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Magic parts with head coach, GM; transition process begins immediately

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1st private mission launched

SpaceX's falcon 9 heads to International Space Station

By James Tutten itutten@valenciavoice.com

SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket and Dragon Capsule blasted off from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station on its fourth scheduled launch attempt on Tuesday May 22.

This flight marks a historic milestone for SpaceX as the first commercial company to resupply the International Space Station; resupplying the ISS is something only a few nations have achieved in history. Cost-cutting measures and competition have helped to lower the overall expense of this mission, allowing NASA to focus on their future goals in the post-shuttle era.

"Were really at the dawn of a new generation in space exploration," said Elon Musk, SpaceX CEO and Chief Designer. Musk compares this new phase in space exploration to the Internet, because it was also started by government and later propelled by private business to expand its influence and depth.

The pitch black night of 3:44 a.m. was momentarily blasted away by the brilliant yellow glow of liquid fuel igniting as the Falcon 9 rocket blasted off from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Base.

As rocket launches go, this was considered textbook, with boosters solidly firing as the rocket left the gravity of Earth to enter low orbit.

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Space X's Falcon 9 was the first commercial rocket to resupply the International Space Station. This was the fourth attempt at launching the rocket.



Knights prepare for C-USA tournament UCF Heads to Mississippi following disappointing end to season

By Mary Stevens mstevens@valenciavoice.com

Losing two games to Rice will not stop the Knights, as they are determined to be part of the College World Series. Head coach Terry Rooney and the rest of the Knights still have Omaha on their radar.

"At the end of the day we want to be one of the eight teams playing in Omaha. For us to be one of those eight teams, we just have to play a little bit better in a lot of areas," Rooney said.

The Knights remain positive as they

head into the conference tournament.

The UCF baseball team will travel early Monday morning to Pearl, Miss. where they will have the chance to redeem themselves.

Winning the conference title is one thing but winning the conference tourna-

ment is another. The conference title winner in this case, Rice, gets a ring, a title, first seed, and better chances of hosting a regional. The conference tournament winner, however, will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Championship Tournament.

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Inconsistent statements in evidence State releases documents

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Evidence released to the media Thursday in the shooting death of Trayvon Martin revealed conflicting witness accounts in relation to what was heard and seen.

Federal voice analysts were unable to determine who was calling for help in the background of all six 911 calls placed by residents of the Twin Lake Apartment Complex, but statements from multiple witnesses claim that the voice belonged to a "young boy."

"Voice comparison is not possible for the designated voices due to extreme stress and unsuitable audio quality," the FBI digital evidence laboratory report reads.

Martin's father, Tracy, listened to the tapes of the six emergency calls days after the death of his son. When asked if the voice yelling for help was that of his son, Trayvon, Martin replied, 'no.'

Several witness statements describe hearing loud, argumentative voices that night, followed by cries for help and, eventually, a gunshot. One witness described the voice as belonging to a "young person," and another said



The back of George Zimmerman's head was bloodied following his incident with Trayvon Martin.

that the person screaming also sounded like a "young boy's" voice.

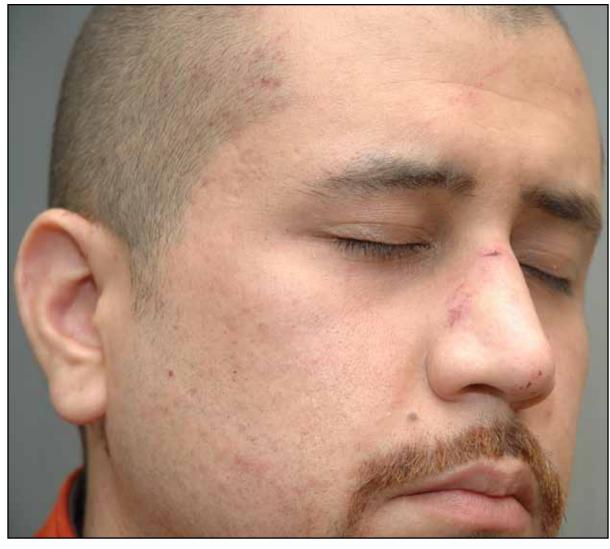
Eyewitness statements describe a man in a red shirt, later identified as Zimmerman, being straddled by another man and repeatedly hit, as the person calling out for help. One witness statement described a person throwing punches "MMA style" while sitting on top of a person in a red shirt who was calling for help.

The witness then stated that as he went to call 911, he heard a "pop," indicative of a gunshot. When he returned to the window to survey the scene, he saw the man in the

red shirt (Zimmerman) standing over Martin, who was facedown in the grass.

Nearly every witness statement confirmed this version of events, and appears consistent with the physical injuries sustained by the two men. Hospital records show that Zimmerman suffered a fractured nose and an "open wound of the scalp," indicative of assault.

Martin, meanwhile, was found facedown on the ground with his hands under him by officer Ricardo Ayala. Officer Anthony Raimondo attempted CPR on Martin when Martin did not respond to verbal statements by Ayala.



As recorded in the police report, Zimmerman suffered cuts to the face during his scuffle with Martin.

The probable cause affidavit also stated that "the encounter between George Zimmerman and Trayvon Martin was ultimately avoidable by Zimmerman, if Zimmerman had remained in his vehicle and awaited the arrival of law enforcement, or conversely if he had identified himself to Martin as a concerned citizen and initiated dialog in an effort to dispel each party's concern."





Right - Left: The 9mm gun that George Zimmerman used to shoot Trayvon Martin on Feb. 26th.





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SpaceX

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The successful launch is only the start of a complex mission for the Dragon Capsule as it continues to undergo its testing phase. Separation from the rocket and the deployment of the solar arrays quickly followed the launch and were observed as successful. Next is the critical rendezvous and docking with the ISS to exchange some basic crew supplies and return with cargo intact.

Some of the launch supplies include food, crew clothing, pantry items and cargo bags, as well as laptops, batteries, power supply cables and ice bricks, which are being swapped out for experimental samples. The total payload amounts to 1,146 pounds, or 520 kilograms.

"We are really at the dawn of a new generation in space exploration."

— Elon Musk, SpaceX CEO

The return flight cargo will consist of plant signaling and S.H.E.R.E. (Shear History Extensional Rheology) hardware, which tests how plants and liquid polymers behave in space environments, according to the C.O.T.S. 2 Mission Press Kit. The return cargo will be increased to 1,455 pounds, or 660 kilograms.



SpaceX DragonLab, a reusable spacecraft capable of hosting pressurized and unpressurized payloads.

"Another super great day for SpaceX and NASA, and the beginning of another historic mission in commercial space-flight," said Alan Lindenmoyer, manager of NASA's Commercial Crew and Cargo Program. Lindenmoyer is responsible for overseeing the budget resources for the Commercial Orbital Transportation Services (C.O.T.S.) program designed to bring about practical changes associated with commercial spaceflight.

These goals are determined by NASA as part of its commercial crew program that SpaceX competed for and won back in 2006. SpaceX is given technical support and basic funding from NASA, as they continue to work on developing a stable rocket program and dependable delivery service. NASA is now solely dependent on the commercial crews to deliver re-supplies to the ISS, and are confident of the continued success of the C.O.T.S. program.

"We do have a lot of work left to do upcoming here in the next 73 hours or so," said SpaceX president Gwynne Shotwell. The craft will now have to carefully dock and resupply the ISS before returning safely hope for the mission to be considered a complete success.

Eventually SpaceX hopes to take on manned flights to bring crews as well as supplies to the ISS, which saves NASA billions of dollars annually and ends the reliance on the Russian space program. This also frees up financial resources, allowing NASA to develop its new plans for space exploration and make better use of lower budgets.

Moonrise behind the SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket as it stands vertical on its pad at Cape Canaveral.







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Protesters rally, march against summit

Anti-war demonstration takes over Chicago as Obama hosts NATO Summit

By David Heinzmann, John Chase and Andy Grimm Chicago Tribune reporters

Police and protesters coexisted more or less as it was drawn up on the city permit, demonstrators rallied in Grant Park, then marched south on Michigan Avenue to Cermak Road.

After the anti-war speeches were done and the military veterans had disavowed their war medals, protesters had a decision to make, stay or go.

A couple of hundred protesters, many wearing black, wanted to march east, where President Barack Obama and more than 60 world leaders met at McCormick Place on the opening day of the NATO summit. Chicago police, however, weren't going to let them pass.

Protesters pushed forward into the line, some hurling bottles and at one point a metal barricade at police.

Several protesters were bloodied and more were arrested. With protesters regrouping late Sunday, police were gearing up for another night of steering hundreds of impromptu marchers around the Loop.

On Sunday night, several hundred protesters approached the Art Institute, where police officers blocked them from getting within 50 feet of the building. The protesters shouted, "Hey, hey, ho, ho, NATO has got to go," and then most kept walking down Michigan.



Anti-war demostration on Sunday, May 20 in Chicago as Obama hosts world leaders.

Sunday's confrontations followed a march and brief rally at Michigan and Cermak for a group of veterans who threw away their military decorations in a demonstration against the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

NATO protest activist Andy Thayer implored demonstrators to move west, shouting through a bullhorn, "We went to a lot of trouble to make sure this march was a safe and peaceful march."

That ran counter to what some protesters wanted. "We were trying to go east to NATO. That's kind of the whole point of the rally," said Max Dischar, 22, a demonstrator from Cincinnati who was

treated by volunteer street medics after he said he was struck by riot police on the arms and ribs as he covered his head.

By 9 p.m., authorities confirmed 45 arrests and four injuries to police officers they said were minor. Seven protesters were treated at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, a hospital spokeswoman said. At least one Chicago police officer was admitted to Stroger Hospital with "minor injuries" and was in "good condition," a spokeswoman said.

Protesters nearby shouted at the detainees to spell out their names. Lawyers from the National Lawyers Guild wrote down their names.

The Secret Service said two people were detained for attempting to get over protective fencing near 25th Street and Michigan, spokesman George Ogilvie said.



Thousands of protestors participating in anti-war march, from Grant Park to McCormick Place.

Police detained seven men and women, all wearing black, at the Grant Park rally. A police sergeant said the protesters were carrying rocks, cans of spray paint, pry bars, urine-filled bottles and other "dangerous weapons." Along the march route, a brief scuffle occurred between protesters and police at Roosevelt Road and Michigan. A group dressed in black linked arms and tried to break through the sidewalk police line while others threw water and a stick from a protest sign. Police kept them in the street.

At one point, police officers could be heard warning not to let protesters approach them. "Don't let them break our ranks. That's what they're trying to do," one officer said.

One man taunted police in riot gear, "You live for this kind of stuff, cracking people's head and watching them die in the street," and to a female officer "I can't believe you got a little female here."

Police didn't respond, but two female protesters in pink shirts rebuked the taunter. "Hey! None of that sexist stuff."



The Clown Bloq brings up the rear of anti-war demostration, on Michigan Ave, during NATO Summit.







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Dick Vitale @DickieV

So sad to learn of passing of Robin Gibb - had a chance to meet all the BeeGees @ a concert backstage. Love their sound-" Jive Talkin " RIP



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Just watched Kristen Wiig say goodbye to SNL... She's so wonderful. I'm excited to see what dreams she accomplishes next.



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Prosecutors plan to call 14 more witnesses in the Clemens case; jurors are asking when the trial will be over.

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On Last Day Of NATO Summit, Chicago Prepares For More Protests n.pr/MbvD1y



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Miami gets 70pts from LeBron & DWade to edge the @Pacers & even series at 2, while the Spurs squeeze by Clips in 4. on.nba.com/Lcu97O



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The game is over! Russia wins the 2012 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship after defeating Slovakia 6-2 in the gold medal game!



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Film explores pregnancy, parenthood

Shows array of complications, nuisance for expecting mothers and fathers

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"What to Expect When You're Expecting" is a film about several different couples going through multiple scenarios on the road to having a baby. From adoption, to young, unexpected pregnancies, to men whose fathers are also having babies and finally to just doing it the old-fashioned way, the movie touches on almost every pregnancy curveball you could think of in both hilarious and devastating ways.

Judging by the promotional video, one would think that "What to Expect When You're Expecting" would be just another typical chick-flick, but that stereotype is quickly proven wrong.

All of the individual relationship storylines focus just as much on the fa-

ther's sides of things as the mother's. They touch on the difficulties some men have adjusting to impending fatherhood, whether because of age or adoption; the difficulties some men experience when not able to make "big" decisions; and finally the comedic side of fathers bonding with their own children.

The best comedic relief within the film, without a doubt, had to be the "Dudes' Group" segments. "Dudes' Group" is basically a group of new fathers who get together once a week for a playdate, of sorts. They bond with their children, each other, and basically spend their time discussing and doing the things that they can't in front of their wives. While it's predictable and a little over the top at times, it had the audience in hysterics.

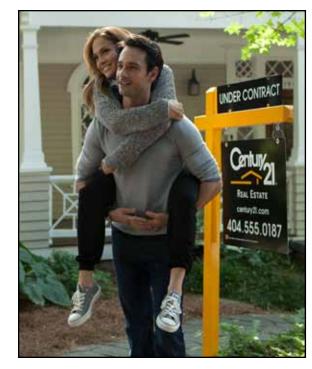
"All of the dads getting together was

the funniest part of the whole thing," said John Tison. "My girlfriend dragged me to the movie, and I wasn't expecting much, but that was hilarious."

Though the film carried an overall comedic feel, not every couple was happygo-lucky. Marco (Chace Crawford) and Rosie (Anna Kendrick), the relationship that got the least screen time, had by far the saddest storyline.

In the spirit of keeping things mostly spoiler-free, exactly what happens between them won't be revealed here, but their situation was a very sad one with an age-appropriate take to it, considering the fact that their characters are in their early twenties and their situation comes about by complete accident.

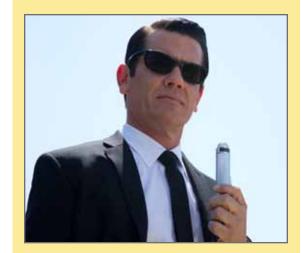
While some of the characters weren't easy to relate to -- like Evan (Matthew Morrison) and Jules (Cameron Diaz),



Jennifer Lopez, Rodrigo Santoro star in the film, "What To Expect When You're Expecting".

the couple made up of celebrities from two knock-off reality shows whose only make it or break it issue was "will we circumcise our son?" -- there were others with real issues that many impending parents could relate to, whether it be the difficulties surrounding adoption or the uncomfortable factor in any pregnancy.

Opening May 25 "Men In Black 3"



Rated: PG-13
Running Time: 1 hrs. 46 mins.
Genre: Sci-fi Comedy
Director: Barry Sonnenfeld
Starring: Will Smith, Josh Brolin,
Tommy Lee Jones

"Chernobyl Diaries"



Rated: R
Running Time: 1 hr. 30 mins.
Genre: Romantic Comedy/Action
Director: Bradley Parker
Starring: Jesse McCartney, Olivia
Dudley, Jonathan Sadowski

Box Office



'The Avengers'

Rated: PG-13

This Weekend: \$ 55,057,000

Total Gross: \$ 457,078,000



'Battleship'

Rated: PG-13

This Weekend: \$ 25,300,000

Total Gross: \$ 25,300,000



'The Dictator'

Rated:

This Weekend: \$ 17,415,000

Total Gross: \$ 24,456,000



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Fertility fund builds families

Gala will honor founder, raise money for annual grant

By Neda Hamdan nhamdan@valenciavoice.com

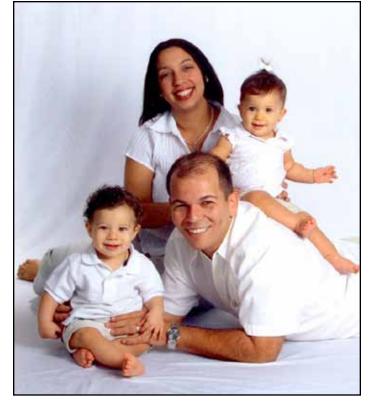
The Fertile Dreams Foundation Gala will celebrate not only Dr. Mark Trolice's 50th birthday, but it is also a fundraising event for the Embracing Hope Grant which awards \$10,000 each year to a couple with fertility challenges. The recipient will be allowed to use the grant at whichever clinic they choose.

The Fertile Dreams Foundation Gala, held at the Ritz Carlton on June 9, will include a reception at 6:30 p.m. and a dinner at 7:00 p.m. It will also have a variety of entertainment, such as comedian Steve Mittleman, magician Bev Bergeron, The Rat Pack Orchestra, and even a silent auction.

The Embracing Hope Grant is awarded using the Embracing Hope committee. The Embracing Hope Committee vets all of the applicants to hear each couple's story, narrowing it down to one they think deserves the grant.

"There's nothing more important in the world than family," Dr. Trolice said. "And we are all about helping build families."

Fertile Dreams, Inc., a non-profit organization, was founded in 2004 by Dr. Mark Trolice. He and his wife struggled with infertility issues for ten years, motivating Trolice to start the Fertile Dreams organization to help other couples struggling with fertility issues.



The Medina-Campis family was the first to receive the Embracing Hope Grant in 2006. The annual \$10,000 grant will be handed out at this year's gala on June 9.

Dr. Trolice also has created the Agency Among Us Adoption Agency. Next year, he also plans on opening the Embracing Hope Grant to couples with infertility problems, but would like to adopt instead of using medical alternatives.

"I believe in giving deserving couples the opportunity to start a family," Dr. Trolice said. "I feel very privileged for the job that I have and how much I can give."

For more information on the event, go to www. fertiledreams.org. To attend, RSVP to melissa@ fertiledreams.org or on their Facebook page.

Quick Fact: \$12,000 average cost per cycle of IVF (in vetro fertilization) in the U.S. source: msnbc.com









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Camarie Bentley, 23, checks out the vinyl records inside the Radio-Active Records store in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on May 9th.

Making a popculture comeback

Vinyl records making a rapid climb in popularity with youth

By Audra D.S. Burch McClatchy Newspapers

Like a bygone artist, the black disc, once the domain of purist deejays and nostalgic baby boomers who never let go, and the enduring force behind indie record stories, has made a comeback, now enjoyed by hipsters and youngsters who grew up grooving to sounds on little gadgets but seem willing to set aside technology for more authentic moments with music.

They are attracted to the tactile ex-

perience of the treasure hunt, of plucking through stacks for a particular title, of absorbing the cover art, of removing the sleeve, of gently coaxing the needle into the groove and anticipating the first promising seconds of sizzle.

And it's not just the vintage stuff that is luring music lovers to record stores. Contemporary artists from Adele to Lady Gaga are pumping out new music on vinyl, often with a download included. And other artists are reissuing their greatest hits on vinyl. "So many people are reacting to the tactile experience of walking into a store, picking up a record, touching it, going home and listening to it, really feeling the music. Vinyl offers a personal experience, like buying books at a bookstore," says Lauren Reskin, owner of Sweat Records.

Vinyl and the venerable record player are everywhere, sold on mainstream shelves like Urban Outfitters. Badges of cool, images of turntables and album covers are on T-shirts, wallpaper, art.

music downloads

Week ending May 22, 2012

Top tracks

() Last week's ranking in top five

#1 Album



Born and Raised John Mayer

United States

Call Me Maybe · Carly Rae Jepsen	(2)	1
Somebody That I Used to Know · Gotye	(1)	2
We Are Young • Fun.	(4)	3
Wild Ones · Flo Rida	(5)	4
Boyfriend • Justin Bieber	(5)	5



Born and Raised John Mayer

United Kingdom

Chasing the Sun · The Wanted	1
We Are Young • Fun.	(3) 2
Call Me Maybe · Carly Rae Jepsen	(2) 3
R.I.P. • Rita Ora	(1) 4
Too Close · Alex Clare	(5) 5



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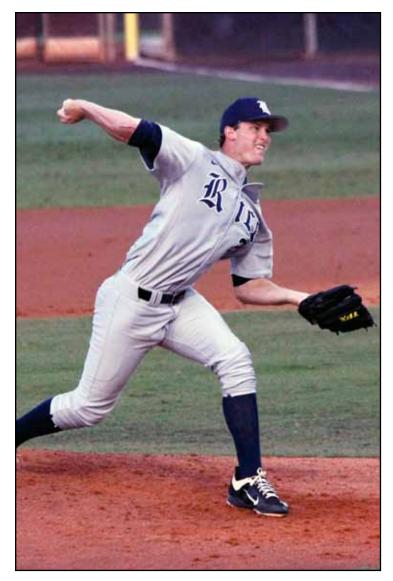
Somebody That I Used to Know · Gotye	(1) 1
Yo Te Esperare · Cali & El Dandee	(3) 2
Dance Again · Jennifer Lopez	3
No Hay 2 Sin 3 · Cali & El Dandee	4
Te He Echado de Menos · Pablo Alboran	(5) 5

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The Owl's right handed pitcher Austin Kubitza has an 3.17 era.

By Mary Stevens mstevens@valenciavoice.com

The Knights fell short of Conference USA championship title hopes after losing to Rice 5-2 on Saturday. UCF may have lost the series to Rice, but that doesn't mean it's the end of the road. The Knights are far from done; they still have a post season to take care of.

The loss was not taken lightly by the players; many of them stayed in the dug out, some with their heads down, while others stared into the field.

With the team's spirit down, head coach Terry Rooney had a message for them. "As disappointed as they are -- and I get it and I understand it and I feel



The Owls celebrate after winning the Conference USA title for the sixth time in sevens years. Rice is the top seed in C-USA.

UCF misses opportunity

Knights lose championship on final day of season

for them and I get it because they tried their hearts out -- we will be a better team for playing this series today and in this environment," Rooney said.

The Knights had numerous opportunities to score, but didn't take advantage of them during the third game against Rice.

Rather than lacking the will to win, they just lacked converting hits into runs. Although mustering nine hits, the Knights left men on base in six of the nine innings, and went 0-for-12 with runners in scoring position.

"We had opportunities for two out RBIs and unfortunately we didn't do it," Rooney said. "In a lot of ways, that's how you win close games. You've got to get the two out RBIs."

Starting pitcher Brian Adkins was quickly taken out of the game, after giving up three runs in 1.1 innings.

"[Adkins] fell behind too much, the ball was up in the zone and obviously we needed to get him out of there, he just didn't have it," Rooney said. In the areas that Adkins struggled, reliever Bryan Brown excelled.

On the mound, Brown had three strikeouts, no walks, and two earned runs. Brown got a standing ovation from a crowd of 2,131 after pitching the longest outing of his career at 6.2 innings.

"Bryan Brown was awesome today. [He] threw this team on his shoulders. That is four years of hard work," said Rooney.

The two runs produced by UCF weren't enough



Chris Matulis was one of UCF's best pitchers this weekend.

to overcome the nine runs produced by Rice in Game Two. The Knights struggled on offense and defense throughout the game Friday night.

Sophomore Ben Lively exited Game Two after giving up five runs in 5.2 innings. Freshman Garrett Nuss took over until the eighth inning, where he was taken out after throwing two wild pitches that resulted in two runs.

Due to weather it took UCF almost 24 hours to beat Rice in Game One. The Knights exploded with an 8-0 lead but nearly blew it in the fifth inning by allowing six runs. The score would remain the same for the rest of the game, though, after Joe Rogers came in and sealed the deal for his 29th career save.





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Knights support increases

Fan attendance spikes during series against Rice

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Head coach Terry Rooney has been saying for months that he wants the Knights to be "Orlando's baseball team," and he may just have gotten his wish with the turnout for UCF's series against Rice.

A school-record 6,601 fans witnessed the historic series against Rice, though many may have left disappointed, as the Knights could not seize their opportunities and lost to the Owls.

"I expected this, to be honest with you," Rooney said. "This program has come a long way, and for us to contin-



UCF's heach coach Terry Rooney has said all season that the Knights are Orlando's team.

ue to grow, we need that fan support to continue. I can assure you that the pedal is to the metal with me, and I'm not stopping."

Although rain played a big factor in the first two games of the series, UCF had the fifth largest crowd of all time Saturday night, with 2,687 rowdy fans in attendance - despite being delayed an hour due to rain and lightning.

It should be taken into consideration that the top four largest crowds have been against in-state schools, which resulted in a majority of opposing fans. All three games over the weekend had about one-fourth of Rice fans compared to UCF supporters, which is impressive, especially given that this time of the year has the lowest number of students attending UCF.

This further encouraged Rooney's opinion about how UCF should be "Orlando's team."

"We want to be Orlando's baseball team," Rooney said after Saturday night's loss. "We're looking forward to another great crowd tomorrow."

Senior long reliever Bryan Brown excelled in his duty as a mop up pitcher, Saturday afternoon, and managed to keep the Knights in a game they would eventually lose. The senior threw six-plus innings and surrendered just two runs.

"It was great. It really made me hap-



py to put on the uniform," said an emotional Brown referring to the standing ovation he received from 2,131 UCF fans who recognized the senior's hard-work in what could possibly be his last game pitched at Jay Bergman Field. "It was

something special, what these people did for me today, I appreciate it."

While the Knights may not play another home game in 2012, they're a team that is only getting better, and the Orlando community recognizes that. With

the completion of phase two of three of renovations at Jay Bergman Field to be made during the offseason, the amenities of the ballpark will soon be able to accommodate Rooney's wish of becoming "Orlando's team."







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Heading to Pearl

 Continued from page 1. In the C-USA tournament, the top eight teams will be split into pods -- each pod consisting of four teams. Each team will play three games, and the team with the best record moves on to the championship game on Sunday.

With the regular season being a wrap, the pairings for the tournament are set. The Knights currently belong to the second pod, along with East Carolina, Tulane, and UAB. Rice will be in pod one with Southern Miss, Memphis, and Houston. Rice will have to face Memphis, who is currently riding an eight game winning streak.

UCF will play their first game against UAB Thursday at noon EST. The Knights faced the Blazers in early April, where they won the series at home. UAB beat UCF 11-4 in the first game, but the Knights won the last two games 7-3 and 8-7.

The second team UCF will face is Tulane at 4 p.m. on Friday. UCF swept Tulane on the road in late April, Game one 1-0, Game two 8-7 in the 12th



Pearl, a small town of 22 thousand in the Jackson Metropolitan Area.

inning, and Game three 8-6.

UCF's third opponent will be East Carolina. They will play at noon on Saturday. The Knights hosted the Pirates in late March and won the series after snatching victories in the first two games 2-1 and 10-6, and dropping the third game 15-6.

Starting pitchers for all games will be named at a later

If fans can't make it out to Pearl, Miss. to support the Knights, no worries: All games will be streamed live on ConferenceUSA.com. CBS Sports will televise Sunday's championship game at 2 p.m. EST.

Breast cancer survivor rarely misses a beat

Kimmy Trivett's constant game appearances makes her like family to UCF players

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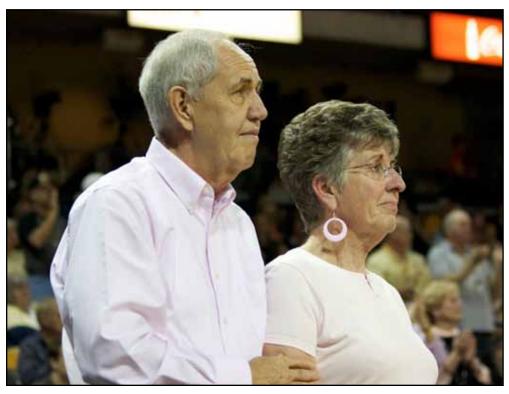
Kimmy Trivett is arguably the Knights' biggest fan. She was in attendance on Saturday's baseball game against Rice, along with hundreds of others. But Trivett, 68, has features which set her apart from the crowd.

For starters, she and her husband, Lynn, haven't missed one UCF football game, home or away, for at least seven years. This alone may give Trivett an edge, but her recent battle (and recovery) with

breast cancer is worthy of an even higher nod. Despite chemo treatments, Trivett's dedication to game attendance didn't even suffer a hiccup.

"The school is so wonderful to me," Trivett said. She claims to have first gotten into UCF athletics because of her marriage to Lynn, who was a former official for the football and basketball programs. They started following the Knights around 20-years-ago, and over time they built up rapport with the teams.

"When the players would



Kimmy stands with her husband Lynn at the East Carolina-UCF basketball game.

sometimes be injured or having a problem, we would send a card to the athletic association to tell them we were praying for them or that we cared about them," Trivett said.

This got players' attentions, and soon the Trivetts were easily recognizable because of their constant appearances at sporting events.

"We don't have any children," Trivett said. "The only time I was pregnant I miscarried. We've had a lot of single guys live with us from 18 on up. So we've always loved young people."

Eight years ago, when Trivett turned 60, the last of these houseguests finished college and moved on. Since then the Trivetts "fell in love with UCF" and with its students. She and Lynn are now actually part the UCF student body; they both attend a class called L.I.F.E. (Learning Institute For Elders) every Tuesday morning.

When Trivett was diagnosed with cancer last January, Lynn called the athletic department asking people they knew to pray for his wife. The basketball team then phoned back, assuring that prayers would be made. Trivett finished her last chemo session in



Kimmy Trivett cheers on the Knights during the series against the Rice Owls.

early May, and is now cancer-free.

Most recently, Trivett was given a Mother's Day card before the Marshall series in West Virginia., which was signed by every player. Trivett said she feels like the "mother of them all."

She and her husband are planning to trek up to Pearl, Miss. on Tuesday for the Conference-USA tournament.

"The baseball team is having the most wonderful season," she said. "They have a quality coach; quality players. It's just wonderful to follow the program. And when you do, you are appreciated, and that's big."





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Van Gundy, Smith out of Orlando

Magic part with head coach, GM; transition process begins immediately

By McClatchy/Tribune

Coach Stan Van Gundy and General Manager Otis Smith did not want the uncertainty about their futures with the Orlando Magic to drag on and on.

The doubts have ended, and the Magic have begun an overhaul of their basketball-operations department.

The Magic on Monday announced that they have fired Van Gundy and that they and Smith have agreed to part ways, ending Van Gundy's five-year tenure as head coach and Smith's six-year stint as GM.

"It is time for new leadership and a new voice," Magic CEO Alex Martins said during a press conference Monday.

Van Gundy's dismissal and Smith's departure follow perhaps the most turbulent season in team history, a season that began with a trade request by superstar center Dwight Howard and was marked by an undercurrent of tension between Howard and Van Gundy and Howard and Smith.

"Stan is one of the best strategic coach-

es in the current NBA," Martins said. "But the job requires more than that."

In recent days, Martins, along with Chairman Dan DeVos, reviewed the performance of the entire basketball-operations department. But even before the regular season ended, many within the organization believed the only way the team could hope to retain Howard was to part ways with Van Gundy and Smith.

Van Gundy, 51, exits as the winningest coach in franchise history.

"Don't really want to comment except to say that I am really proud of what we accomplished over the past five years and I look forward to whatever comes next," Van Gundy said in a text message to the Orlando Sentinel.

Martins said Monday that the team hopes to have a new general manager in place by the NBA Draft in June. He also said that the plan is to let the new GM give his input on the hiring of a coach.

"We will definitely go GM first," he said.

Van Gundy and his longest-tenured assistant coaches _ Bob Beyer, Steve Clifford, Patrick Ewing and Brendan Malone compiled a 259-135 regular-season record (for a franchise-best .657 winning percentage) and a 31-28 playoff record (for a franchise-best .525 winning percentage).

A man whose rumpled appearance belies his keen basketball mind, Van



Former Magic head coach Stan Van Gundy during a May 8 playoff game against the Pacers.

Gundy cemented his reputation as one of the hardest-working, best-prepared coaches in the league during his time with the team. In 2009, he guided the Magic to their second NBA Finals appearance in team history.

But he occasionally annoyed veteran players with his demanding expectations, his demonstrative sideline demeanor and his blunt assessments of their play during press conferences.

The episode infuriated Howard. On Monday, Martins said that Van Gundy's assertion was not true.

"Dwight never asked me for Stan to be fired," Martins said.

Martins said he met with Smith on Monday and that Smith was uncomfortable with the idea of firing Van Gundy. Then, Martins said, both he and Smith decided it would be best to part ways.

Smith was promoted to the general manager's job on May 3, 2006 and was promoted again to president of basketball operations (while retaining the title of GM) on July 28, 2010. His tenure was marked by aggressive moves that were bankrolled often at substantial cost by the deep-pocketed DeVos family.

But although Smith's tenure perhaps lacked long-term planning, he never shied away from making bold moves.

"Until we go all the way down, how can you condemn me?" Smith said in during an interview with the Sentinel in January. "For what? Trying? Condemn me. If trying is a sin, then I have sinned a lot, because I'm never going to stop trying. That's not my makeup."

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Magic CEO Alex Martins fired head coach Stan Van Gundy and Otis GM Smith Monday afternoon.





