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Judicial decision overturned

SHELLEY WILSON
STAFF WRITER

UCF Administration overturned the Student Judicial Council's decision to sustain the disqualification of Darin Patton and Andrew Cupicha as student body president and vice president. The appeal was granted on April 7.

Dr. Garth Jenkins, director of Student Judicial Programs, received, considered, and acted on the appeal made to the administra-

tion.

Based on the information included in the appeal documents, Jenkins found sufficient evidence of the absence of fairness and the denial of due process to render the decision of the Student Judicial Council seriously flawed. According to Jenkins, he looked at many factors to make the determination and outlined them in a memo on April 8.

The memo stated that "The Election Commission meeting on

March 8 for the disqualification of the ticket broke Florida State Statutes.

"The members of the Commission did not physically convene to deliberate as a body on the issues and subsequently take a collective vote. A telephone poll of the members does not meet the requirements of official meetings of a student government agency.

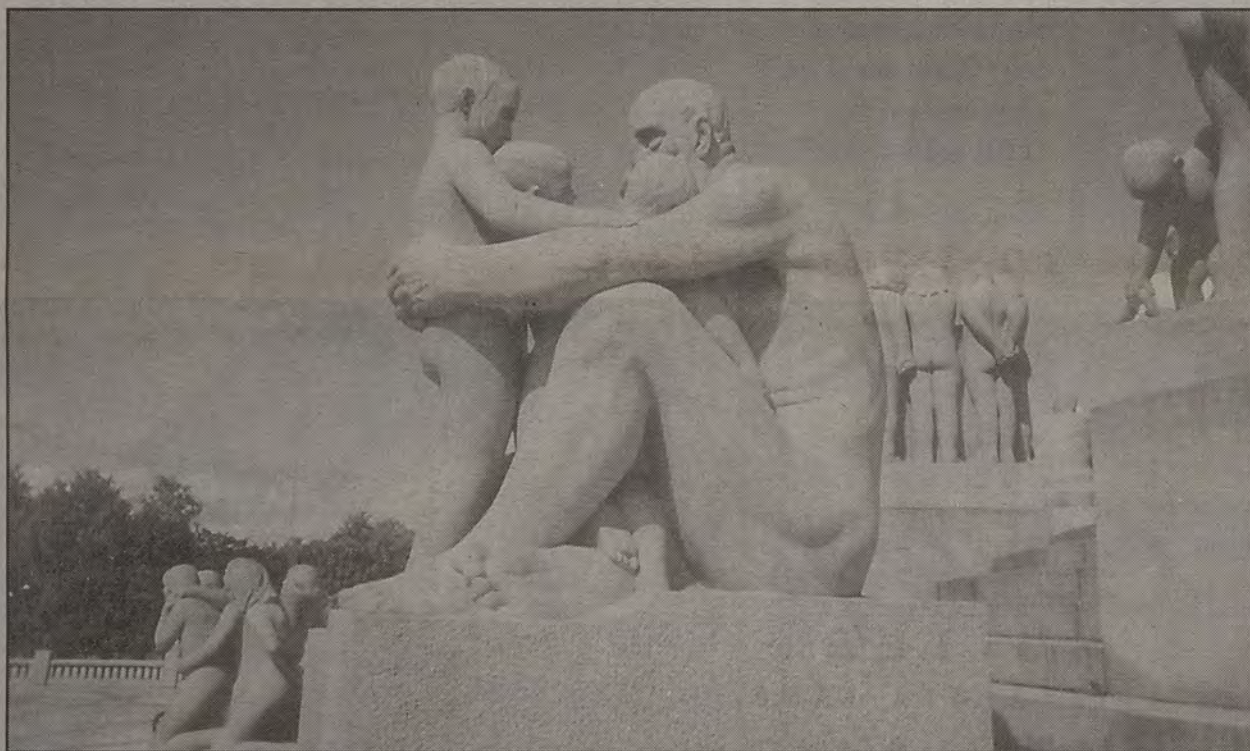
"Conflicts of interests raised questions and could have produced bias with the Chief Election

Commissioner, Cheryl Fox, and Justices Reginald Thomas and Jessica Mock. There is sufficient questions raised by their undisputed relationships so that they should have removed themselves in order to avoid the very questions that have been raised."

Another Election Commission meeting was held on April 7 to rectify breaking the Florida Sunshine Law at the first meeting. The

Sufficient evidence found to the absence of fairness and due process

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SPECIAL TO THE FUTURE

Dr. Ermalynn Kiehl visited Fragner park in Oslo, Norway which is dedicated entirely to statues depicting family.

UCF professor studies family dynamics in foreign lands

NICOLE KING
NEWS EDITOR

One of eight College of Health and Public Affairs grants awarded last year went to a UCF nurse who has been studying the differences in family dynamics between Scandinavia and United States.

Dr. Ermalynn Kiehl is an assistant professor in

UCF's School of Nursing. In 1992, she began her study with 147

Survey questions ranged from the mothers' confidence to individualism within the family

families in America, Sweden and Norway. She focused specifically on the changes within the families upon the arrival of a new baby. The survey began while the mothers were pregnant and ended six weeks after the babies' births.

Her survey questions ranged from the mothers' confidence in their mothering skills to individualism within the family.

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Students may benefit from website facelift

JEFF CASE
STAFF WRITER

The Central Florida Future's website has gotten a facelift and it seems UCF students will benefit the most from its new design.

The website, www.ucffuture.com, has added several features in its redesign, including access to Pegasus e-mail accounts from the site and resume posting.

Windy Hall, owner of the CFF and the Future Online, said the site's redesign was needed to keep students interested in the Future.

"It was too conventional," Hall said of the old site. "We wanted to get away from just being a newspaper online and make it more of a hip site a college student would want to go and visit."

"It's our attempt to be more responsive to what's

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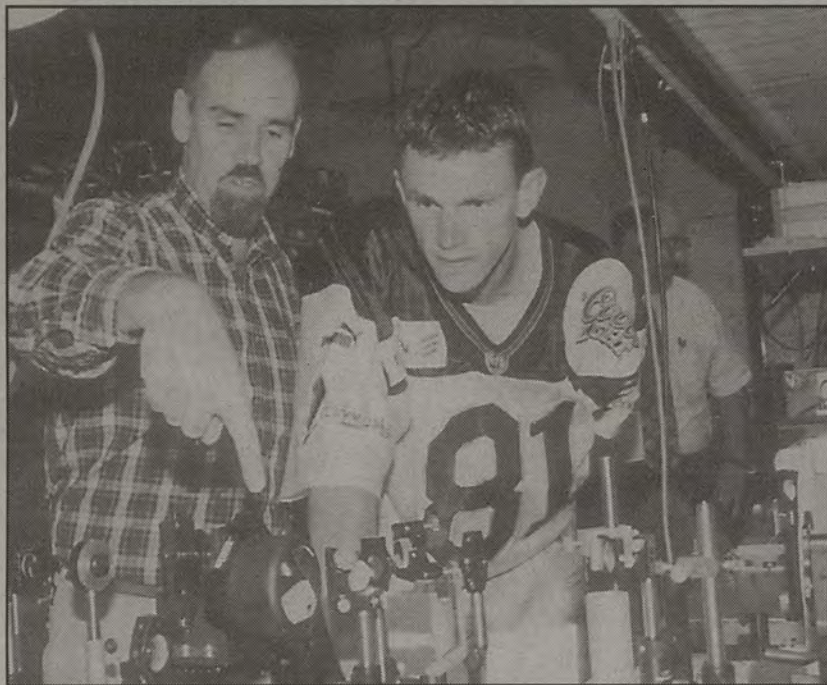
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Tartan day at UCF

Players from the Scottish Claymore's NFL Europe League team visited UCF and its School of Optics on April 2. Left, UCF Optics Professor David Hagan shows Wide Receiver Scott Couper one of the many lasers in the CREOL building at UCF.

SPECIAL TO THE FUTURE



Leadership Council chosen for next year will work with Hitt

BETH SHAW
STAFF WRITER

The members of the 1999-2000 President's Leadership Council (PLC) were recently named. The council's 22 members will act as ambassadors for the university. Team members are chosen based on their scholarship, leadership and general knowledge of the university.

"This allows great leadership training for the students," said Karen Breakell, director of constituent relations and faculty advisor to the PLC.

The PLC serves the university by hosting community leaders, prospective students and their families, prospective faculty and donors. The council also hosts the press box at football games and the freshmen scholars' convocation.

The PLC has a retreat in the fall and in the summer. They offer training for council members that include lessons in problem solving and teamwork. The skills honed during the retreats help council members better serve the PLC.

The PLC is a leadership honorary association. To be a member of the PLC, students must have at least a 3.0 grade point average and have earned at least 60 credit hours. The members of the PLC are required to obtain at least 50 service hours.

Chairman Matt Doan said being part of the PLC is worth the hard work.

"I was looking for a way to help give back to the university. It looks nice, but it's more of a service to the university," he said.

"PLC has been a great experience for me. I've expanded my communication skills."

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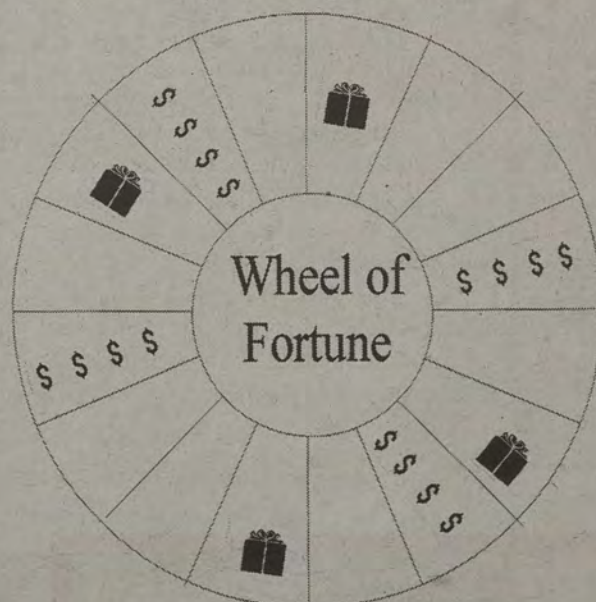
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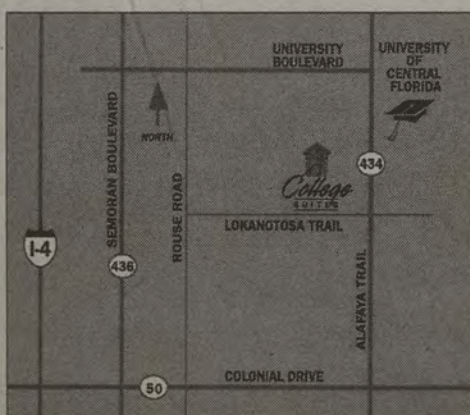
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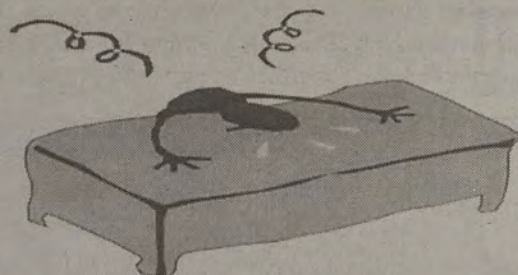
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Business course to include other Florida universities

JAMES COMBS
STAFF WRITER

An unusual UCF business course, which has generated millions in sales for local companies, is expanding to include students from other state universities.

A \$60,000 Enterprise Florida grant will add the University of Tampa, University of Florida and Florida Atlantic University students to the "IB-2000 Program", or "International Business-2000 Program". A total of 28 seniors and graduate students—including 10 UCF students—will represent more than 20 Florida firms in 11 overseas markets in May and June.

UCF students will work in Argentina, Mexico, China, South Korea and the Czech Republic, said UCF business professor Robert Taft. Students from the other state colleges will work in Spain, Poland, Chile, Venezuela and Vietnam.

The program allows students to work in teams of two while spending one semester working on an export strategy for local companies. The student representatives later spend five weeks in the target country visiting potential customers. Their goal is to identify potential overseas business partners.

UCF students will represent five companies: Summit Engineering, Lantec, Schwartz

Electro-Optics, Dearborn Electronics and Nephron Pharmaceuticals. Each company will pay \$3,000 to cover student expenses.

"I feel this will benefit our students because it will give them something impressive to put on their resumes," Taft said. "It benefits the companies because it's like they're doing business overseas without having to leave the country."

Jim Sherry, president of Dearborn Electronics, echoed Taft's sentiments.

"This is very effective for a small company like Dearborn because it allows us to dip our toes in export waters without spending big bucks."

Last year, UCF students worked in eight countries and generated \$30 million in projected sales.

Bill Schwartz, president of Schwartz Electro-Optics in Orlando, said, "I know that these kids work extremely hard and there's no question that we benefited from the program. It was money well spent."

Colleges outside Florida have already expressed interest in joining the "IB-2000" Program. Taft said that two students from the first classes already have high profile, internationally focused jobs that they attribute to their experience with the course.

The "IB-2000" Program is six credits and lasts through the spring and summer semesters.

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'Real' stories affect researcher more

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She completed a second survey in 1993 to update her findings.

Despite all of the hard work put into the surveys, Kiehl said it is the "mushy" stuff that gets her every time.

"I like the stories they tell about their families," she said. "The warm, fuzzy stuff. The parts they tell me of their family interaction that are free from their heart, rather than from a survey."

Kiehl said her biggest surprise came from the fact that most of the mothers in the survey were adapted to motherhood by the time their babies reached 8 weeks of age. Kiehl said she expected the mothers who went back to work sooner to not adapt as quickly as those who stayed

home for longer periods.

The biggest difference between America and Scandinavian countries, according to Kiehl, is that culturally, those countries recognize the important periods in a person's life more readily than America.

After World War II, most of the governments in Scandinavia were restructured and definitive steps were taken to ensure the welfare of their citizens. For example, healthcare in Sweden is guaranteed to all Swedish citizens. Also, expectant mothers in Sweden can expect to receive an average of 12 months of paid maternity leave, while

American mothers-to-be receive

usually 6 to 8 weeks without pay.

Also, there are differences in focus as well.

"Their teachers make as much [in salary] as their physicians," she said. "That sends a message."

Kiehl said she believes American society should offer more parenting classes on topics such as teaching kids responsibility and acceptance of consequences. She said that if she had her own three children to raise over again, she would handle them differently.

"I'm not saying I wouldn't ever spank my kids," she said, "but I would do major discipline different."

"For starters, I would have my children at a birthing center or in a hospital with a certified nurse-midwife and a physician on call."

Kiehl said birthing practices are starkly different in the countries she studied than in America.

"They never orchestrate a birth for a woman. Fetal heart monitors are only used on mothers who exhibit high risk characteristics and their infant mortality rate is significantly lower than ours."

She visited Scandinavia last summer conducting and conducted a third study with the same families and said she again noticed parenting differences between American mothers and Scandinavian mothers.

"They let their children make their own mistakes so they will learn the consequences," Kiehl said. "Families there don't hit their kids; they don't believe in

it."

Kiehl said some of the scenes she witnessed in the countries she visited shocked her. In Iceland, Kiehl visited a department store and was shocked at the shopping habits of Icelandic mothers.

"There were baby buggies parked on

"It is very costly to live there," she said, "The taxes are much higher. And they smoke too much. A lot of the youth over there smokes."

As for her future plans, Kiehl said she will continue to check in with the families of her surveys every five years.



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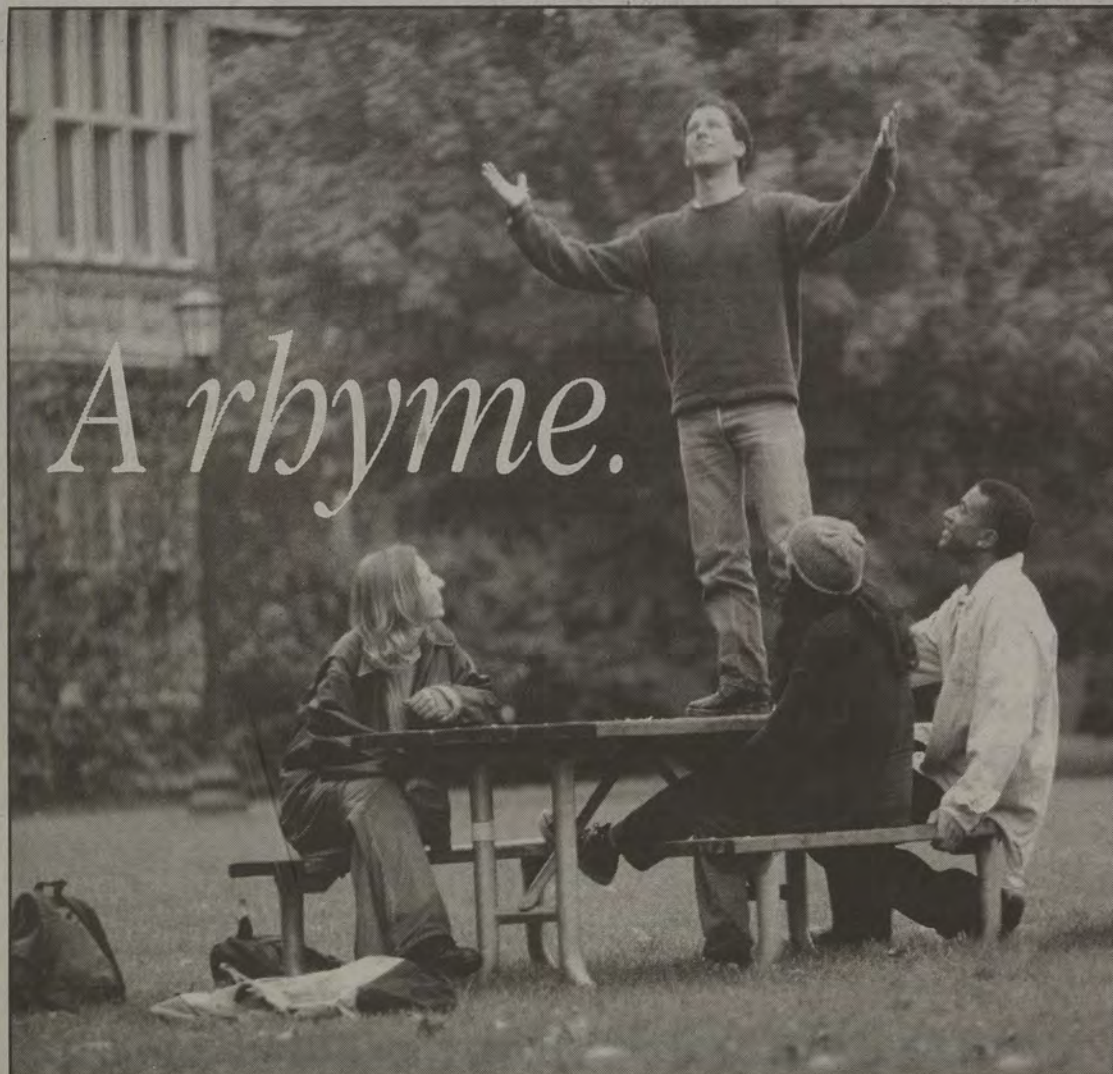
Larry and Ermalynn Kiehl pose with Dr. Anna-Karin Dykes and her husband Geoff from the University of Lund in Sweden.

the street outside the department stores. Over there, they strap them in, give them toys and something to munch on and they stay where they are while the parents shop. People don't steal other people's children there."

Kiehl said that as good as it sounds, Scandinavia is not to be considered a paradise either.

She said she continue to do so until "I'm dead or the kids are grown, whichever comes first."

She is also planning a trip back to Scandinavia next September to collaborate with colleagues at the University of Oslo and the University of Lund to develop a manuscript based on the findings of her research.



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Pressures from tests and college life may affect mental health

TODD MCFlicker
STAFF WRITER

Alyson was an energetic and popular young lady. Talented in the performing arts, she was also interested in swimming, tennis, writing, art, and enjoyed dancing. After completing high school in Ocala, Alyson moved to Orlando to attend UCF. She completed her first year at school with success.

Alyson had plenty of fun partying with her new "cool" college crowd. They all abused alcohol and drugs. Alyson considered her new activities part of growing up in the college experience. However, Alyson began to disregard those who cared for her, such as family members. Apparently, all the fish that lay in dirty water die; Alyson's new friends had her hypnotized. She had fun partying like a rock star until she had her first mental breakdown.

For the next 18 months, Alyson's diagnosis changed with the drugs she took. She swallowed pills to combat schizophrenia, and even more to fight off manic-depression. During the same period of time, Alyson tried a variety of physical treatments: insulin, megadose-vitamin, Marxist, and gas therapy to name a few. Yet, there seemed to be no substance that put her mind at ease.

Alyson attempted all kinds of psychological treatments: group therapy, family therapy, Gestalt therapy, psychoanalytically-oriented psychotherapy, goal-oriented therapy, art therapy, behavioral and vocational rehab treatments, for the last year and a half Alyson's life was one big square dance between psychologists, psychiatrists, therapists, and a whole slew of other mental help professionals.

Looking back at Alyson's case, it now seems that a breakdown was likely, even inevitable. However, no one suspected it until it was too late.

Alyson's case is an extreme one, but according to the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), over half of the population will experience at least one serious mental disorder at some point in their life time. Thirty percent of the population will undergo a significant mental problem, such as depression and anxiety. The most common of mental disorders is depression, striking ten million people a year. However, the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) claims that only one in every ten cases receives adequate treatment.

The problem is that most college students are quite hesitant about seeing mental health professionals and actually taking psychotherapeutic drugs. People tend to have a fear of mental illness stigma and personality changes due to drug therapy.

Most students feel that they can pull themselves out of mental problems without seeking professional attention. However, according to Harvard Medical School psychiatrist John Ratey, "We can't just stop doing something our brain compels us to do. We understand this when it comes to severe mental illnesses; we understand that the ill cannot just stop hallucinating because his friends and family want him to." This principle applies to depression, anxiety, and obsessive behavior.

Fortunately, if you have any real problems, there is counseling services at UCF. If you feel anxious, depressed, confused, suicidal, lonely, angry, or are dealing with alcoholism, drug abuse, eating disorders, the loss of a loved one, relationship difficulties, low self-esteem, or poor grades, you should consider calling them. Everything remains confidential and it is free to all UCF students.

The Counseling and Testing Center's assistant director, Dr. Michael Burgan, said students should take advantage of the free services offered by the center.

"Our staff of counselors and psychologists is among the most caring and professional in the area. They truly listen to students and help the student make changes rather than telling them what to do. These therapists can also help the student look at things objectively, so that more solutions to their problems are provided.

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The Counseling Center's phone number is 823-2811.

For more information, check out these websites: *National Institute of Mental Health* (<http://www.mentalhealth.com/>), *General of Mental Health* (<http://www.carfax.co.uk/jmh-ad.htm>) and *Internet Mental Health* (<http://www.mentalhealth.com/>)

UCF can help with free counseling services

New website to feature free email, resumes

FROM PAGE 1

going on each day [at UCF]."

The CFF's new website debuts today and is noticeably different from the old version, which has existed since August of 1998.

Among the new features added are:

- Free email through the Future Online (joesmith@ucffuture.com).
- Resume posting online and a job bank with full and part-time job opportunities.
- A new 'find a business' section, a service provided in partnership with the Orlando Sentinel, which offers discounts and maps to local businesses.
- Expanded classifieds, an improved forum section and a free emailing list, which provides updated campus news and contest information to subscribers.

Brian Linden, CFF Associate Publisher and Online editor, has directed the newspaper's online aspect since 1998. The CFF made its first online appearance as a partner with Digital City Orlando more than a year ago, Linden said, but problems with DCO made maintaining the website difficult.

"They [DCO] provided the graphics and HTML for that site, and I just handled updating it each week," Linden said. "We were limited with what we could do through them because it was through DCO's server. That meant anytime we changed the site, like adding a story, it had to first go through them."

Since then, the CFF moved to its own web domain, but stagnant design and confusing navigation at the site eventually led to its update.

UCF student Pablo Silva helped Linden with the redesign. Silva, who redesigned the UCF Society of Professional Journalists website, said the opportunity to learn more about the web was his main reason for helping Linden.

"I'm interested in designing pretty much any website as long as there's that creative element involved and a little bit of a challenge as well," said Silva,

who also redesigned the website of his former college, the State University of New York-Plattsburgh.

"I just love the idea of people being able to see my work on the web because it's there 24-7, for the whole world and better yet, for free. I just want to

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keep designing web sites."

Silva, a junior journalism major, handled the graphics and page design while Linden wrote the HTML and CGI scripts, which run several site aspects including the forum, emailing, classifieds, and online story posting.

"Pablo's navigation bar and graphics went above and beyond what I had ever anticipated when we first sat down to plan a new look," Linden said. "His work on the graphics took a huge load off my shoulders that freed me up to improve the functionality of the new site."

The two hope to continue improvements on the site, but are waiting for students to voice suggestions to them.

"I've tried to implement every improvement I've thought of or wished for over the past year," Linden said. "We're looking forward to the response to our new ideas and hope the new added areas are received well."

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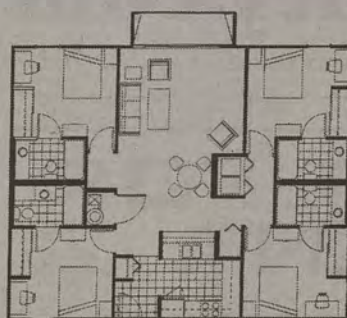
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Student trades in skates for books

TODD McFLICKER
STAFF WRITER

UCF student Honey Lynn Bagley passed up professional skating for college. Bagley, a sophomore English major, started her career in skating when she was 9. She had just moved to St. Louis, and skating was common as a recreational sport in Missouri.

"I remember going skating with some friends. From the first day, I fell in love with it," Bagley said. "I was snowballed from there."

By the time she was 10, Bagley was receiving private lessons every day and began competing in local St. Louis performances.

From St. Louis, Bagley advanced to bigger competitions. At age 11, she flew to Birmingham, Ala. for a national competition. At this time, Bagley's family moved to Jupiter, Fla. She did not enjoy living in Florida; it was an hour drive to the closest skating rink in Pompano Beach.

"Either I would go to school late or I would get out early, so I could go to skating practice," she said.

When she was in her early teens, Bagley would start each day at 4:30 a.m. She would practice for three hours before school, and after a full day of classes, she



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Bagley laces up her skates to take the ice at New York's Rockefeller Center. She began skating at age 9.

would go to the gym to work out. Bagley would then go running after dinner. If she had any energy left over, she would start her homework. This was her routine every day. But it was during the same time that she really started to see progress in her skating.

She matured in the sport over the next two years and participated in more competitions.

Although skating in competitions was tough, Bagley always had her parents for support. "What is the worst that can happen?" Bagley's mother would ask her when she was nervous or not performing well in a competition.

She was a senior in high school when she tried out for Walt Disney's World on Ice.

"I made it, which was exciting, but I decided to go to school instead," Bagley said. "Everyone said that I was passing up such a great opportunity to see the world. But if anyone knows anything about a skater's life, that's not how it is."

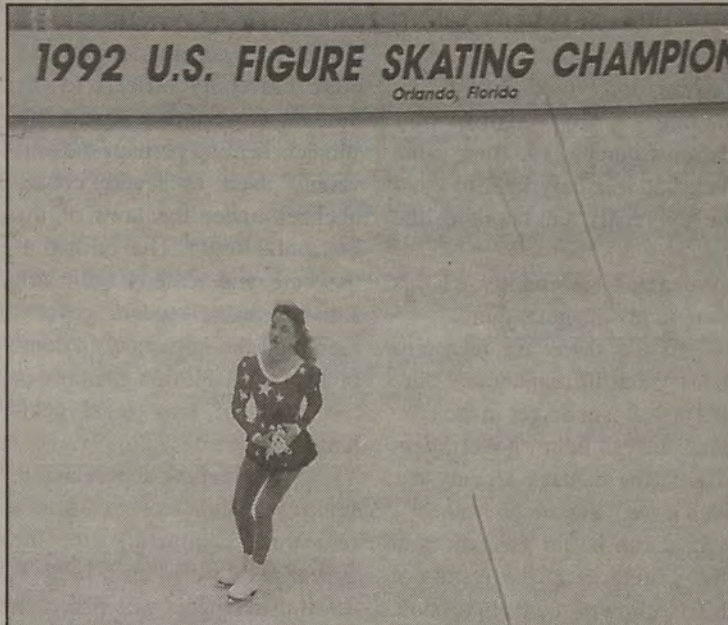
She had decided to hang up her skates after 10 years. She also did not like the "politics" of the sport. Bagley opted for high school parties, getting a car and just having fun.

"There are only three skaters that make it to the Olympics," Bagley said. "So you do the math. A skater's odds are not very good."

Her parents stood behind her in her decision to come to college in Orlando.

"It just isn't worth the fact that I would have to leave my family, my friends, and my boyfriend, Jeremy, of five years. He was a big factor in that decision."

"I would have had to sacrifice too much, and I was sick of putting my body through hell,"



Bagley skates in the 1992 Figure Skating Championships.

Bagley said. In her experiences, she received two concussions, a cracked wrist and a fractured tailbone.

Bagley's peers and teachers admire her for her decision.

"I have admired Lynn in her hard work and determination to reach her goals. When it came to decision-making, I would bring to the surface all of the pros and cons, leaving the choices to her," said UCF civil engineering major David Webb, Jr.

"As long as she brings the same level of desire to her writing that one needs to compete for a

gold medal, she's doing the right thing," said English Professor Michael McCleod.

Despite her confidence in her decision, Bagley said she occasionally experiences some regrets.

"Sometimes, I can't even watch TV because I think, you know I could have done that-I could be one of those guys out there on the ice," Bagley said. "I think about all of my decisions in my life. But, I know that I would have had to give up too much. Even skating could not be worth my family, friends, and education."

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Jenkins' memo: SG procedures not followed

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Commission voted 7-0 at the meeting to disqualify Patton/Cupicha for the same fine, but was only held to clear the university for breaking the law.

Jenkins also addressed this issue in his memorandum.

"While there are measures being taken to remedy and cure this significant defect in the conduct of student government affairs, the damage already has been done," the memo said. "There can be no assurances at this writing as to the results of this meeting of the Commission. Failure of the chief election commissioner to adhere to the requirements of applicable Florida Statutes as previously

and repeatedly directed by the university's general counsel and other university officers to the Student Government leadership subjects her and perhaps the university itself to severe consequences under the laws of the State of Florida. The forthcoming cure and remedy only will assist to bring student government and the university in compliance with Florida Statutes in the event of later legal challenge."

While making the decision, Jenkins said he carefully reviewed documents in the appeal and studied each in great detail. The appeal was based on violations of "rights to a fair hearing or due process" and not "based on a substantive decision" of the Council. One of the

issues that was substantive and not a factor in this decision was whether or not Saturday is a school day when determining the due date of a fine.

Decisions such as these are rare for the administration. However, Jenkins said it is one that needed to be made in this case.

"This decision is not made lightly, but rather with full understanding of its serious and important implications," he said in the memo. "I regret very much that the outcome of elections by the students of this university must be decided by the university administration in this instance.

"An important component of the education process is that students take responsibility for self-governance as has been per-

mitted by the university. The failure of some student leaders as noted above to responsibly

the university to correct deficiencies in fairness, as given the opportunity by the SGA Statutes through this appeal by the Patton/Cupicha ticket."

Patton and Cupicha, through their ticket, said the appeal symbolized fairness, and they dedicated it to the students that believed in it.

"Our fight is not for the positions, it is a fight for principles that we believe dictate the actions of truly honorable men," they said. "We have fought for the best interests of the students. In turn, they fought for us by electing us in a majority decision. We have been put in a situation where we must fight for them and we will continue to do so."

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—Patton and Cupicha

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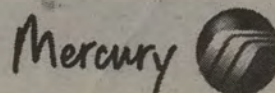
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Student arrested for fake IDs, DUI

DAVID PITTMAN
COPY EDITOR

A UCF student was arrested on March 12 on charges of possession of an altered driver's license and driving under the influence.

According to police reports, Michael Arthur Alvarez, 20, was stopped after failing to stop at a stop sign. The officer noticed a smell of alcohol and marijuana emitting from the car. The report states that Alvarez was also in possession of two driver's licenses with altered birthdays and license numbers.

Alvarez was arrested and taken to an Orange County D.U.I. facility where a breath test showed a .024 blood alcohol content.

CAMPUS CRIME

March 6 on charges of driving under the influence.

According to police reports, Jason Mike Hattaway, 26, was driving 45 mph in a 20 mph zone in Greek Park. The officer also stated that he heard music coming from the Jeep when 500-600 feet away.

The report states that when Hattaway was pulled over in the Pi Kappa Alpha parking lot, he immediately got out of his vehicle. The officer

noticed a moderate smell of alcohol on Hattaway.

Hattaway refused to take a breath or urine test to determine his blood alcohol content.

•An Orlando woman was arrested on March 1 on charges of driving with a suspended license and resisting arrest without violence.

According to police reports, Tara Lashaune Laing, 23, was stopped on University Blvd. for having her front headlight out. The officer asked Laing for her driver's license and registration, however, she did not have either.

The report states that the officer was then notified that Laing had a suspended driver's license. Laing gave the officer a false name and said the car belonged to her friend, Tara Laing.

The report goes on to state that Laing eventually told the officer her true identity. The officer found Laing's driver's license after searching the vehicle.

IN OTHER POLICE REPORTS:

•A UCF student was arrested on March 25 on charges of stalking.

According to police reports, Fahad S. M. Braikan, 27, continued to follow the victim after she told him that she did not want to speak with him. The report states that Braikan had been told by police to leave the victim alone. The victim told the officer that Braikan had continued to harass her, asking her friends for personal information and staring at her from the hallway while she attended class.

•A Merritt Island man was arrested on

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•GAINESVILLE - Faced with suspension from campus and allegations that one of its members sexually battered a 27-year-old stripper, the Delta Chi fraternity chapter at the University of Florida has agreed to let a video of the alleged incident be shown at a school judicial board hearing that will be open to the public.

"We're going to try to have it shown," Dean of Students Julie Sina told the Independent Alligator after meeting with national and local Delta Chi officials and other university administrators on Feb. 27. "This is something I think should not be covered up."

Delta Chi recently was suspended from campus, hours after Gainesville resident Lisa Gier King filed a sexual battery claim that police later deemed false.

Despite investigators' conclusion, Sina and other university officials said actions caught on the videotape still warranted the suspension. The chapter is suspended at least until the judicial board hearing, which is scheduled for March 16.

King, hired as one of two strippers for an unregistered Delta Chi party, reported to campus police that a Delta Chi member sexually assaulted her.

But after UPD officials viewed the tape, filmed by a Delta Chi member who was watching the stripper and the accused member, they found it clearly shows willing, consensual sexual intercourse between King and the fraternity member, whose identity is not being released.

"From all of the evidence gathered, Mrs. King falsified a police report," UPD spokeswoman Stacy Badics told the Alligator.

King was arrested Monday morning on a misdemeanor charge of filing a false claim, and she was released from the county jail after posting \$100 of a \$1,000 bond.

But King, who has no criminal history in Alachua County, told the Alligator that she stands by her story. She also insists that the battery was not caught on film.

The 5-foot-2, 125-pound married mother of two maintains she was sexually battered by one fraternity member while others in the room watched. King said someone in the house called police to warn them before the attack occurred, but when officers arrived, she was held down as house residents told police nothing was wrong. Once the officers left, the battery occurred, King said, explaining that when it was over, she ran to the Theta Chi house next door to call for help. She later was taken to a hospital where she was treated and released.

Badics would not disclose whether campus investigators had spoken with the doctors who examined King or whether campus police records indicate that officers went to the Delta Chi house as King claims.

King said the videotape may not show her resisting the sexual intercourse, but that authorities' contention that she lied is unfounded.

"I promised myself that I would initially try to fight it off, but if my life was threatened, I would let it go," King told the Alligator. "It's not worth dying."

Because of the raucous party, the fraternity has been charged with several violations of UF's Code of Student Conduct, and Delta Chi's national representatives

are waiting until the hearing is over to decide what, if any, action to take, Sina said.

•TUCSON, Ariz. - What's a little property damage among friends?

One student at the University of Arizona recently told campus police that he wouldn't press charges against his tantrum-prone roommate as long as the roommate pays for all of the student's belongings that have been destroyed over the last few months.

The student called police to let them in on the situation Feb. 26 after the roommate decided to throw a chair around their dorm room.

According to police reports cited by the Daily Wildcat, the student also reported that his roommate threw his VCR out of a window in November. The student told police that afterwards his roommate said, "Do you want to watch a movie now?"

A resident assistant told police that the roommate had agreed to replace the student's VCR by Dec. 7. When the student asked about the replacement after the roommate missed that deadline, the roommate became angry and damaged the student's computer disks, clock radio and cassette tapes, police reports stated.

Police told the roommate he would be cited on suspicion of criminal damage if he did not follow through with his promise to replace the student's things.

CHICAGO - Some people don't know how to take "No" for an answer.

According to The Echo, a student at the University of Central Arkansas begged

a professor to curve the grades of a recent exam so that he could wind up with a better score. The professor refused, but the student persisted.

The two bantered for several minutes before the student lost his temper and hurled a string of obscenities at his instructor. Even after campus police arrived, the student continued to insult the professor and refused to leave.

Officers arrested and charged the student with disorderly conduct after he directed his insults at them, too. The student was released after having what the Echo referred to as a "nice, little chat" with the county sheriff.

Police at the University of Maryland handled a similar situation after a student wanting to have her grade changed on a final exam called her teaching assistant almost 50 times.

According to the Diamondback, campus officers' month-long investigation ended Feb. 23 when they arrested and charged student Therese Moorhead with harassment and telephone misuse.

Police said that between Jan. 15 and Feb. 23 Moorhead made about 50 calls to the TA, including one where she left a voice mail message saying, "Are you sleeping peacefully? God wants you to change my grade."

The TA, another school administrator and campus police officers ordered Moorhead to cease making the calls and to have no further contact with her instructor. Police arrested her when she visited the TA's office unannounced on Feb. 23.

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Black College Reunion called success despite violence

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KNIGHT-RIDDER

DAYTONA BEACH - Long lines of traffic snaking out of town Sunday marked the end of a Black College Reunion that officials called a success despite violence that left one man dead and three other people hospitalized.

"The young people tried and cooperated and showed great respect," said Mayor Bud Asher, who walked the streets until early Sunday morning meeting and shaking hands with some of the more than 100,000 people attending the three-day reunion. "I'm thankful the weekend as a whole went very well."

"We didn't have a public-safety disaster," Asher added. "No law enforcement officers were injured, and we also did a good job of protecting the property of Daytona Beach residents."

The event, marred last year by a shooting that left one man dead and four law officers wounded, wasn't without trouble. The weekend's worst violence came about 4 a.m. Sunday, when police were called to two shootings in the same block of State Road A1A.

Craig Grover, of Jacksonville, Fla., whose age was not available, was shot in the head outside the Sea Dip Beach Resort, Daytona Beach police spokeswoman Sherri Davis said.

Minutes later, a man with a gunshot wound to the abdomen was found behind

the Copacabana Motel about 100 yards away.

Grover was rushed to Halifax Medical Center in Daytona Beach in critical condition. He died at 9:15 p.m., a nursing supervisor said.

The second man, Ansie Pierre, 24, of Miami, was in stable condition at Halifax.

Davis said officers were investigating whether the shootings were related.

Witnesses said there was an argument between two men at the Sea Dip, and that others tried to break it up. The gunfire scattered the crowd in all directions, they said.

"It was just stupidity," said Ray Low, a deejay who had been performing at the Sea Dip earlier that night. "Just some guys who had been drinking all night, listening to thug music. We heard they were fighting over a girl. It was completely unnecessary. This just dampens the image (of Black College Reunion) for everyone."

Asher said he was told the argument began when one man threw a drink on another man's girlfriend, but Davis said police were not sure what triggered the shooting. No arrests had been made.

About 1 a.m. Sunday, a Daytona Beach woman was stabbed in the neck during an argument with another woman on the sidewalk in the 900 block of north A1A. Shaneta Leshawn Jones, 20, was in stable condition at Halifax Medical Center. Jones knew her attacker, who is being sought by officers but had not been taken into custody Sunday, Davis said.

And on Saturday, a woman was charged

with stabbing an Alabama man in the back in nearby Ormond Beach. Timothy Jordan, 21, of Birmingham, Ala., was in satisfactory condition at Halifax.

But Asher and police said there were few other serious problems besides the miles-long traffic jams that clogged main beach routes from Friday night through Sunday evening.

There were hundreds of arrests for mostly minor crimes, but violence was rare and the problems were not unlike those during spring break and Bike Week, they said.

"As much as I regret what took place, these are not going to take away from the good that happened this weekend," said Asher, who worked through the weekend to ease bad feelings caused by the city's attempt to close beach bridges and force participants to ride shuttle buses.

That plan was thrown out Thursday when a federal judge in Orlando, ruling on a lawsuit filed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, declared it unconstitutional.

Some reunion-goers said the city's bus plan, and businesses that closed up shop for the weekend, made them feel unwelcome at the event held here every year since 1984. But many of those who spent the weekend cruising beachside A1A to the sound of throbbing music or cajoling members of the opposite sex to pose for snapshots had praise for the event.

"It was a good one," said Erica Lewis, 25, of Jacksonville, who has attended the reunion since 1990. "People were being

really respectful so that we can keep coming here."

Others complained of the heavy police presence and the more than 2,000 traffic tickets that were written, sometimes for minor offenses.

Even so, Quincy Jackson, a University of Alabama football player and senior, said the presence of officers on every block didn't bother him.

"If you're not doing anything wrong, you wouldn't be pulled over anyway," Jackson said. "The thing I really liked seeing was that a lot of black people could come together, have a fun time, without any fights brewing."

At the Desert Inn Resort Motel and Health Club, maintenance manager Tom Devlin said the crowd was "quieter than last year, well-behaved."

"It went well," Devlin said. "There were minimal damages like any other spring break."

On Sunday, crews were cleaning up trash along A1A as vendors packed up their tables of T-shirts, music and jewelry. The long lines of traffic, which packed A1A and main beach routes throughout the weekend, took most of the day to wind their way out of town.

Daytona Beach police reported about 330 arrests related to the reunion, mostly for minor offenses such as disorderly conduct or carrying an open container of alcohol. Sixteen of the arrests involved weapons.

Only 44 of those arrested are registered college students, Davis said.

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Proposed cost of FSU med school soars

MELANIE YEAGER
KNIGHT RIDDER

Projected start-up costs of a Florida State University medical school have soared to a new high of more than \$220 million.

The new cost scenario, which was obtained by the Democrat on Friday, is contained in an ever-changing draft report prepared by FSU outlining costs for a possible third public medical school in Florida.

The bulk of the increase is in estimated capital cost — more than \$173 million — that would go to Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare for two new buildings and improvements to handle the teaching of FSU's medical students.

That's a long way from the less than \$30 million predicted by medical consultants a month ago. FSU this week also increased its anticipated operating costs to \$31.2 million a year — up from less than \$25 million.

But FSU President Sandy D'Alemberte said the latest FSU report covered things that "would be ideal, but not essential."

"The issue comes back to what is essential for a medical school," he said. "I cannot represent that doing all that is essential for a medical school."

D'Alemberte said \$47 million for a new science building at FSU and \$20 million for a family practice center at TMH would be enough to start a medical school.

"What is highly desirable is to improve the primary-care facility," he said. "The rest of it is a list of items that can be done if the Legislature wants to do them."

However, CEO Duncan Moore said TMH also has to prepare for the student load. Much of the capital cost will be needed even if FSU only expands its Program In Medical Sciences from 30 to 200 students.

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TMH is a key link to FSU's plans for clinical training in all four years of its proposed medical school. FSU plans to contract with more than 150 of Tallahassee's doctors — many TMH employees — to teach medical students.

TMH will need to expand its medical facility to offer the proper teaching support, Moore said. In addition to the \$220 million-plus that the report suggests the state support, TMH will have to spend another \$33.5 million, he said.

"We have submitted a list of capital needs that we need if this program moves forward, and the list is predicated on the desire to do it right the first time," Moore said.

House Speaker John Thrasher, R-Orange Park, has led the push for a new medical school at FSU — despite opposition from Chancellor Adam Herbert and the Board of Regents. He has set aside \$50 million for the school.

The new \$220 million figure mirrors what FSU got from the state for its overall operations this entire school year. It is also at least \$88 million more than the \$131.9 million the State University System is seeking for construction at all state universities this legislative session.

FSU Provost Larry Abele admits the estimates are high, but he cautions that the capital cost models are still works in progress.

Currently there are two models. Model A tallies \$238 million; Model B adds up to \$221 million.

The difference lies in a second building TMH wants to build, with 200 beds, so that students will have enough training in obstetrics/gynecology and pediatrics, while freeing hospital space for more geriatric training, Abele said.

The building costs \$60 million in one plan and \$43 million in the other. It will cost less to build behind the hospital, on 84 acres TMH owns, Abele said.

Other anticipated capital costs illustrate a domino effect on the hospital. It starts with \$3 million for teaching rooms

on each hospital floor, then \$25 million to replace bed space taken up by teaching rooms and converting some small semi-private rooms to private ones for teaching purposes.

Another \$28 million would then be needed to replace medical services displaced by the conversions.

Further costs include:

- \$8 million to equip new facilities.
- \$3.25 million to expand the Cardiac Catheter Center.
- \$12 million to expand emergency care.
- \$4.3 million for primary-care clinics in Monticello, Madison and Tallahassee.
- \$4 million to expand the radiology laboratory.
- \$1.5 million for information technology.
- \$1.5 million for the plant's heating and cooling system.
- \$7 million to expand the cancer center.

Abele said he expects the numbers to change again, with more than 25 days left in the legislative session.

"That's a lifetime in the political process," he said.

Thrasher, a graduate of FSU and its law school, has also recruited a powerful political team to help sell the proposal to Senate President Toni Jennings, R-Orlando, and Gov. Jeb Bush.

Thrasher and other legislators involved could not be reached for comment. Herbert also was not available Friday.

"We have not seen the proposal in terms of capital costs, nor have we been consulted on that," said regents spokesman Keith Goldschmidt. He said Herbert made his decision to oppose the FSU medical school three weeks ago,

after studying a consultant report on medical education in Florida.

"We're not playing politics," Goldschmidt said. "We're playing policy."

Instead of a FSU medical school, Herbert recommended:

Funding a second year of FSU's PIMS, which offers the first year of medical education, feeding into the University of Florida's College of Medicine.

Adding other PIMS programs at several universities, including Florida A&M.

Increasing medical-school spots at Florida's four medical schools by 30 percent.

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The consultant team at MGT of America Inc. told regents that the estimated cost of establishing a new four-year medical school — including one year of operating costs for all 400 students — would be \$85.6 million, far less than what TMH

and FSU have on the table. FSU also expects to need \$31.2 million a year for operation.

"The chancellor and the board have consistently said if there is a need, we meet that need as efficiently as possible with the taxpayers' money," Regent Steve Uhlfelder said. He said numbers discussed by TMH and FSU "seem very high and expensive."

Now it's all up to lawmakers, regents Chairman Dennis Ross said.

"We would hope they put stock in the chancellor's obviously well-thought-out decision, but ultimately that's their decision," he said.

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The numbers discussed by TMH and FSU “seem very high and expensive.”
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BRANDON MOELLER
COLLEGE PRESS EXCHANGE

Last week I received a chain e-mail from a friend in Ohio. It is an attempt to get consumers to stop buying gasoline April 30th. It's "The Great Gas Out."

"It's time we did something about the price of gasoline in America!" the e-mail states. "We are all tired of high prices when there are literally millions of gallons in storage."

"Know what I found out? If there were just one day when no one purchased any gasoline, prices would drop drastically. The so-called oil cartel has decided to slow production by some two million barrels per day to drive up the price."

"I have decided to see how many Americans we can get to not buy any gasoline on one particular day! Let's have a gas out!"

"Do not buy any gasoline April 30, 1999! Buy gas the day before or after."

"Want to help? Send this message to everyone you know. Ask them to do the same. All we need is a few million to participate in order to make a difference."

When I first read this junk e-mail, I had no problem with it. So what?

Some schmuck out there on the Internet thinks he can change the world with a click of a button. Big deal. I've heard this one before.

It doesn't work — right?

But wait, it does. I remember MTV playing an old New Kids video because of a chain mail that made it around the Internet that asked readers to vote for the horrid video on a particular day at the MTV Web site. MTV had the following to say:

"The democratic and often cheeky spirit of the Internet flashed itself again this week as a number of users, spurred on by a grass roots e-mail campaign, vaulted an 11-year-old song from '80s heartthrobs New Kids On The Block into MTV's Total Request Live countdown."

The song was played at the number two spot on the request show.

Should the government be afraid of this? The government is a control freak and the Internet does open up possibilities for the common person to relate his or her own political ideas to millions of people around the world.

Even though America is a democracy, we are not a true democracy, meaning that the American public does not vote on every single action that the government decides to take.

But the government is not the man here. Then who is the man, Moe? That's a good question that is always hard to answer. You must look for the facts.

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OPEC controls more than 40 percent of the world's oil production, about the equivalent of the combined production of the United States, Russia and China.

So if OPEC starts producing less gasoline (which they did), then the price of a gallon of gasoline is going to go up (the national average went up about 10 cents on the gallon). Simple cause-and-effect theory.

Does this mean we should start buying domestic gasoline? Many oil pumps in Texas are not operational because it is impossible to compete with OPEC, an organization that has a near-monopoly on gas. It has most of it. It can manipulate the market. Don't make these guys mad.

Fight the man, but don't give him any reason to fight you.

But if the price of gas goes up, will the non-operational Texas pumps begin churning away at the black gold again? We won't know until it happens. But if it does, it will dramatically affect Houston, which used to be known for Oilers.

What we do know is this — the Internet is a valuable resource for democracy. Who the man is and whether the fight is good for America or not is always harder to understand.

Then again, what do I care? I don't even drive.

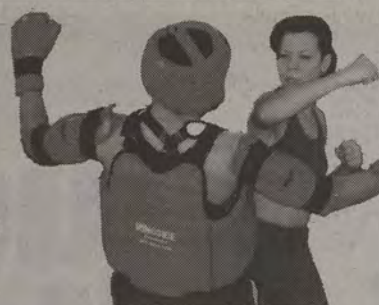


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Kosovo shows importance of presidential character

WILLIAM MURCHISON
KNIGHT-RIDDER

Oh, I see. Presidential character is secondary to presidential success. Hadn't thought of it that way before, but such was the viewpoint impressed on us by the impeachment brawl.

Under Bill Clinton, the nation was at peace, the economy was booming. Surely, it was his business, not Congress', how he used and protected his recreational time. The Senate, in essence, agreed, and Mr. Clinton went on to other things, like bombing the Serbs.

The character thing comes back to bite us. Suddenly, the president is making war, not love. People are dying in Kosovo because of the bombing and the refugee expulsions. Coming to a refugee center near you: Kosovars by the scores of thousands, with a firm claim on the help of those allies who promised to make them safe and instead helped make them homeless.

It would be nice, accordingly, to think the president was employing a policy he believed in and meant to see through to the end: the best conceivable policy, the only one in fact that made sense. Not easy, not sure-fire, but in keeping always with common sense and decency.

How many believe our Serbian policy to be such a policy? How many believe it is a policy and not a reflex action?

NATIONAL ISSUE

A policy has ends, objectives. When a national leader knows what he wants, he adopts the means necessary to that end. Our Serbian "policy" aims hazily at autonomy for Kosovo, but as we implement that policy, the Serbs are ruthlessly driving the Kosovars out of the country.

What is the matter? The matter, at least in part, is that the Clinton policy style - triangulating, splitting differences - has been transported from domestic politics to war policy. Mr. Clinton never liked foreign policy to begin with. A former war protester and draft resister, he has unsurprisingly gone at the Serbs with half-measures. You don't win wars with half-measures. A noted military expert, Napoleon, once declared, "If you start to take Vienna - take Vienna." Or Belgrade, perchance?

Presidential character is secondary all right - except when it becomes primary.

One concession to Mr. Clinton: The American people have no right to complain loudly that their president pulled a fast one on them.

Did he sell us, in 1992, a pacifist pig in a militarist poke? Not for a minute. Courtesy of the news media, the voters fully took Mr. Clinton's measure. We knew of the business with the Arkansas draft board and of the anti-war activities in Europe. We knew Mr. Clinton to be a conciliator, averse to confrontation - not quite the kind of fellow who, when the outlaws were banging away from ambush, would go to the well with you.

All this struck us as just fine. Who, in the post-communist era, needed to go to the well anyway? Peace and brotherhood reigned. In Mr. Clinton we discovered one likable rogue. If not to the well, he'd certainly go to the bar with you for a couple of quick ones. Young, vital, smart. Winston Churchill could not have beat such a man in 1992 - or in 1996, either. We got what we wanted - and still apparently want, if poll ratings are any indication.

Our president's character, as such, mattered less than his people skills. Alas, people skills haven't been of much service with the Milosevites.

Nor is that the only character issue here. The citizen - and, still more to the point, the enemy - must know the president will do what he says, icily and unswervingly. His inner stuff must be good. The schmoozer's gifts are of no avail: small talk, an ability to empathize. Empathy, nothing! A national leader, at appropriate times, must strike terror in others' hearts.

Bill Clinton's soul - at least what can be seen of it through the White House windows - is the soul of a small-state governor. Yet here he is, presiding over human tragedy, a good share of which he helped precipitate. We need a tough guy - a George H.W. Bush wouldn't come amiss - and we have, forgive my mentioning this, a president who pleasures himself with interns.

Character doesn't count in a U.S. president? Oh, no; not more than 99.999 percent of the time.

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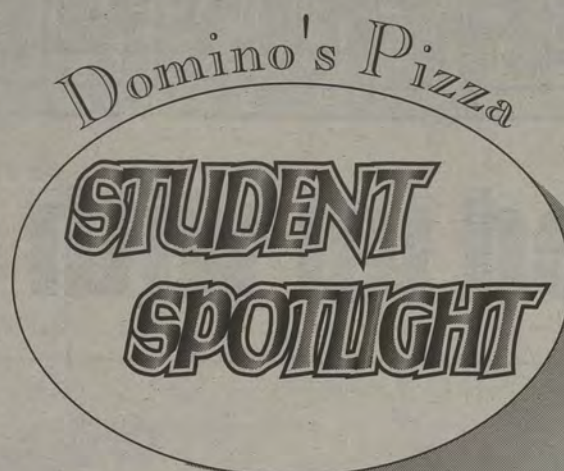
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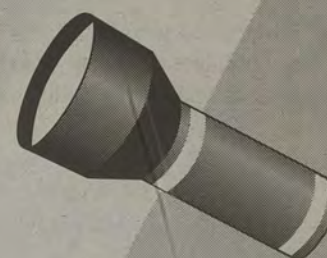
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By SARAH SEKULA



Q: What do you think of the cops on campus?

A: "Overall, I think that the police force here makes our campus safer, despite the huge ratio of cops to students."

—Steven Costello, 20,
sophomore, music education



"The only times I see them are at night. I think it is safe for them to be here but they seem to pull people over for unnecessary reasons."

—Kristin Bowden, 19,
freshman, nursing



"There are too many cops on campus."

—George Palmer, 23,
junior, accounting



"I hear that they are much more strict here than on other campuses."

—Chris Evans, 18,
freshman, undecided



"The police force is definitely necessary, but from prior run-ins, I'd say they really should lighten up and maybe give more warnings instead of tickets."

—Jason Vail, 18,
sophomore, undecided



"They give parking tickets to well-meaning students in areas where there's not enough spaces."

—Christie Fides, 19, freshman,
mechanical engineering



"My roommate got pulled over for supposedly running a stop sign when leaving the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house. It turned out she didn't run it, he was trying to get her for DUI and she hadn't had a drink all night."

—Erin Bagley, 21, junior, accounting



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Smug and pretentious, over-confident and trendy, *Go* is a disappointing follow-up from *Swingers* director Doug Liman. The shadow of *Pulp Fiction* is cast throughout the movie, from the anthology-like act structure, to the humor-intended whimsy of the violence, to the quirky everyday conversations that Quentin Tarantino did so well. In this case, however, the style feels forced and stilted.

Like *Fiction*, the film follows one of three characters in their own 30-40 minute segment. The first, and most convincing, of these involves Ronna (Sarah Polley, whose performance is the highlight of the cast), a supermarket clerk who's dragged into a drug dealing racket run by Todd (Timothy Olyphant). When she doesn't have enough money to buy the ecstasy needed for the deal, she leaves her friend Claire (Katie Holmes, in her usual "passiveness indicates attitude" acting style) as collateral. After a failed bust, some cliched hallucinations (which do no more to show drugs in a bad light than *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas* or *Half Baked*), and a hit-and-run accident, we're rushed into Act II.

This one follows Simon, a



Sarah Polley plays Ronna, a rent-hungry supermarket clerk who gets caught up in a dangerous bunk ecstasy deal in the trendy flick of the month *Go*.

British co-worker of Ronna's (and the original dealer that Ronna had to substitute for). He's off to Vegas with his friends, and what follows are your typical misadventures (Wild misfortune in Vegas? It hasn't been in done in a full four months, when *Very Bad Things* was unleashed on an unsuspecting public). Even the best gag in this section, involving a car and a narrow alley, was

done better in *Austin Powers*.

The third segment, complete with the most desperate tie-in to the others, is the tale of TV stars

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Zack (Jay Mohr, playing his second actor in two months, after *200 Cigarettes*) and Adam (Scott Wolf). By agreeing to help in a drug bust with the rather creepy

Burke (William Fichtner), their possession charges will be dropped. While there are a couple of bright spots in this piece (such as Fichtner's complaint that none of the "Cops" shows ever perform an arrest correctly), this section is also the most disjointed and busy, going from one place to another with sole purpose of stuffing a couple more guffaws into the script. Meanwhile, the

plot is stuck in neutral, with nowhere to go.

The major problem with *Go* isn't the mimicking style. Instead, the characters are nothing more than vessels for plot twists. Consider Olyphant's Todd. When he finds out that Ronna has returned some fake ecstasy, he's a bit ticked off, and understandably so. Fast forward an hour into the movie, and he's making out with Ronna's friend Claire. Not so bad, until you remember that he's already met Claire, knows that she's a friend of Ronna's, and he's lacking proof that Claire wasn't in on the rip-off. And yet Liman and second-time scriptwriter John August (his debut was 1998's *God...* not a typo, folks, there's a one-letter difference in his titles) want us to believe that he would trust her. In between, there's a groan-worthy argument between Holmes and Olyphant about *Family Circus* that is too identical to the Quarter Pounder dialogue in *Fiction*, or even half of the self-conscious dialogue in the *Scream* series.

Go, at the very least, gets points for partially breaking away from the rest of the teen genre's offerings in '99. Unfortunately for Liman and August, the situation they present is too reminiscent of other films for their work to succeed.

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Goldie Hawn. Brightly colored tattoos all over her body. Dancing in a cage and giggling like mad. There's no forgetting that image. Ask your parents. Check out a TV history book. The year was 1968, the show "Laugh-In."

Now, at 53, Hawn remains one of our reigning queens of comedy, but she's done much, much more. She won an Academy Award for "Cactus Flower," produced "Private Benjamin" and even directed the cable TV movie, "Hope." And the box office winners, most recently "The First Wives Club," keep coming.

One can't help but wonder, though, if was tough for Hawn to be taken seriously. "No," she says instantly. "I guess (the ditz quality she exhibited on "Laugh-In") made me a star. It's the definable thing about people as they're on the rise that makes them different from the next person."

All these years later, Hawn admits, there's still a bit of ditz in her. "It's my sense of humor," she says during a conversation at a Los Angeles hotel. "It's the way I look at life. It's the two sides of me. Whatever that ("Laugh-In" era) girl brought to people, it made them feel a certain way and they wanted that. So, when the girl would go and do different kinds of movies it was, 'That's fine. That's great. Now can we see that girl again?' You could

call it a form of confinement. You could call it limiting. But I don't look at it that way. I don't perceive that as a limitation. I think it's an expansive gift and it should be used as much as possible."

Which brings us to Hawn's latest endeavor, a remake of the comedy "The Out-of-Towners," which re-teams Hawn with "Housesitter" co-star Steve Martin. Hawn and Martin play the Clarks, a long-married Ohio couple who embark on a hellish trip to Manhattan, one that involves muggings, arrests for peeing in Central Park, accidental overdoses and sex on the lawn at Tavern on the Green, with Mayor Guiliani himself ogling the action.

"It was very difficult to update the story," Hawn says. "We went through a gazillion rewrites — certain things that were difficult to get around. Like having no money. I brought up the question time and time again. However, the movie is not a cure for cancer. It's just a movie that needed to make sense — that needed to be brought up to date."

"We brought everybody around the table in my office and sat until we got it right. We went through the script page by page to make sure the dots really connected. It was important to me and Steve that the movie be about something. It's about the empty nest, about what people go through, the renewal of a relationship and how you get there."

Joining forces anew with Martin,

Hawn asserts, was a no-brainer.

"I love working with Steve," she says. "He's so kind, so funny and it's a bit like a musical duet between us. He plays one instrument and I play the other, and we riff and create. He's an ego-less performer. We both just try to do what's funny and right."

Hawn clearly believes in working with people with whom she previously shared chemistry. For her next film, "Town & Country," Hawn teams up with "Shampoo" Lothario Warren Beatty. Though it now looks as if Hawn won't participate in the film version of "Chicago," supposedly because the director considered her too old, a "First Wives Club" sequel could happen.

One day, Hawn might even act opposite her daughter, Kate Hudson, who's making her mark with memorable turns in the recent comedy "200 Cigarettes" and the upcoming drama "Gossip." Anyone who's seen Hudson in action swears — what with the toothy grin, those bright eyes and that laugh — she's the young Hawn cloned. Hawn's face lights up as speaks of her daughter with former husband Bill Hudson (of Hudson Brothers fame).

"I'm ecstatic," she says, closing out the conversation. "She does have a lot of my qualities. She's... she's my daughter. Children come out differently. They take certain genes from their father and from their mother, and sometimes they take genes from the Huns, who I think were my



Hawn

ancestors. But in some ways Katie took a lot of genetics from me.

"She's very different than I am, though. She's a very powerful girl. She's got a lot of dramatic ability. She has a wide, wide, wide range. Katie's also an amazing, wonderful girl. I told her, 'Your destiny is what your destiny is.' Acting is her destiny. The only thing she has to do is make good choices, but the most important thing in her life, in anybody's life, is 'Learn to be the best person you can be, to be as happy as you can, not because of your work, but in spite of your work.' That's one reason why I'm so proud of her."

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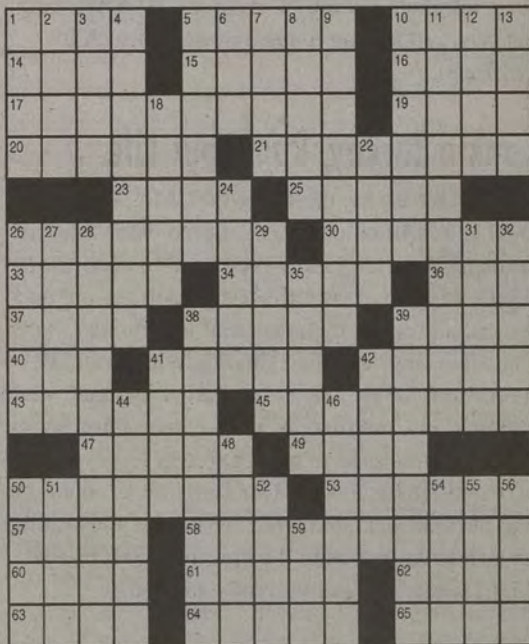
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 - 17 Comes between
 - 19 Nothing in Nogales
 - 20 Renter
 - 21 Became more intense
 - 23 Without: Fr.
 - 25 Artifice
 - 26 Took charge of
 - 30 Poked fun at
 - 33 Vigilant
 - 34 "Them" author
 - 36 Singer's syllable
 - 37 Young lice
 - 38 Made well
 - 39 Tight closure
 - 40 Motor vehicle
 - 41 Electrical measure
 - 42 Prize money
 - 43 Phonograph inventor
 - 45 Emphasizes
 - 47 Sweeping sagas
 - 49 Ticket datum
 - 50 Share of profits
 - 53 Paths
 - 57 Yoked pair
 - 58 Very wicked
 - 60 Lose will
 - 61 Best and Ferber
 - 62 Stellar blast
 - 63 Sunrise direction
 - 64 Penn and Connery
 - 65 Break sharply

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- 1 Jib or spinnaker
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 - 3 Swarming insects
 - 4 Estimators
 - 5 Four Sundays before Christmas
 - 6 Mineral deposit
 - 7 Author Ayn
 - 8 Bird call
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 - 11 Practical jokers
 - 12 Assistant
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- 44 Petite piano
- 46 Flip do-over
- 48 Maliciously derogatory
- 50 Act overly fond of
- 51 African flower
- 52 Comic Carvey
- 54 Image of a god
- 55 Volcanic flow
- 56 Open-hand blow
- 59 Outlaw

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Lead Stories

•England's Plymouth University announced in March that it would offer an "academically rigorous" bachelor's degree in surfing beginning in September. The degree will be known formally as Surf Science and Technology and will offer research opportunities in surfboard, wetsuit and accessory design, and furnish to society not only surfers and product developers but organizers of surfing events.
•Memo to New York City Mayor Giuliani: In March, more than a thousand police officers in India completed a 10-day retreat at which they practiced traditional Vipassana meditation, with top officers lauding the session as a way to prevent brutality on the job. Said one newly mellow cop, "Today I bear no malice or ill will to anyone." In addition to 12 daily hours of meditation and introspection, the retreat required total silence, no sex and a regimen of fruit and cereals.
•Still Rather Dine With Her Than With Him: In February, a court in London, England, convicted restaurateur Sarah Kyolaba Amin, 42, the ex-wife of former Ugandan dictator (and, reportedly, sometimes-cannibal) Idi Amin, of several major health code violations in the eatery (named "S") that she owns. Authorities cited "heavy and active" cockroach and mouse infestation and "filth" throughout the kitchen and inside a refrigerator.

Man-Car Relationships in Tennessee

In separate incidents over a 48-hour period in March, a fuming Spring Hill, Tenn., man fired about 90 rounds from an AK-47 point-blank into his car alongside a major highway after it died on him, and another man was turned down at the courthouse in Knoxville, Tenn., when he applied for a marriage license to make his 1996 Mustang his bride, following a depressing split with his girlfriend.

Cook a Turkey, Ruin Your Life

In December, the Kirkwood, Mo., home of Dennis and Bonnie Miller suffered extensive fire damage when the turkey they tried to deep-fry on a grill for Christmas burned a hole in the pot and ignited a propane cylinder. And in February, Canadian fugitive Allen Charles Whitequill, 42, on the lam for two years on murder charges, was captured in Carrizozo, N.M., during a burglary when he attempted to cook a frozen turkey in an office microwave oven. (He badly undercooked it and became sick, and when he sought a restroom, he accidentally locked the door behind him and could not get out before police arrived.)

Not My Fault

•In March, former Fairfax County, Va., school principal Anthony M. Rizzo Jr., 62, escaped with a hung jury on charges that he had repeatedly raped a 10-year-old girl in the 1980s. The jury had not been allowed to know one fact about Rizzo: In 1998 he had won a permanent disability retirement from the state of Virginia, worth three times what ordinary retirement is worth, with the "disability" being a "psychosexual disorder" that makes him unable to supervise females without also trying to force sex on them. (At the time Rizzo was fighting for the disability, he was also denying the claims of eight female former co-workers who said they were victims of Rizzo's "disorder.")
•Charlie Smith, 45, told authorities in Austin, Texas, in February that he might plead guilty to crimes in connection with a yearlong series of scams that bilked people out of more than \$1 million, but that he wanted people to know he wasn't a bad person. He told the Austin American-Statesman that his nearly lifelong urge to rip peo-

ple off traces back to a day in 1969 when his car slipped off of the jack while he was working on it, landing on him, cracking his skull and changing him morally.
•Recent Explanations: Richard Davis, 51, defending his bankruptcy filing in London, England, in March, said it was a nasal decongestant by Novartis Pharmaceuticals that made him extravagant and irrational. And Gregory DeLozier, 35, explaining the attempted murder charge against him in Trenton, N.J., said in January that it was the sediment from a bottle of iced tea he drank that produced the weird side effects that made him stab his wife. And in January, inmate (and former gardener) James R. Moore, 64, tried to get his 1962 Rochester, N.Y., murder conviction overturned, pointing out that it was his exposure to the insecticide dieldrin that made him lose his head and commit the murder.
•The Rhode Island Supreme Court publicly reprimanded lawyer John F. Pellizzari in March for having had a three-month sexual relationship with a divorce client while continuing to represent her in negotiations with her husband. Pellizzari admitted the relationship but blamed it on the client, who he said had a "premeditated plan" to "coerce" him into sex, removed his clothes against his will, and physically forced herself on him.

Cultural Diversity

•In March, the city of Yenshui, Taiwan, held a fireworks show to commemorate stamping out the plague bacteria by fire more than 100 years ago. Villagers wearing bulky, protective clothing stand in front of the fireworks, which this year consisted of bottle rockets, hoping to be hit by the missiles, which would bring good luck. Apparently, some of the rockets exploded only after being propelled into the bulky clothing, creating serious injuries to about 30 lucky people.
•A March Los Angeles Times story reported on the royal Siamese cat family (numbering about 50) of Thailand, which is said to be special because they are direct descendants of the cats of the beloved King Rama V. The family is believed to be the last of the pure khao manee breed ("diamond eyes") in the country and generally live in luxury, in teak-paneled quarters with gold and silver dishes, and three specially prepared meals a day. Six years ago, a Thai khao manee was reportedly sold for about \$4 million.
•The Washington Post reported in January that the trendy elective surgery in China now is nose enlargements, by young people seeking to Westernize their faces. Said one young woman in Beijing, "I want to become beautiful," as she was about to undergo surgery that would leave her with a nose twice as large as what she had. Said Mr. Wen Biao, 26: "If I have a bigger nose, I think I will find a wife. I already have a good job."

Update

News of the Weird reported on St. Paul, Minn., bookie Max Weisberg in 1994, just after he had been picked up for illegal gambling but released because the prosecutor was pessimistic about a conviction due to Weisberg's diminished mental capacity. Though Weisberg is a genius with numbers, he is reported to have an IQ of 80, and in fact, a jury in 1990 had acquitted him of a similar charge, finding that he just could not seem to understand that gambling is illegal. In February 1999, police raided Weisberg's home once again, seizing \$127,000 in alleged gambling proceeds, running the total seized from Weisberg in 10 years to about \$600,000, and the prosecutor did not rule out trying once more to convict him.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or Weird@compuserve.com.)

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Up all night with Kevin Smith

B.W. EARL
STAFF WRITER

To say that the night of April 9, 1999 was a long one would be an understatement. This night writer/director Kevin Smith was scheduled at UCF. Some hardcore fans even drove a couple of hours to see Mr. Smith.

He was scheduled to appear 8pm but... due to unfriendly weather conditions he was stuck at the airport for a couple of hours and would appear at 10pm the earliest. In order to keep the crowd entertained the people at CAB showed *Clerks*. The version they showed was the Sundance film festival version that included an alternate ending to the one on video. If things would have gone accordingly, Smith should have been on his way up stage once the movie was over. Instead the nice people at Continental Airlines said that the plane would arrive after 11pm.

There was no other choice than

CELEBRITY VISIT

to show *Mall Rats*. For what it's worth they showed two free movies so it wasn't a bad night. If his flight got delayed any further *Chasing Amy* would have been next. By the time *Mall Rats* was over Kevin Smith's flight did arrive but the man had to deal with Orlando traffic so it would be about another half-hour wait.

Some people must have thought that by this time the crowd would be thinning out. Some that left early came back while others finally felt like showing as the time was getting closer. When Kevin Smith arrived the audience received him with a standing ovation. He looked like someone who just stepped out of a plane and was clearly tired from being stuck in airports all night.

"I don't usually start talking this late," was the first thing he said to the audience. Mr. Smith didn't have any specific speech he just answered questions from the audience all night. Question topics ranged from comic books, the *Clerks* cartoon his attempt at film school, influential movies and his upcoming movie *Dogma*.

Of the many stories he told he mentioned that the hookers in Vancouver, Canada would come out at 12 in the afternoon. One day he felt like inviting one of them to lunch instead of eating alone. So he went up to one of them and asked her if she had eaten anything that day, she said no so he offered her lunch but she preferred to work instead. There was a really long story on how he was assigned to write a new Superman movie and had to deal with a producer who had no idea what the hell he was doing and the project ended going nowhere.

One of my favorite stories was about one of the jokes that was cut from the *Mall Rats* script. In the scene Jay and Silent Bob were hiding in a dresser watching some girl (I forgot the name but it was the one with the high pitch voice) getting dressed and Silent Bob was "abusing his member." When he was done the semen flies over the dresser and hits her in her hair. So when she walks out her hair was sticking up. The producer urged Smith not to use the joke since he did not think the audience would find it funny. Until last year some movie about "Mary" used a similar joke and everyone thought it was hilarious.

Smith also showed trailer for his upcoming film *Dogma*. He doesn't have a distributor for it and it's not due out until October so it was nice of him to give a sneak peek to his loyal audience. If the clips are any indication *Dogma* is Smith's most ambitious movie to date. It still has all the elements that made his first three movies successful but it also combines elements of action and drama. The movie has already been criticized by members of the Catholic Church because of its anti religious message but Smith assures that the movie is about faith and not against it. Smith finished talking around 4 a.m. and hung out a little bit longer for anybody who wanted to say hi and take pictures. Good things come to those who wait; or so goes the cliché. But for all the people like who hung near the auditorium for almost twelve hours I must say that meeting Kevin Smith was a not a bad way to end a really long night.

Author Appearance

Friday, April 16th

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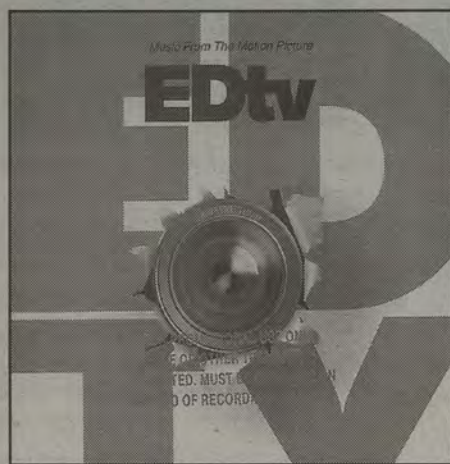
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Soundtrack – EDtv Various Artists (Reprise)

Do you know when you listen to one song on a CD so much that the song that comes directly after it begins to annoy you? Well it happened to me on the EDtv soundtrack. I listened to Otis Redding's "These Arms of Mine" over and over again that I began to actually hate The Inmate's "Dirty Water": This is really how the whole CD goes. There are some great artists featured here including Barry White, James Brown and Cornershop, but it's definitely evened out with the not so great acts like Barenaked Ladies, Meredith Brooks and, I hate to admit it, Bon Jovi. Yes, I still have my "Slippery When Wet" picture disk proudly hung on my wall, but sorry Jon, that is when you should have ended your infamous career. Overall, this is a decent CD. The great classics and some talented new bands make up for the bands that seem to be there just to fill up space.

—Michelle Caswell



Gene Loves Jezebel VII (Robison Records) www.genelovesjezebel.com

If you finally have that extra \$15 to spend on a CD this week, do not buy Gene Loves Jezebel's VII. After reading the promo kit that I received

with the CD, I was excited to listen to this band. Their PR people compared their music to that of Bauhaus, The Cult, New Order and The Cure. I am sorry, but all I heard was Nelson mixed with Matchbox 20. I am not really familiar with this band's previous 6 albums, but I know that if they all sound like VII then the PR people are pushing the wrong band. The music is typical. It starts off slow with the vocals slightly in the background and then suddenly all the guitars are strung at once in a mad frenzy. The lyrics are simplistic and boring as heard in the fifth track "Uptown." "Let's go out tonight/I don't want to stay in/ Let's get out of this hole in the wall/ Let's start again." Here's a quick question. Would Robert Smith of The Cure ever write something like that?

—Michelle Caswell



Sponge New Pop Sunday (Warner Bros)

Sponge stepped away from the standard pop formula for their second CD, Wax Ecstatic, mixing in acoustic and slide guitars and piano to accompany the strong lyrics on that release.

Unfortunately they've stepped right back into that formula for their recent release, New Pop Sunday. Lyrically unessential and musically uninspired, the CD never goes anywhere. Lead singer Vinnie Dombroski's vocals are flat and offer none of the emotion that he left with Wax Ecstatic. Dombroski, who assumes most of the songwriting responsibilities, provides some relief from the mush in Radio Prayer Line, a song about an abused woman who finds Mr. Right. "You found someone / That would treat you right / He don't beat you / He don't stay out all night." Dombroski is there to tell her that her message found its way. Musically, the spotlight shines on guitarist Joey Mazzola. Charlie Grover on drums and Tim Cross on bass hold a tight rhythm. Unfortunately the band is not pushing any limits and Dombroski has demonstrated that he is capable of much better, lyrically and vocally. Maybe Sponge should put in a call to the Radio Prayer Line.

—Mark James

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Underworld crafts another techno opera

MICHELLE CASWELL
STAFF WRITER

When dealing with a band like Underworld, one must know what's on the resume to fully understand the present music. It's a similar situation for bands like Depeche Mode, or Skinny Puppy. The members have been in the music scene longer than they themselves can remember, but when one song finally opens the door to the house of mainstream music, the I-loved-this-band-all-along fraternity termites eat the tune alive, cheapening it to be the "one-hit wonder" band of the day.

Underworld is as new to the acid-dance scene as Disney World is to Orlando. They've both been here forever and have been major players in constructing their surroundings. Underworld began in the 1981 as Freur. Comprised of Karl Hyde, Rick Smith, Alfie Thomas, John Warwicker, and

Bryn Burrows, Freur released the albums, doot, doot in 1984 and get us out of here one year later. The mid-eighties called for a line-up change as well as a new name. Baz Allen came in and Warwicker and Burrows left the group. Underworld (known as Underworld MK1) was born and in 1988, delivered underneath the radar. In 1989, change the weather came out. The Underworld as we know it now (dubbed Underworld MK2) is Karl Hyde, Rick Smith and Darren Emerson. In 1992, the group released two sin-

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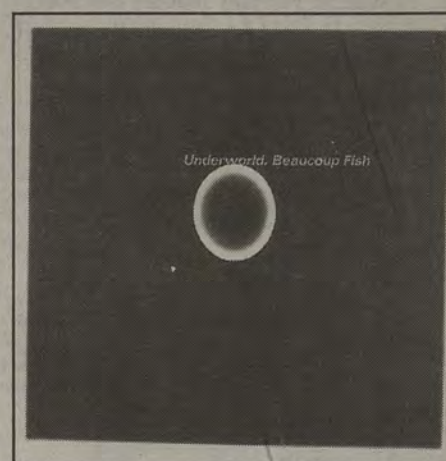
gles under the name Lemon Interrupt and since 1993, Underworld has released 13 singles and two albums, Dubnobasswithmyheadman and Second Toughest in the Infants. All that and it's still just the beginning. We haven't even begun to talk about Underworld's latest release, Beaucoup Fish (Formula), in stores on April 13th

Since Underworld's 1993 single,

"Mmm...Skyscraper I love you," the trio has been skyrocketing in the techo scene. When "Born Slippy" was released on the Trainspotting soundtrack in 1996, Underground became a shoe-in with dance clubs around the country. With all of Underground's transformation, Beaucoup is going to be thought of as one of the most influential house CD's of the 90's. And its creator will be on the list of artists that never stop producing material for the masses.

Hyde and Smith are founding members of Tomato, the creative media group that has been hired by mega-companies Nike and Volkswagen for commercial production, and takes credit for the title sequence in such movies as Trainspotting and The Jackel. Underworld has mixed for such artists as Bjork, Orbital, and Simply Red. Their work can be found on over a dozen compilation CD's. Simply put, Beaucoup Fish is another notch in Underworld's belt.

Such tracks as "Push Downstairs", (a



continuation of track two's Push Upstairs), "Cups," and "Kittens" are sure to hit the Firestone-esque clubs with a hammer. Fish is one of those CD's that will make every Top 10 list at the end of year, but no one will recognize the name.

Sort of what The English Patient did at the Oscar's a couple years back. Except Fish is worth three hours of a person's time. Maybe even more.

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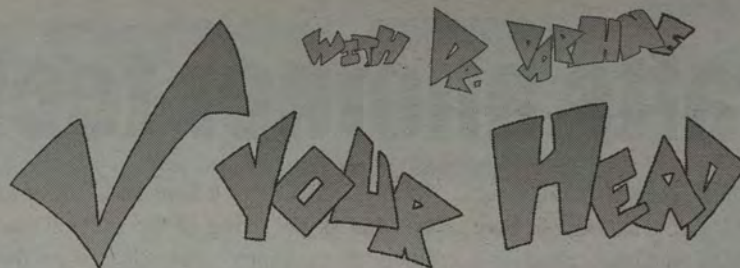
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Dear Dr. Daphne,

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Dear Freaky,

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Dear Emelda Marcos,

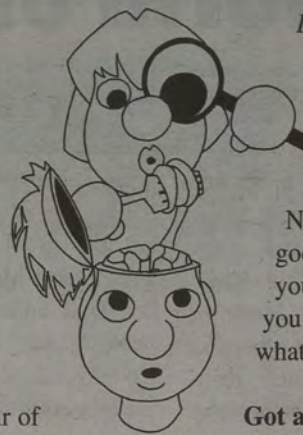
It's best to have the exact color, but white most always looks better than black especially over summer. If you don't have the right shoes it's a good excuse to shop.

Dear Dr. Daphne,

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Dear Getting Hip,

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centered around French getting on base and Corr knocking people in," Bergman said. "If you can neutralize those two players then you've got a much better chance of holding Stetson down."

The infield is young with two freshmen, one sophomore and one junior. Jason Shipley is the elder of the group, but is hitting the worst (.285). Freshman Lee Bagley leads the group with a .339 average and four home runs and 25 RBIs. Sophomore Jeff Christy is batting .310

with three home runs, and freshman Geoff McCallum is hitting .287 with a team-leading 32 walks.

"I think they struggled early with their young players," Bergman said. "But they've regrouped, and they're playing good baseball."

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FROM the SPORTS desk

Traina taken in USBL draft opening round

Former UCF men's basketball player Brad Traina was selected in the first round of the recent United States Basketball League draft.

Traina, a 6-5 guard/forward from Sanford, was the 11th pick overall and first by the Gulf Coast SunDogs, a team based out of Sarasota. Brett Eppenheimer of Lehigh was the first pick of the draft by the Pennsylvania ValleyDawgs.

Traina, a two-time All-TAAC selection, scored 1,218 points during his four years at UCF, the ninth highest total in school history. Traina also ranks second in UCF history in 3-pointers made (156) and attempted (419), fourth in games played (108), seventh in free throws made (230), eighth in free throws attempted (301) and 10th in field goals made (416).

Last season Traina was named TAAC Player-of-the-Week twice and tied a school record with eight 3-point baskets in a game.



Traina

Women's golf leads opening day of TAAC play

The women's golf team placed first after the opening round of the TAAC tournament at Southernness Golf Club in Stockbridge, La.

The Knights had three top 10 finishes in the first round as UCF led with a 307 total score. Line Berg finished the first round with a 2-over-par 74 to tie for second. Chrissy Atchison tied for fourth with a 76 and Beate Faanes places tied for ninth with a 78. Monica Gundersrud rounds out the Golden Knights at tied for 14th with a 79.

The tournament ends April 14.

UCF women's crew wins 2nd straight F.I.R.A. Championship

The women's crew accumulated 77 points to runner-up Miami's 52 en route to winning its second straight Florida Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championship. Placing behind UCF and Miami were Florida (39), Jacksonville (19), Tampa (17), Barry (14) Rollins (6), Florida Tech (3) and Stetson (3).

Placing first for UCF in its respective races were the Varsity Lightweight 4+ (7:12.4), Freshman/Novice 8+ 'B' (6:32.6) F/N Lightweight 8+ (6:59.3), F/N 4+ (7:07.9) and F/N Lightweight 4+ (6:04.6) crews.

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Men finish solid regular season, look ahead

TONY MEJIA
SPORTS EDITOR

The UCF men's tennis team wrapped up regular season play with a 5-2 win over Troy State in Trans America Athletic Conference men's tennis action last Saturday at the UCF Tennis Complex.

The team now looks to continue its successful campaign at the TAAC Tournament, to be played in DeLand.

UCF won four of five conference matches, with its only loss coming in a 4-3 decision against Florida Atlantic.

In the finale against the Trojans, Federico Camacho, who had been out of the lineup for over two weeks with the chicken pox, came on strong in his first match back, picking up wins in singles and doubles. He teamed with Greg Novak to take an 8-3 win at No. 1 doubles over Willy Campos and Marcel Lima. Then he came from behind to defeat Shannon Nettle when Nettle retired after the second set at No. 2 sin-

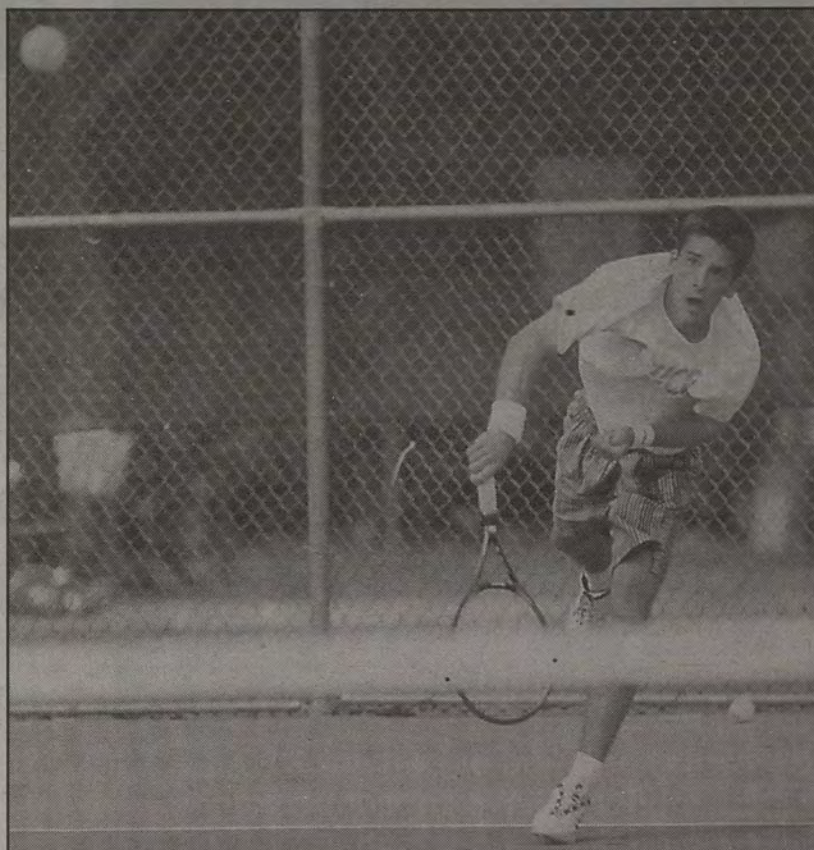
gles.

With the win Camacho became the seventh UCF player to post at least 10 singles wins this season.

David Winberg, who sat out the Golden Knights last match with an arm injury, looked strong as well, picking up wins in singles and doubles. He teamed with William Guerin to win 8-5 at No. 2 doubles. He defeated Willy Campos, 7-5, 6-2, at No. 1 singles. Winberg, a senior from Jonkoping, Sweden, is 18-9 in singles and 15-9 in doubles.

Guerin also took an easy 6-3, 6-1, win over Lima at No. 3 singles. Freshman Johan Westin continues to lead the team in singles wins, as he picked up his 23rd of the season, a 6-3, 6-2, decision over Craig Bidards at No. 6. Westin is 23-4 in singles.

The 1999 TAAC Men's Tennis Tournament begins on April 15. UCF lost in the semifinals last season, but is expected to be a top four seed this year. UCF is 17-4 overall and 4-1 in the TAAC heading into the tournament.



Johan Westin's solid freshman play has been a big difference in UCF's improvement this season.

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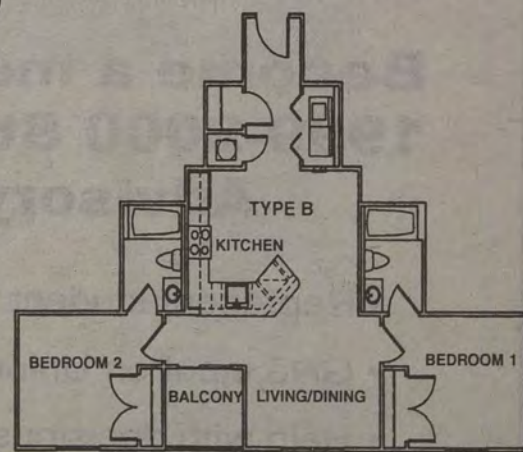
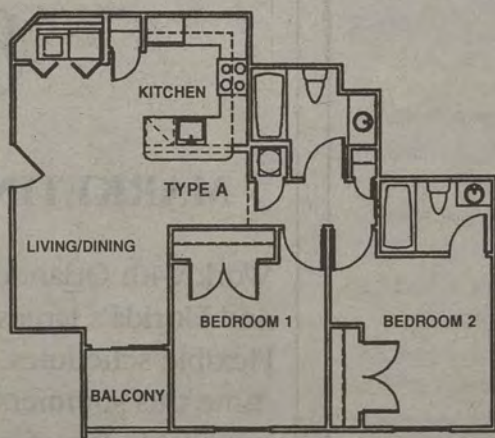
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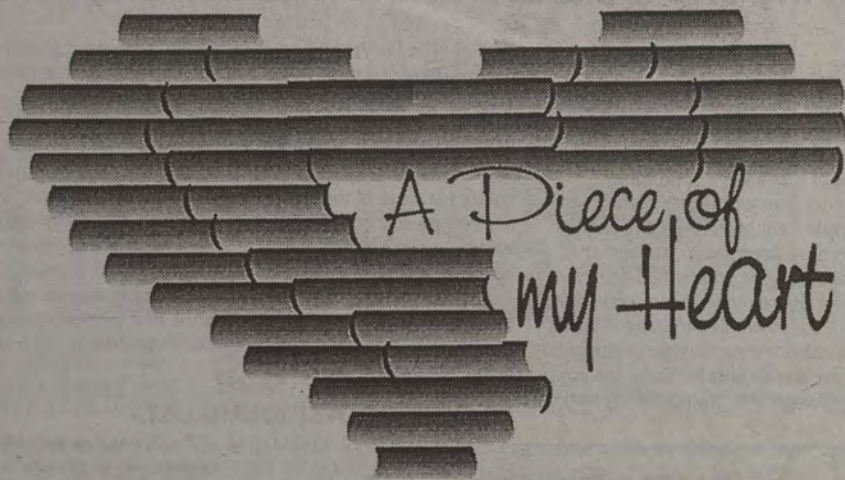
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Women's tennis heads into TAAC Tournament on losing note

TONY MEJIA
SPORTS EDITOR

Heading into its most important week of the season, the UCF women's tennis team suffered arguably its most disappointing loss of the year, 5-4, at UNLV.

The Golden Knights, undefeated in conference play, travel to DeLand for the TAAC Championships on April 15. The team is looking to receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament awarded to the conference champion.

However, the team doesn't exactly have positive momentum to build on after the loss to the Rebels in Las Vegas. UNLV won four of the six singles matches and held off a Golden Knight charge in the doubles portion to upset the 71st-ranked Golden Knights, snapping a 13-match losing streak on April 6 at the Fertitta Tennis Complex.

UCF fell behind 4-2 after singles play, but made a late charge in doubles. No. 47-ranked Gaelle Gouttefarde and Veronica Widyadharma defeated Susie Kocsis and Marcella Valkenhoff at No. 1 doubles, 8-6. The pair is 20-3 on the season.

Ann-Jeanette Svantesson and Hadas Ronen defeated Britta Gabl and Urska Radanovic at No. 3 doubles, 8-4. But Marianne Bakken and Veronica Goude took the win at No. 2 doubles, 8-3 over UCF's Daniela Okal and Sonja Prokopec.

Widyadharma and Ronen were the only Knights to take wins in singles play.

Widyadharma, ranked 51st in the nation, defeated Goude, 6-4, 6-4 at No. 1 to become the first Golden Knight to reach 20 wins this season. She is 20-4 overall and has won 14 of her last 15 matches. Ronen improved to 18-6, second on the team, with a come-from-behind 3-6, 7-6, 6-3, win over Marcella Valkenhoff at No. 6 singles.

UCF goes into the TAAC tournament having lost four of its last six matches.



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Senior Rachna Ashar will be playing in her final TAAC Tournament, which begins on April 15 in DeLand.

Third base a time share for Knights

JEFF CASE
STAFF WRITER

When UCF baseball coach Jay Bergman pens his starting lineup, he has a tough decision when he gets to third base. Who should he choose: power hitting freshman Pete Gavillan or solid sophomore Bill Oakley?

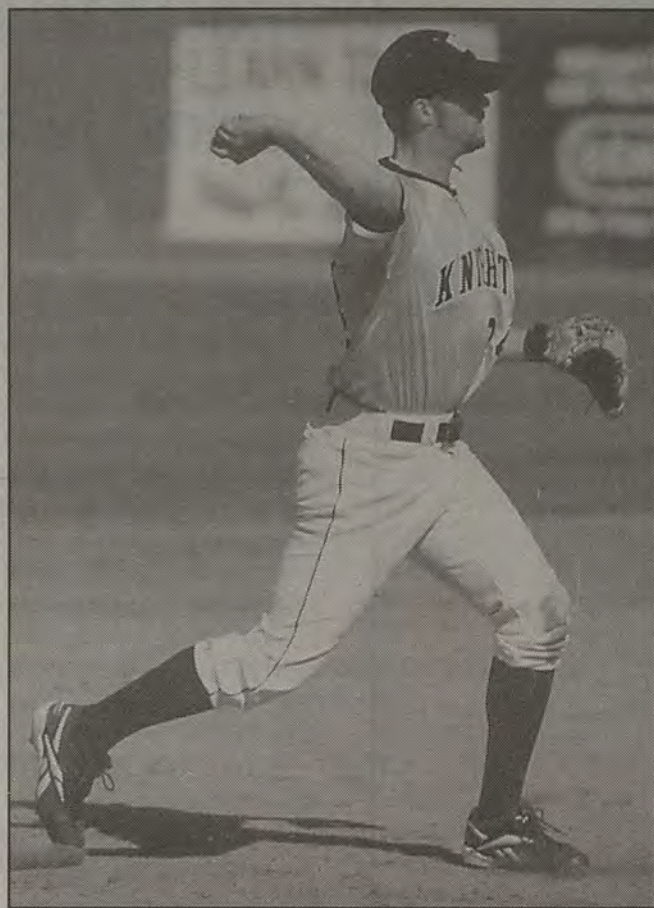
"I don't worry about it," Bergman said. "It doesn't bother me [who starts]. I think the players have adjusted well to the different lineups all season."

Although they share the same position, Gavillan and Oakley would seem to have little else in common, given their backgrounds. Gavillan, a native Floridian, is best described as a jack-of-all-trades, as he can fill in at pitcher or catcher.

Oakley, who hails from Illinois and was born in Ohio, has played only third base during his UCF career. Despite these differences, the time share system at third has given Bergman more success than he could have hoped for.

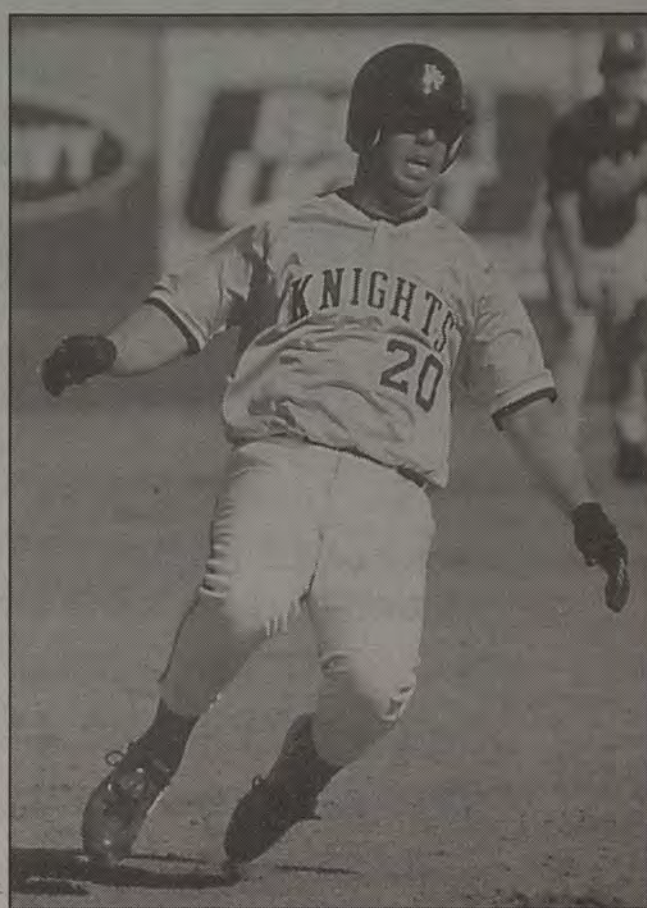
As a combination, Oakley and Gavillan have started 44 out of 62 games at third, but looking at the statistics, there is little dropoff from one to the other. Oakley is averaging .297 with seven doubles, one home run and 14 RBIs while Gavillan is averaging .310 with five doubles, three home runs and 17 RBIs.

Best of all, the duo has grown closer from Bergman's



Pete Gavillan's (right) emergence has forced Coach Jay Bergman to platoon him with talented sophomore Bill Oakley (left). Gavillan is versatile, being able to also pitch and catch.

PHOTOS BY KEVIN COLBER



time share system.

"Pete's a great power hitter, he's got a great arm and he's got great hands, so either way, you can count on us," Oakley said. "We're all trying to do the same thing, to win baseball games, so I'm glad when he's doing well and it's probably vice versa."

"We all have get-togethers as a team, maybe we'll go out to eat together as a team and that sort of thing keeps us close."

Gavillan and Oakley came

into the season not knowing who would earn the spot, especially with the return of starting first baseman and occasional third baseman Dustin Brisson. But, by using fall practice to establish themselves, Gavillan and Oakley have become regulars in Bergman's system.

"I told myself I had nothing to lose playing in the fall," Gavillan said. "I just had to come in here and try and hit the ball and get a little bit of playing

time."

Oakley knew things would work out in the fall.

"You don't really know [who's No. 1] because you don't know who's coming in, but playing things out in the fall, you get an idea," Oakley said.

With neither player establishing himself as a true No. 1, it allows more of a win-together, lose-together feeling among the Knights. It's something Bergman says should help UCF when the

TAAC tournament comes around next month.

"Until somebody steps up and takes it over, we're going to keep doing it this way," Bergman said. "It's good for team morale because guys know they're going to get a chance to play. That's all going to help us out during the season."

For now, the starter at third base remains a game-day decision, but at least Bergman has no shortage of options.

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WHAT TURNS YOU ON?

Not the typical first question you might think of when plotting your first career experience, but you really should think about it. The best places to work are often the places that make or do things that already interest you. And who wrote the rule that work shouldn't be fun? "It helps to start by thinking about which classroom topics interest you the most and what hobbies get you excited," says Samer Hamadeh, President of Vaultreports.com and the co-author of "America's Top Internships" and "The Internship Bible," two of the most useful books on the subject. Take his advice and ask yourself some questions. Do you spend a lot of time listening to music and going to concerts? Maybe you should check out working for a local radio station, a record label or a music publishing company. Are you a devoted athlete? Try contacting a fun sporting goods company, a fitness magazine, or a sports talent agency.

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After you've asked yourself what you like, and thought of some of your favorite products and activities, you may find that many of your choices lead to smaller or less structured companies that likely don't recruit on campus, or that don't have a formal internship program. Don't get discouraged!! In fact, think of it as a huge opportunity because you can potentially create your own job! There's nothing wrong with calling or writing a company out of the blue and letting them know who you are and what you're interested in. Many of the smaller companies will be thrilled to have been approached and more than likely can use the extra hands for the summer. One of Hamadeh's favorite stories is about a college student who was interested in sports law. The guy figured that Michael Jordan's lawyer must be pretty good at it, so he read a bunch of newspaper articles until he found the guy's name, then he wrote him a letter explaining why he wanted to work

for him. "The lawyer had never received a letter like that from anyone before," Hamadeh says. "So he brought him in for an interview and was so impressed that he hired him for the summer."

SELL YOURSELF, NOT YOUR NUMBERS

Just because you may not graduate *cum laude* doesn't mean you won't qualify for some of the most selective internship programs. "You have to make yourself sound interesting," says Price Hicks, who hooks students up with summer jobs at places like Warner Brothers as part of her work with the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. "The guy who wrote about growing up on a dairy farm is the one we remember best." The people, who may have the best grades, but drone on and on about why they want to be television directors all tend to blend together, she says.

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Remember that the purpose of an internship is to gain experience. The idea is to "test drive" career options that you think might interest you for your future. And what interests you for a career may have nothing to do with what interests you in school (How many psych majors actually become psychologists? How many history majors become historians? You get the point.) You never really know what someone might be looking for, so don't feel intimidated by internships that aren't directly in your field of study. Case in point, a biology major beat out a slew of journalism majors for one of three highly coveted internships at the Center for Investigative Reporting. Out of approximately 90 applicants, she was among those with the least direct experience. "It just so happened we were working on a project about chemicals in the environment, so her skills came in handy and she ended up playing a big role in the reporting," said Maryann Sargent, who is the internship coordinator at the Center.

REMEMBER THAT SMALL CAN BE BIG

Sometimes, you really may be better off going to work for a company where the duties of an intern aren't well defined. In small but super fast-growing internet companies, for instance, there's always a lot going on, so interns can often show up on day one and pick the things that interest them the most. "Our interns will always be working on several different projects," says Jeff Daniel, who runs a cool new service called CollegeHire.com that helps match up undergrads with high-tech and internet-related internships and entry-level jobs. "We look for people who can adapt well to the culture of fast-moving companies and can excel in an environment that's changing rapidly." Big change means new opportunities, and that's where a hungry intern can step into new, exciting areas and make a big contribution.

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WEB SITES:

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www.vaultreports.com - An invaluable way to learn more about specific companies where you may want to explore possible opportunities.

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UCF sweeps Campbell in important TAAC series

UCF cruised to 11-4 and 16-2 victories in the opener and finale, but had to fight back from an early 5-0 deficit to win the middle game of the weekend series, 6-5 against Campbell at Tinker Field.

UCF improved to 27-11 overall and 11-4 in the Trans America Athletic Conference.

"We played well enough to win all three games," Coach Jay Bergman said. "We did something different in every ball game to win."

In the opener of the doubleheader, Tim Boeth drove in Ivan Trujillo, who led off the seventh with a triple for the game-winning run. UCF spotted Campbell a 5-0 lead before Dustin Brisson hit a two-run home run in the fourth, his 12th of the season. Boeth tied the game in the fifth with a three-run home run.

Pitcher Justin Pope was charged with all five runs before giving way to Bay Paul in the fourth. Paul (3-0) allowed only one hit over the final 3.1 innings, striking out three.

"We're at the point where our players believe that when we get in a close ball-game that we're gonna win," Bergman said. "I don't think Campbell had that same feeling, but that's your competition and that's why you play all good teams early in the season."

Campbell (20-18, 3-15) had no chance in the second game after blowing the opener. UCF took a 2-0 lead before the Camels tied it in the fourth. Then the Knights scored six runs apiece in the fourth and fifth and two runs in the sixth.

BASEBALL NOTEBOOK

Brisson hit his 13th home run and Andy Johnson added a home run as the Knights cruised to a 16-2 win. Boeth drove in two runs, and UCF had 14 hits as it knocked around Byron Batson.

Zach Sutton (1-0) held Campbell scoreless for 2.1 innings with two strikeouts to record the victory.

"His (Brisson) maturity has grown so much, and his skill level has upgrade," Bergman said. "For that reason the players respect him for what he can do, and he's assumed the role of being a team leader. I'm really proud of Dustin."

On Friday, David Rankin improved his record to 6-2 after allowing two runs on five hits with eight strikeouts in seven innings. Matt Bowser went 3-for-4 and drove in five runs, including his 11th home run. Brent Spooner added his fifth home run and Pete Gavillan hit his third.

Leading 3-2, UCF scored five in the fourth and three in the fifth. Bowser hit a bases-loaded double and struggles by Campbell starter Corey Byrd led to the final two runs in the fourth.

Knights top Bulls in dramatic fashion

UCF has committed 10 errors in two games against South Florida, but have managed to record two victories. The Knights won the opener of a four-game season series with the Bulls 7-4 two weeks ago, and UCF took the game away from USF last week, winning 8-6 in its final at-bat.

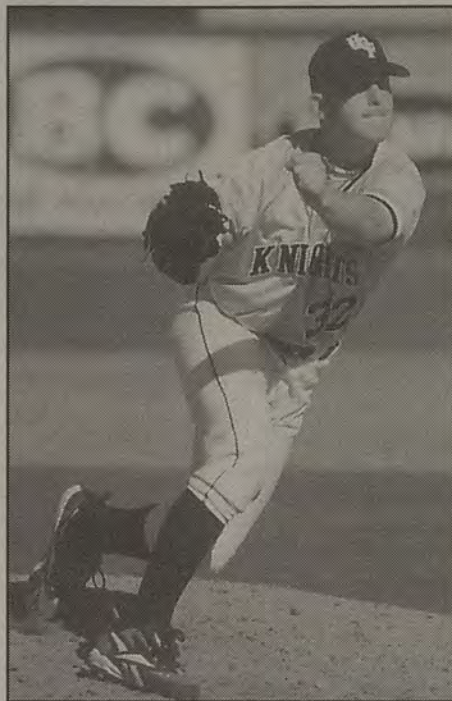


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Reliever Bay Paul continues to be strong out of the bullpen, recently picking up a win against Campbell.

The Knights took a 4-0 lead but that was erased when USF scored four in the fifth. UCF regained the lead 5-4 in the sixth, and turned the game over to closer Jason Arnold in the ninth. Arnold blew the save opportunity and gave the Bulls a 6-5 lead in the ninth.

But Brent Spooner gave the Knights some ninth-inning heroics. With two outs and two runners on base, he hit a home run for the game-winner.

Career firsts in same game

Infielder Andy Johnson hit his first career home run against Campbell on Saturday. He joined his brothers Adam and Erik in UCF history as hitting a home run. He is hitting .354 (17-of-48) with eight runs scored and eight driven in.

In the same game, Zach Sutton earned his first victory. He threw 2.1 innings with two strikeouts. He has lowered his ERA to 3.72 after throwing eight scoreless innings in his last six appearances.

"It's really significant for the Johnson family because now all three Johnson boys have hit home runs here," Bergman said. "Zach has come on and done a good job for us and that's important."

Team Leaders

Dustin Brisson leads the team with a .397 average. He also has team highs with 13 home runs and 49 RBIs. ... Matt Bowser is batting .390 with 11 home runs and 44 RBIs and a team-leading 13 doubles. ... Tim Boeth leads the team with 33 stolen bases and 40 runs and is hitting .374. ... Mark Batia has drawn 38 walks and is hitting .356. ... Ivan Trujillo has four triples with a .309 average. ... David Rankin leads all starting pitchers with a 3.48 ERA in 11 starts. He also has a team-high 65 strikeouts in 67.1 innings and two complete games. ... Chris Youngberg and Bay Paul have team lows in bullpen ERA with 2.08 and 2.36. Youngberg has 16 strikeouts through 13 innings. Paul has recorded 24 strikeouts in 26.2 innings. ... Jason Arnold leads the team with six saves and has struck out 45 in only 32 innings.

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Culpepper receiving lofty accolades

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picking among the top selections.

"I think Daunte Culpepper is the best pick in the NFL draft out of everybody. Period," said 49ers General Manager Bill Walsh, a quarterback guru and Super Bowl champion head coach who helped launch the careers of Joe Montana and Steve Young.

"Best pick in the draft. He's got everything. He does everything well. He's active, he's fast, smart. He does everything beautifully."

Another factor NFL scouts love, besides his stature and strong arm, is the fact that his mentor is former Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Mike Kruczek, who has a pair of Super Bowl rings to his credit.

"He has had the luck of being coached by an ex-pro player and ex-quarterback," Eagles Coach Andy Reid said. "You can tell that in his game. That's one of his positives."

Another of his positives is his attitude. Culpepper is a great person, which is something that can't be taught. He's eager to learn and has the type of presence that will make him an instant fan favorite around whatever community he takes his game to.

Which leads us back to the question of where and when. The Cleveland Browns hold the first selection and will either pick Couch,

Smith or tailback Ricky Williams, unless they trade the pick to Mike Ditka and the New Orleans Saints. The second selection will almost certainly be McNabb to Philadelphia, while the Cincinnati Bengals will probably take whoever the Browns don't select.

St. Louis could use a quarterback, but will probably take the best running back available. With pick No. 7, the Bears could certainly use Culpepper, but probably won't be able to pass on Jevon Kearse, the defensive end from Florida.

Baltimore, with the 10th pick, could take Culpepper, but also is looking at Arizona cornerback Chris McAlister and wide receivers Torry Holt and David Boston. Therefore, it seems that if New Orleans is unable to trade up to select Williams, they will take Culpepper in an attempt to solve its quarterback problems. But if Ditka gets his wish and trades up, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers loom at pick 15, giving Culpepper the opportunity to remain in Florida.

However, that would be the Bucs' worst nightmare. Tampa Bay is hoping Daunte is gone by the time it picks, because selecting Culpepper would destroy the confidence it's built in Trent Dilfer. Still, if Culpepper remains on the board, the prospect of keeping the hometown hero near town may be too great to pass up.

Culpepper shouldn't fall past Tampa, but if he does, Oakland would snatch him up with the 18th selection, setting the perfect stage for Culpepper to establish himself in a major market. In fact, the William Morris agency already has picked up Culpepper as a marketable commodity.

"William Morris thinks Daunte is the most complete package (of the four top quarterbacks available) commercially," Culpepper's agent, Mason Ashe, told The Orlando Sentinel. "They are thinking in terms of a movie about his life and a book at some point in time. Other than that, they're looking at normal product endorsement."

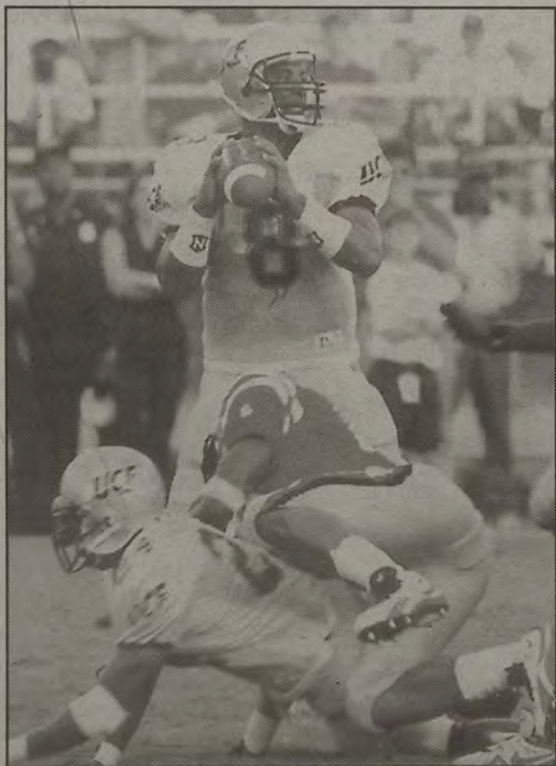
Culpepper is certainly on the brink of something big, perhaps making Bob Griesse's claim that he's "America's next superstar" not seem so far-fetched.

The journey begins Saturday, and even if Culpepper is the last of the four quarterbacks taken, he's got history in his corner.

Marino, the NFL's all-time leading passer, was the last of the six quarterbacks selected in the first round 16 years ago.

Daunte Culpepper will be sporting a new uniform come this fall.

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Roller hockey seeks national title

TRAVIS BELL
STAFF WRITER

The UCF roller hockey club team has its sights set on a national championship.

The team will travel to Chicago for the National Collegiate Roller Hockey Tournament, April 15-18.

UCF advanced to the tournament after winning the Florida Collegiate Roller Hockey League

Tournament, March 6-7. UCF defeated Florida International, 9-4, and Florida State, 7-2, on the first day, and then beat Florida, 1-0 in a shootout, before topping Embry-Riddle 6-4 in the title game.

"Our goal this season was to have fun," said Mike Jimmerson, one of five board members of the UCF club. "We showed that in the regional tournament, and we hope to keep that attitude going up to Chicago."

The national tournament consists of 32 teams. The first round features eight four-team brackets that play a round-robin format. With its FCRHL title, UCF earned the No. 1 seed in Group G.

The other No.1 seeds, Cal-Santa Barbara, Michigan State, Texas A&M, Truman State, North Texas, Colorado State and Penn State, all are experienced, talented squads.

"Michigan State, Truman State, and Penn State are probably the favorites heading in to the tournament," Jimmerson

said.

Cal Poly San Louis Obispo, Texas Tech, and St. Louis are the other teams in UCF's round-robin bracket. The Knights play CPSLO Thursday at 5 p.m., and then face Texas Tech at 9 p.m. UCF will play St. Louis Friday at noon to determine where it will be seeded for the 32-team,

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single-elimination tournament beginning Friday evening.

"We're pretty confident that we'll play well," Jimmerson said. "I feel good about the team, and I don't see any reason why we'd play any less than we did this year."

In the inaugural season for the FCRHL, three teams advanced to the national championship. Embry-Riddle and Florida will join UCF in Chicago, while FSU, Miami and FIU will have to wait until next year.

The Knights finished the regular season in third place, behind regular season champion Florida and Embry-Riddle. UCF was 9-5-3 in the regular season before sweeping through the tournament, outscoring its opponents, 111-70. Sixteen players will travel to Chicago. Ed Luther leads the team after scoring four goals in the four playoff games. Five players followed with three goals apiece during the four-game stretch, including Dan Verduin and Jimmerson, who added three and two assists.

CORRECTION



Karen Richter

The Central Florida Future referred to departing women's soccer Coach Karen Richter as Nancy Richter in a story that appeared in last week's issue. The Future apologizes for the error. Nancy Richter is a sophomore women's basketball player who will be a key member of next year's squad. Karen Richter has been the architect of the success of the UCF women's soccer program, serving as player and coach for more than a decade. She recently resigned to take a similar position at Auburn University. We wish her the best of luck.

SPORTS

Knights battle Stetson in key TAAC series

UCF aims to continue winning ways as season winds down

TRAVIS BELL
STAFF WRITER

The UCF baseball team visits a familiar foe this weekend in DeLand for a three-game series against Stetson. UCF leads the all-time series 45-34, and since joining the TAAC in 1993, the Knights have a 22-15 record against Stetson.

Considering the position both teams are in as Florida Atlantic runs away with the TAAC, staying close to the top makes this series pivotal.

UCF is ahead of Jacksonville by only percentage points and one game in the loss column. With an 11-4 TAAC

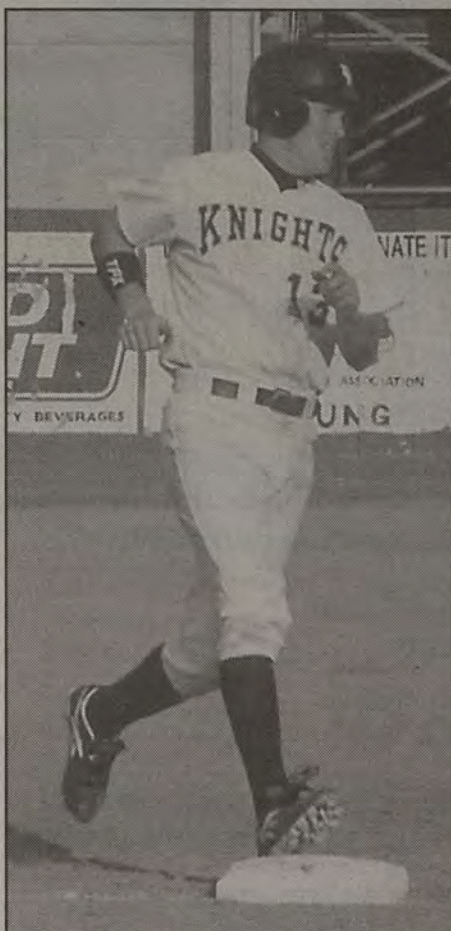
record, UCF has a chance to increase its lead over Jacksonville for second place and move Stetson further down in the playoff chase.

"All the series are important now," Coach Jay Bergman said. "These next three weeks are important because those are the three key weekends, and the standings provide for that."

"But we're not gonna approach anything differently."

Stetson (21-18, 10-8) got off to a slow start but has won seven of its last nine games. The Hatters' pitching has been the key. Surprisingly, freshman left-hander Lenny DiNardo (8-3, 2.35 ERA) has been

Sophomore Matt Bowser's emergence at the plate has been a large part of UCF's success midway through the season.
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the stabilizer in the rotation. He has thrown 72.2 innings, allowing only 63 hits with 82 strikeouts.

"DiNardo is a good prospect, and he's gonna get even better," Bergman said. "He's got a chance to be a dominant pitcher in this league, and we don't have anybody that has the potential that he does to dominate a game like he can."

DiNardo has picked up the slack for his fellow starters. Senior right-hander Jeff House is 3-4 with a 4.77 ERA and sophomore left-hander Jason Oglesby has started nine games with a 5.29 ERA and is 2-4.

Freshman Brian Werthem (4-3, 4.38) and senior Joe Cincotta (3-0, 4.54) have seen considerable action out of the bullpen.

Stetson is hitting .294 with only 30 home runs but is averaging 6.5 runs a game.

Freshman outfielder Vinnie Rinaldi leads Stetson with a .381 average and nine home runs. He also has driven in 28 runs in 33 games. Senior center fielder Ned French has played in all but one game and is hitting .349 with a team-leading 20 stolen bases and 40 runs scored. He also has 13 doubles and 18 RBIs.

Sophomore catcher Frank Corr has filled in nicely for Sammy Serrano, who was selected in the second round of the MLB draft last year. Corr has driven in a team-high 33 runs and is hitting .341 with six home runs.

"I think their offense is

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Culpepper will begin NFL career wondering where, when

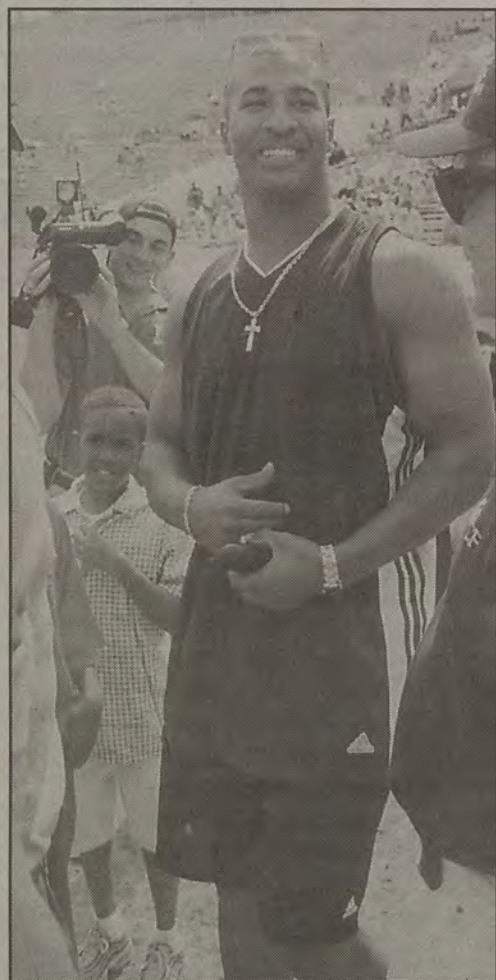


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Center of attention. Daunte Culpepper will be among the top selections in Saturday's NFL draft.

KNIGHT WRITER

TONY MEJIA
SPORTS EDITOR

The future begins Saturday for former University of Central Florida quarterback Daunte Culpepper, as the 6-foot-4, 245-pound signal caller will be selected in this weekend's NFL Draft.

He'll be selected somewhere in the first round, but that's about all that's guaranteed.

When exactly he'll go and the team that ends up taking him remains a mystery.

Any other year, Culpepper would be a definite top-three pick and the top quarterback prospect. However, this year's quarterback class is being compared to 1983's, when Dan Marino, John Elway, Jim Kelly, Tony Eason, Todd Blackledge and Ken O'Brien all went in the first round. Kentucky's Tim Couch, Oregon's Akili Smith and Syracuse's Donovan McNabb may be the top three picks in this year's draft, while Culpepper's stock has slipped to the point where he may not be among the top 10 selections.

It's not like Culpepper has struggled in workouts, turning in a tremendous individual performance at the Disney Sports Complex in a private showing for interested NFL teams.

In fact, according to ESPN's John Clayton, Culpepper is listed as the top quarterback available by many franchises. Unfortunately, those teams aren't

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Bria to accept job at Ohio University

Ohio University was expected to announce that Lynn Bria has been hired as its women's basketball coach. For official word, go online with www.UCFfuture.com for the full report.

Bria, who led UCF into the NCAA tournament this season with a 20-10 record, has coached the Knights for three seasons. She will replace Marsha Reall, who finished with a 4-22 record last year, including 2-14 in the MAC.

Bria, who also interviewed for the job opening at Purdue, was hired as interim head coach at UCF for the 1996-97 season following the tragic death of Jerry Richardson in a car accident. She was to be Richardson's assistant after leaving Texas

Women's University where she was head coach for three seasons. Bria led UCF to a 13-15 record her first year and followed with a 17-11 mark in 1997-98.

Full report online at www.UCFfuture.com

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