a total of 25 years as both a coach in the NCAA and NFL. Aldridge has made several stops as a coach in the ACC, spending time with Clemson, North Carolina State and Duke. At Clemson, Aldridge served on a coaching staff that led the Tigers to three ACC championships in just eight years.



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## Football alums find success in pros

While some players continued to impress, a few rookies made their mark as well

#### NATHAN CURTIS Staff Writer

As the NFL season comes to a close in these next few weeks, it's time to take a look at how some UCF graduates fared in the National Football League in 2003.

Doug Gabriel was pick No. 32 in the fifth round of last year's draft by the Oakland Raiders after their Super Bowl collapse. As a wide receiver on a team with men by the names of Jerry Rice and Tim Brown, it was difficult for Gabriel to see much play, so he only managed one catch for seventeen yards. However, despite being a member of former Raider head coach Bill Callahan's "dumbest team in the nation," Gabriel found his way into the lineup as a kick return specialist. In week 17, as the Raiders fought to secure a share of the worst record in the NFL at 4-12, Gabriel stole the spotlight as he returned a second quarter kickoff for an 85-yard touchdown, marking the first of his young career.

Another former UCF wide receiver from UCF who flashed his huge potential is Charles Lee. Lee found himself in an interesting position playing for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers this season. His game time greatly improved with the deactivation of Keyshawn Johnson and the injury to Joe Jurevicious. Lee, plagued by injuries during the 2002 season, finally had a chance to showcase his talent. He played in only the last six weeks of the season and still managed 33 catches for 432 yards and a pair of touchdowns. His first starting appearance was on Monday Night Football in week 12 against the New York Giants. Many people wondered how he would be able to fill Johnson's shoes, so he showed them by bursting onto the scene with five catches for 91 yards and a touchdown in the 19-13 Buc victory for the Bucs. The Bucs looked for a repeat of their 2002 championship run this season but fell short of the playoffs with a disappointing 7-9 record. Lee has a chance to keep his name high on the depth chart if he can maintain the level of play he ended this season with.

UCF's most notable player ever suffered a major heartbreak to end his season in the NFL in '03. The year started out great for Minnesota Vikings quarterback Daunte Culpepper as he threw 15 touchdowns and only three interceptions, leading the tions. This is his rookle season Vikings to a 7-0 start. Despite missing three games due to injury, Culpepper finished with 3,479 yards passing, 25 touchdowns, 11 interceptions and a quarterback rating of 96.4. He also ran for 422 yards and four touchdowns helping him earn yet another Pro Bowl invitation. winning streak New England Culpepper's brightest moment rode for the rest of the season.



Former UCF cornerback and current New England Patriot Asante Samuel earned attention this season despite limited playing time.

came at home against the Kansas City Chiefs in week 16. He completed 20 of 29 passes for 260 yards and three touchdowns as his team walloped the eventual AFC West champions 45-20. Culpepper and the Vikings' fate would be decided the following week when the Arizona Cardinals scored a touchdown with no time left on the clock to beat the Vikings by one point, putting them out of the playoffs.

Travis Fisher is in his second season with the St. Louis Rams as a cornerback in their surprisingly successful defense. His contributions to the team's success include 56 tackles, four interceptions, two touchdowns and 11 pass deflections. His shining moment of the season was in week 12 when the Rams went to Arizona to take on the Cardinals. He scored a 57-yard touchdown following an interception, and it turned out to be the difference in the game as the Rams won 30-27. Fisher is one of two Knights in the playoffs this season, but he isn't the one in the best position.

Asante Samuel is flying high with the New England Patriots, who finished with a 14-2 regular season record, earning them home field advantage throughout the playoffs. Serving as a backup cornerback, Samuel logged 32 tackles, two interceptions, one touchdown and nine pass deflecand he has shown a lot of potential for his future with the Patriots. His high point of the season was back in week three at home against the New York Jets. His 55-yard interception helped the Patriots beat the Jets 23-16, and it sparked the 12-game

#### Once a Knight...









#### **Daunte Culpepper**

2004 Pro Bowl selection 3,479 passing yards and 25 touchdowns in only 13 games for the Minnesota Vikings this season.

#### **Charles** Lee

33 receptions, 432 yards and two touchdowns in only six games with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers this season.

#### **Travis Fisher**

56 tackles, four interceptions and two touchdowns for NFC West champion St. Louis Rams

#### **Asante Samuel**

32 tackles, two interceptions and one touchdown for AFC East champion New **England Patriots.** 



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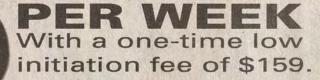
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#### BASKETBALL RECAP



Junior guard Gary Johnson is averaging 7.3 points per game this season and leads the Knights with 4.7 assists per game.

## Men off to best start in 11 years

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**B6** 

defense, however, the Panthers were held to 5 of 20 shooting from long range, three of which came in the game's final 2 minutes. Nate Williams, a 6-foot-11 center who was the conference's leading scorer last season, scored only seven points in 30 minutes.

"They have a very talented team," UCF head coach Kirk Speraw said. "They have a lot of weapons, and I thought we did a great job against them, especially defensively in the post. It was a total team effort."

The Knights look to extend their winning streak and also their home-unbeaten streak today, hosting Mercer in an A-Sun conference battle at the UCF Arena at 7:30 p.m.

Lyons leads the way, averaging 16.0 points a game along with 4.4 rebounds as the Knights embark on their best start in coach Kirk Speraw's 11-year tenure.

During the break, the Knights posted wins against Campbell (68-61), Gardner-Webb (71-60), Niagara (69-67) and Tennessee-Martin (80-68).

Josh Bodden and Roberto Morentin have also played well, combining for 24.2 points and 15.2 rebounds a contest. Bodden had a breakout performance against Tenn-Martin, posting a career-high 24-point performance and 10 rebounds.

A 39-59 setback against then No. 1 ranked Florida and a 63-72 loss to College of Charleston stand as the Knights only unsuccessful outings this season.

The Knights' remaining regular season games are all against A-Sun conference opponents. The men will look to position themselves for their third invitation to the NCAA tournament in school history.



#### **Atlantic Sun statistics**

Men's basketball Scoreboard	
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#### Standings

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Team	W	L	W	L	
<b>Central Florida</b>	3	0	8	2	
Belmont	2	1	7	3	
Troy State	3	0	6	3	
Florida Atlantic	3	0	6	4	
Georgia State	1	2	6	4	
Jacksonville	0	2	5	4	
Mercer	2	1	5	7	
Lipscomb	1	2	4	7	
Stetson	0	2	2	6	
Gardner Webb	0	2	3	8	
Campbell	0	3	0	10	

#### Women's basketball Standings

	Conf.		Overall	
Team	W	AL TR	W	L
Georgia State	2	0	5	4
Central Florida	2	0	3	6
Belmont	1	0	3	5
Lipscomb	1	1	4	5
Campbell	1	1	3	5
Stetson	1	1	3	6
Mercer	1	1	3	6
Florida Atlantic	1	1	2	7
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### Hudson, Allen drill Stetson Hatters for 16 points each

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of finding our post players in positions where they could put points on the board."

Stetson was led by forward Kristy Brown, who recorded her fourth double-double with 14 points and game-high 10 rebounds.

UCF gets back into action tonight on the road against Jacksonville (2-7; 0-2 A-Sun) before a showdown with Georgia State (5-4; 2-0 A-Sun) on Thursday night at home.

"Every conference game counts the same," Striegler said. "Our girls are focused on JU, and we will not be looking ahead to Georgia State."

#### While you were away...

UCF's women's basketball finished the out of conference schedule with losses to Georgia Tech (70-48), Alabama (63-41) and Florida (79-48)

At Alexander Memorial Coliseum on Dec. 14, the Yellow Jackets outscored the Knights by 11 points in each half. Forward Fallon Stokes poured in 20 points to lead Tech, while forward Ali Roberts' 16 points paced UCF.

The Knights were out-rebounded 43-23 including a 20-6 margin on the offensive boards.

"We just got outworked tonight by a better team," Striegler said. "We cannot worry what Alabama and Florida can do this weekend. We have to worry about ourselves.

UCF returned home to host the Holiday Classic, and both games had a similar feel to them. Alabama and Florida would build early firsthalf leads. UCF would fight back to cut the lead down to within a basket, but could not keep the momentum as the margin would grow to doubledigits by halftime.

"It's something about the end of the (first) half," Striegler said. "We just go into a drought, and can't recover from that. We can't do that against schools from a conference like the SEC, and expect to win."

Usually when a team is 3-6, its

confidence is down and the team searches for answers. But this is not the case with the UCF Women's Basketball team.

#### Scouting Jacksonville

After starting the season at 2-2, JU is on a five-game losing streak, and looks to get back into the win column for the first time since Dec.

The Dolphins are coming off a season-worst 80-43 thrashing at the hands of Florida Atlantic on Saturday afternoon. FAU outscored JU 50-17 in the second half.

Forward Yolisha Jackson leads JU averaging 11.0 points and 7.9 rebounds per contest. In a 69-57 loss to Fordham earlier this season, Jackson eclipsed the 700 career point mark.

The all-time series between the two schools is tied at four after UCF swept both games last season that included a 55-47 win at Swisher

#### Around the Atlantic Sun

The calendar turning to January means teams are preparing to get into the grind of conference play. It's the A-Sun's version of Survivor. One team will stand alone in March, hold up a conference trophy, and secure a bid to the NCAA Tournament.

UCF and Georgia State are tied for first place at 2-0 with Belmont closely behind at 1-0. But there are five teams at 1-1 that will have something to say as the season wears on.

#### Upset of the weekend

Lipscomb over Troy State, 68-55 The newest member of the conference goes on the road to Trojan Arena and shocks Troy State behind 18 points from Courtney Boynton.

#### Monday matchup to watch

Florida Atlantic at Stetson Both teams are 1-1, but are in two different states of mind coming out of the weekend. Will FAU continue to ride momentum from its 80-43 win at JU, or will Stetson rebound from a 79-55 setback against UCF?

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Our team has a lot of work to do."

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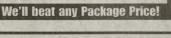
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