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4 more for 44 Obama wins second term

By Mark Z. Barabak
Los Angeles Times

President Barack Obama overcame a disappointingly slow economic recovery and a massive advertising onslaught to win a second term Tuesday night, forging a coalition of women, minorities and young people that reflects the changing political face of America.

The outcome was surprisingly swift. Major television networks called the race against Republican Mitt Romney less than 20 minutes after the polls closed on the West Coast, as a succession of battleground states tipped the president's way.

About 90 minutes later, the former Massachusetts governor offered his concession in a private phone conversation with the president.

Claiming victory before a roaring, flag-waving crowd in his hometown of Chicago, Obama summoned a bit of the poetry that was absent throughout much of the acrid campaign. He told supporters that the country was moving forward "because of you."

"You reaffirmed the spirit that has triumphed over war and depression, the spirit that has lifted this country from the depths of despair to the great heights of hope," he said, "the belief that while each of us will pursue our own individual dreams, we are an America family, and we rise or fall together as one nation and one people."

Romney, standing alone on a flag-bedecked stage in Boston, spoke before Obama.

"This is a time of great challenge for America," he told disconsolate supporters, his voice worn and expression taut, "and I pray that the president will be successful in guiding our nation."

For all the agitation and unhappiness with Washington, a constant of public opinion this election season, the federal government in January will look much as it does today. In the fight for Congress, Republicans held onto the House majority they captured in 2010 and Democrats beat back long odds to keep control of the U.S. Senate.

For Obama, 51, winning a second term proved far more difficult than his



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President Barack Obama, first lady Michelle Obama, Vice President Joe Biden and Jill Biden on stage Tuesday, Nov. 6, in Chicago, Ill., after the president made his victory speech. All major networks and news outlets made the call just minutes after polls closed in the west, most results were released in Ohio.

barrier-breaking romp four years ago to become the nation's first black president. His re-election drive bore only a faint resemblance to the uplift and aspiration of 2008. He did, however, manage to replicate his overwhelming support among blacks and Latinos — the fastest-growing part of the electorate, and again won











among women.




New campaign laws produced a flood of more than \$2.5 billion in spending, much of it from outside groups. There were more than 1 million TV ads, many of them scathingly negative. Even so, the political map ended up looking much as it did in 2008. The only states that flipped

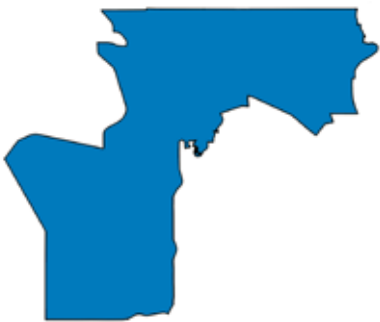



to Romney, pending final results, were North Carolina and Indiana, both icing on Obama's first victory.

While Florida, one of the most fiercely contested states — was too close to call Tuesday, a victory there would only pad Obama's margin well past the 270 electoral

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Nelson wins election for Senate

Democratic senator secures third consecutive term in office

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Bill Nelson won his re-election bid on Tuesday, Nov. 6, achieving his third term as a Democratic senator for the state of Florida.

“A public office is a public trust, I will try to honor that public trust,” said Nelson during his victory speech at the Embassy Suites in Downtown Orlando.

Nelson states on his website that his top priorities are bringing investments and jobs to Florida, reducing the federal deficit and cutting federal spending, preserving Social Security and Medicare.

During the election cycle Nelson suffered his fair share of attack against his voting record while in office from his opponent U.S. Rep. Connie Mack.

“You don’t win in America by cheating, changing the rules, lying, disregarding the truth, bullying, and getting special interest money behind your cause,” said Nelson’s wife, Grace Nelson, as she introduced the senator.

Another personal goal of Senator Nelson is maintain a robust space program and support high-paying jobs on the space coast.

Nelson has been a long-time advocate for NASA and looks to enhance America’s role in space exploration. He recently gave encouraging words at NASA’s Kennedy Space Center as it officially welcomed the Orion spacecraft, slated to be the symbol for the future of NASA in the post-space shuttle era.

He personally went into space serving as a payload specialist on the last successful mission of the



Eileen Ludwig / Valencia Voice
Senator Bill Nelson speaks to the press after winning the election for Florida senator.

Space Shuttle Columbia in Jan. 12, 1986.

“He has represented Florida amazingly well, I’ve known Senator Nelson for eight years now and I’ve never met a more sincere and honest elected official in my life,” said Scott Randolph the Orange County Democratic Party chairman.

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John Tegg denied sheriff position

New State Senator Simmons tries District 10 on for size

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John Tegg ran for sheriff for the third consecutive year and lost to Sheriff Demings.

A lawsuit was made against Demings for misreporting burglaries to make it look like the crime rates had reduced. The lawsuit was dropped after Demings submitted all the documents requested.

Demings said it was frivolous and was just a political move by his opponent, Tegg. The Orange County Police Department has been instructed to report all crimes that lack forced entry as something other than burglaries.

“John Tegg would bring moral, would make the sheriff’s office and private security work together to get more eyes on the street. The information transmitted to officers would be real and up to date and he would bring back more youth programs,” said Keith Hubbard.

Tegg says he probably won’t run again. “It’s hard on the family,” he said. The four law enforcement organizations that represent the vast majority of Orange County police officers endorsing Tegg instead of Demings suggest that he’s going to have to work on rebuilding those relationships.

Incumbent David Simmons won his campaign for state senator in District 10 for his second term against Leo Cruz and James Patrick Adamczyk.

“Education is the forefront and the number one issue,” said Simmons.



Amber Hastings / Valencia Voice
John Tegg shook hands with those in the crowd, then left.



James Tutton / Valencia Voice
Jerry L. Demings is the last half standing as part of NPR’s predicted “power couple.” Val Demings stands by her husband.

Demings re-elected to Orange County

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To further his 30 years of service in public safety, Jerry L. Demings won his re-election to Orange County Sheriff.

Demings came out onto the stage at the Embassy Suites in Downtown Orlando to accept his victory with a group of supporters and his wife, Val Demings, at his side.

“Crime is down more than 20 percent in Orange County and we can do more,” Demings told supporters Tuesday evening.

Demings was first elected as Orange County Sheriff in

2008 and has been an Orlando resident his whole life.

Like most candidates in this latest political cycle his rival, John Tegg, scrutinized him heavily on his records.

Part of these negative acquisitions involved an ongoing investigation by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement over alleged reclassifying crimes to artificially lower criminal statistics.

“I think he’s done a great job as sheriff,” said Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer.

“He’s served the city of Orlando as police chief earlier in his career and during his tenure, crime has gone down,”

Dyer said.

Demings has pledged to continue his work overseeing his department and handling all the additional duties required of him by Orange County.

He also stated several times during his acceptance speech that he plans to return \$5.3 million dollars to taxpayers working with local officials.

“What he has done for the past four years fighting crime, he will continue to do, keep drugs off the streets and keep our families and children safe,” said local businessman, Tino Patel.

Honors professor Burks demystifies political consent

IDH Professor's Choice lecture series comes to an end

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WEST CAMPUS — As Election Day draws near, Valencia College honors director Valerie Burks spoke about the dilemmas of political consent as part of the IDH: Professor's Choice lecture series Thursday evening at West Campus.

Burks explained that there are two types of consent, the consent of the governed -- which is when an individual is not considered a citizen -- and the consent to be governed as a subject or a citizen of a particular government.

According to Burks, younger people often have difficulty distinguishing between the two.

"There is a distressing lack of civic education at the elementary age," said Burks. "It's a problem that needs to be solved."

Burks also talked about political dissent, which is when the people suffer as a result of the choices that a government can make. Revolts can happen during dissent, and can occur when people are struggling.

"I think it is much more likely to happen when people are struggling because they don't have anything at stake," said Burks. "People who are well off economically are very unlikely to dissent because they stand a lot to lose."

Audience members were engaged when questions were asked. Members of the audience included Valencia honor students, faculty and staff.

Dale Bauer, a Valencia student, attended the lecture. "I felt interacted with the questions of consent," said Bauer. "The subject was lively and that it was an enjoyable experience."

Jen Smith, an honor student at Valencia, was interested in learning about political consent. This was not the first time that Smith has attended a lecture in the series.

"I loved the graph about the dilemmas of consent that was presented," said Smith. "I like coming to them, and it was great to see so many people."

For more information on the dilemmas of political consent contact Valerie Burks at vburks1@valenciacollege.edu.



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Grayson takes district 9, Long losses

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Alan Grayson will be returning to Congress after defeating Republican Todd Long in Orlando's newest congressional district, District 9 on Tuesday, Nov. 6. Grayson will be going to Congress for the second time, after he was ousted by Republican Dan Webster two years ago, after just one term.

Todd Long was running against Grayson with no support from the Republican Party.

"Let's be clear, they didn't give any money," said Todd Long supporter,

Robert Gudino. "I am, as a Republican, saddened by that."

The District 9 congressional race has been full of attack ads, most of which were Grayson ads attacking Long on his stance on medicare and the retirement age.

"That's Alan Grayson, he doesn't ever come up with specific proposals to help anybody," said Long about the ads. "We run on solutions, so we've not been any negative, the only thing I've said about him is I've reiterated the comments he's made to people, but I'm not running a negative campaign."

Grayson beat out Long by 65,312 votes, with Long receiving just over 37

percent of the vote in District 9. The race for Congress was an uphill battle from the start for Todd Long, who raised \$140,000 for his campaign, while his opponent Alan Grayson spent \$3.5 million.

"When you have three and a half million dollars, and I've only got about \$140,000," said Long about the difference in funds, "You just hit the airwaves and scare the seniors. It's apparent that is has a big effect, I mean that's why you see money have a big effect in politics."

After the race had been called by many local news outlets, Long spoke with reporters and stressed that they weren't done yet.

"I've run several times, but we keep getting closer and our message keeps getting stronger," said Long. When asked if he would be running for Congress again, Long simply said, "absolutely." The idea to run for Congress again in the future is not something Todd's father, Bill, necessarily wants.

"We spent \$100,000 to put you through law school and we want you to go to Congress now?" said Bill Long, jokingly, when asked about his son running for Congress again.

"I'm glad he did it, he did so many things I would have never thought he would have ever done, but I think he needs to establish himself down here and just become a good lawyer.

Besides being a personal injury lawyer, Todd Long also used to host a radio show for 660 AM WORL in Orlando.



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Former radio host Todd Long at a gathering in Downtown Orlando, on Tuesday, Nov. 6. Alan Grayson won district 9 by 65,315 votes, receiving just over 37 percent of the votes in his district.

Val Demings concedes victory

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ORLANDO — Val Demings won't be going to Capitol Hill after all.

The former police chief of Orlando lost to Republican challenger Daniel Webster, leaving the incumbent to serve a second straight term.

"Tonight is not the end, tonight is just the beginning. I'm not going anywhere," Demings addressed supporters after learning she did not win her bid for Congress.

"When we think about the middle class, they are truly the backbone of our great country. Somebody needs to care about that."

Demings drew 48.1 percent of the vote, which lead to U.S. Rep. Dan Webster earning 51.9 percent of total votes counted.

"My parents used to say if you work hard and play by the rules, you can be whatever you want to be," said Demings.

With the battle for Florida's 10 congressional districts drawing heat in the closing days before Election Day, pro-Webster conservative campaigns dumped \$1.2 million to persuade voters that Demings was not the right choice.

The Democrats, who spent more money attacking Webster, did their part by spending \$1.5 million.

"It's not easy running, but I would like to thank my family," Demings said.

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Space shuttle Atlantis rolls out

From VAB to KSC, visitor's complex provides final resting place for sleeping giant

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MERRITT ISLAND — Shuttle workers, current and former astronauts, NASA officials and thousands of public visitors gathered at Kennedy Space Center to view the last move of the Space Shuttle Atlantis on Friday as it traveled to its \$100 million resting place.

"We're in the business of creating the future, and we're in the business of taking science fiction and turning it into sci-

ence fact," said Charles Bolden, NASA Administrator, at the signing ceremony event on Friday, Nov. 2.

Atlantis moved from the Vehicle Assembly Building at the crack of dawn to begin its final mission. Atop the 76-wheel Orbiter Transportation System vehicle, the shuttle was moved to several locations at NASA's KSC as part of this send-off ceremony.

As it left the Vehicle Assembly Building for the last time it was followed by a group of shuttle workers behind a signed banner

that read "We Made History Atlantis."

The shuttle stopped at the signing ceremony in front of the KSC headquarters building led by members of the Titusville High School marching band. This marked the official retirement and transfer of title for Atlantis from NASA to the Kennedy Space Center visitors complex.

"Although it's the end of Atlantis flying in space, it's not the end," said NASA KSC Director, Robert Cabana. "It's not the end for KSC, we're charging into the future."

KSC has been the site for every manned space mission since the first Apollo missions in the 1960s. Though it is currently in a transitional phase due to the space shuttle's retirement, manned missions are set to continue from KSC in the future.

Atlantis was moved to Space Florida's Exploration Park after the transfer ceremony to give those in attendance one last up-close look at the shuttle from all sides.

At this event were life-sized vehicle models of NASA and private industry projects set to be the future of space exploration in the post-shuttle era, including SpaceX's Dragon spacecraft and the Orion spacecraft developed by Lockheed Martin.

This event had a bittersweet undertone for those personally involved with the 30-year-long space shuttle program. More than 30 astronauts, including Buzz Aldrin, led the way as the



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Bittersweetness underscores Atlantis' move for those involved with the 30-year-long program.

shuttle neared its exhibit location.

Astronaut Rex Walheim logged over 36 days in space as he flew on three missions for Atlantis.

"It's a great adventure to fly in space and they're the right age to come fly on the next wave of vehicles, be it commercial crew vehicles to the International Space Station or the Orion vehicle to the Moon, an asteroid and to Mars," said Walheim.

Atlantis's 90,000-square-foot, \$100 million exhibit is scheduled to open in July 2013. It will be suspended in the air, tilted at a 43 degree angle, with its payload bay doors opened and large robotic arm extended.

Visitors will be able to look into the payload bay from a raised walkway and get a glimpse of what the shuttle looked like in orbit. They will also be

able to walk underneath and view the tiles that worked to protect the shuttle upon re-entry to Earth.

More information on this and other exhibits located at NASA's Kennedy Space Center can be found at ksc.nasa.gov.



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As Atlantis rolls out of the Vehicle Assembly Building, proud employees follow with a banner.

Experience of a first-time voter

Election via Instagram

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My family was never very outspoken on their political affiliations. My parents didn't vote for the first time until the 2008 election, and they've lived in this country for years.

For this election, it was finally my turn to cast my ballot for the president of the United States.

Like many people my age, I did not consider myself knowledgeable enough about who was running for office and what each candidate stood for. This is why so many young people decide not to vote.

But I refused to plead ignorance. I took charge and educated myself to the best of my ability in order to make my own informed opinion.

On Nov. 6, I woke up at the crack of dawn on a mission.

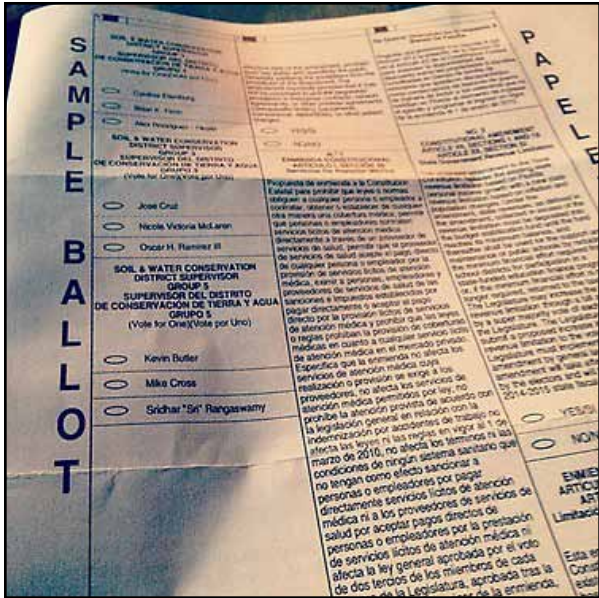
After casting my ballot, I finally felt like I deserved to have a say in what happens in my country. I feel as though if you have the ability to vote, and choose not to, then you shouldn't really have the right to complain about what the president is or isn't doing.



5:52 a.m. - Rise and shine! In the car and heading to the polls! (And possibly a coffee run.)



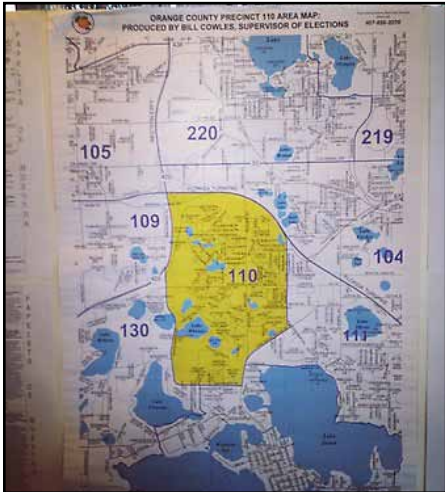
6:19 a.m. - I think I've waited in longer lines at Disney, I'll be fine.



6:36 a.m. - Reading up on my sample ballot, kind of feels like I'm studying for a big final.



7:00 a.m. - Doors are open!



7:06 a.m. - Welcome to my precinct.



7:14 a.m. - Here we go...



7:30 a.m. - I did it! I've never felt so proud to exercise my right to vote, especially since it's my first time. As long as you were in line by 7 p.m. last night, your vote did count. So I hope you did!



7:08 a.m. - It's time.



7:35 a.m. - Now I don't feel so bad for getting up at the crack of dawn... As one gentleman in line said, "Now that's a good problem."

Tweets of the Week



Katie Spelman @kspelz
so happy i danced right out of my binder #GObama



Kingsley @kingsleyyy
Your TOUPEE is a sham! RT @realDonaldTrump: This election is a total sham and a travesty. We are not a democracy!



Tyler Oakley @tyleroakley
I'm sorry, @MittRomney, you're no longer in the running to become America's Next Top President.



Bill Maher @billmaher
Candidates exhausted at this point - Mitt got so disoriented today he started to state where he actually stands on an issue



Victor Recabarren @victorecabarren
Florida is going to pull another Florida.



The Associated Press @AP
AP FLASH: Barack Obama re-elected president. #Election2012



Seth MacFarlane @SethMacFarlane
I hope American voters realize that the outcome of this election will seriously impact peoples' mood at the Oscars.



Questo of The Roots @questlove
word to big bird. #Obama2012

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Star Wars film exhibit turns fantasy into reality

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ORLANDO — The “Star Wars” exhibit at the Orlando Science Center shows how one man’s dreams have inspired generations to believe in a world where “wookies” and “Jedi knights” rely on good old fashion labor and futuristic technology to fight the forces of darkness and live in peace.

Disney World has just recently purchased Lucas-films for \$4 billion in cash and stock, reported USA Today, making plans for the next movie to hit theaters in 2015.

“It’s been the year of ‘Star Wars’ in Orlando,” said Mark Schaub, Valencia alumnus and host of the touring exhibit.

“We have the ‘Star Wars’ week in May, and in August there was the ‘Star Wars’ celebration.”



James Tutten / Valencia Voice

During the event many participated in virtual activities.

Generations of sci-fi fans will be able to immerse themselves in the lore of the previous series through a tour in the exhibit, while imagining what the next three films might add to the story.

Luke Davids, who was led through the exhibit by his friend Kelly, said, “Ever since I was about seven or so, I’ve been into ‘Star Wars.’”

“My dad and I used to watch the movies together and since my name is Luke, you know, I’ve had the joke hanging over my head my whole life.”

Children can build their own magnetic levitation vehicles while parents revel in the view of the actual T-34 landspeeder that Luke Skywalker drove in the 1977 film.

Kids were skipping about the exhibit, from the build-your-own droid station to the maglev center. Others took an interplanetary journey to Hoth, watching videos of the frozen wasteland ruled by the “Rebel Alliance.”

Alongside a virtual reality console where visitors can build their own moisture vaporator farm, the costumes of “Chewbacca” and “Han Solo,” from “Star Wars IV: A New Hope,” can be seen encased in mint condition.

Not only does the exhibit bring the worlds to life, the real-world implications of such devices featured in the films are also on display.

Visitors can imagine what it would be like to drive their very own hovercraft, when they strap themselves into a vehicle which uses air propulsion to lift the driver off the ground.

A model of the Daedalus rocket, tiny fusion reactions propel it through space, shows us how humans can experience deep space travel. The capabilities of the human genome, when paired with the innovation of science can be seen here at the “Star Wars” exhibit.

There is also an entire section devoted to the his-

tory and development of prosthetic limbs, which the Lord of the Sith, Darth Vader, wears as a permanent part of his persona.

In all six movies, Vader communicates through telekinetic commands sent directly from his mind to all those who oppose him. This technology is becoming a reality as brain implants enable people with quadriplegia to issue commands to a computer by simply thinking, so they may check their email and surf the web.

George Lucas brought his ideas for repulsorlift hovercraft and prosthetic limbs to the public in his 1977 film “Star Wars” and now, 35 years later, visitors have the chance to explore these technologies as a part of their everyday experience.

The “Star Wars” exhibit gives all six films a permanent place in history, while encouraging future generations to become part of the cult following to ensue as a result of the next three films.

Influences inspired by the franchise can be seen all over Orlando, from Disney to the Science Center, almost as if there were evidence of this other world lingering around every corner in our own home town.

This is also the birthplace of virtual reality military training made possible by Intelligent Designs Inc.

Whether you’re a die-hard fan of the “Star Wars” epic or you’re interested in seeing real-world implications of future technologies, the Orlando Science Center encourages you to wonder about the possibilities of life beyond our present means.

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Fashion gets political

Michelle Obama and Ann Romney dress to impress on the 2012 campaign trail



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The first lady in all black in Orlando, Florida.



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Mrs. Obama in a vibrant green and black print.



Courtesy of Richard Graulich/Palm Beach Post/MCT
Michelle in a designer Thom Browne dress.



Courtesy of Rick Wood/Milwaukee Journal Sentinel/MCT
Michelle Obama wears a BCBGMAXAZRIA Breona Geometric Jacquard Dress.

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The two leading ladies of the election not only had to make an impact with their words, but also their appearance.

Each woman got their chance to show of their sense of style on the road during the 2012 campaign season.

First lady Michelle Obama leaned more towards interesting patterns, such as lace and stripes, with neutral colors like green, black and grey.

The wife of the Republican presidential candidate, Ann Romney, was more traditional, sticking with solid prints of red, white and blue.

From formal wear during the debates to casual looks at the rallies, these are just some of the looks that were featured during this election season.



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Ann Romney sporting the classic Republican red.



Courtesy of Harry E. Walker/MCT
Mrs. Romney swapped red for blue.



Courtesy of Joe Burbank/Orlando Sentinel/MCT
A red dress became a statement piece for Ann on the road.



Courtesy of Joe Burbank/MCT
A more casual look in Winter Park.

Magic win, drop 40 in third quarter

J.J. Redick comes off the bench to lead for a second straight victory

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ORLANDO — J.J. Redick scored 24 points off the bench as the Orlando Magic defeated the Phoenix Suns 115-94 to earn their second win of the season, Sunday night at the Amway Center in Downtown Orlando.

The Magic (2-0) exploded in the third quarter scoring a quarter-high 40 points to turn around the momentum of the game after trailing in the first half.

"We focused a little bit more," said Magic head coach Jacque Vaughn. "A lot of factors, defensively we tightened up, and we were in the right places more often than not."

With two of Orlando's starters out, the Magic turned to veteran J.J. Redick to balance the scoring in order to overcome the deficit.

With three players scoring above 20 points, collaboration and sharing guided Orlando's game play.

"I think that's by design, the way Jacque wants things to go," said Redick.

"It's part of how our offense works. Our 'biggs' can have a game with six or eight assists because passing on the high posts. That's going to be big for us all year, particularly when we face great defensive teams."

With a second consecutive game scoring above the 100-point mark the



Courtesy of the Orlando Magic

J.J. Redick provided the Magic 24 points and 6 assists.

Magic have, as Vaughn said, an established forward in Arron Afflalo, who brought much energy in the game-changing third quarter and at one point scored eight points unanswered.

With the assistance from Afflalo, Orlando kept the upper hand with a 23-8

run to end the third quarter.

"It's all about your energy level, I thought we were lackadaisical on defense," said Magic forward Afflalo. "Wasn't really concerned about offense in the first half. We were giving up a lot of lay ups in the first half so the second half we buckled down on defense and ignited our offense."

The newly added Luis Scola and Michael Beasley led the Phoenix Suns (1-2) with each scoring more than 20 points, though they couldn't upset the efforts of the Magic.

"It might be better for them that they don't have Dwight Howard," said Suns forward Beasley. "Their all around scoring is better. When Dwight was here that wasn't the necessarily the case. The way they moved the ball, the way they are sharing the ball and playing together, that is why they beat us today."

Magic starters Jameer Nelson and Hedo Turkoglu both sat out, Nelson with a strained right groin and Turkoglu with a broken right hand.

With Orlando's high scoring and continuous contribution early this season, they have a team with potential.

"This was a gutsy effort by the men in that locker room, and I'm extremely proud of them," said Vaughn.

Orlando goes on the road for the next two games as they play Chicago on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

UCF cruise to fifth straight win

As season closes, Knights eye C-USA title

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ORLANDO — UCF rolled to their fifth win in a row riding senior Lata-vius Murray's 197 total yards and three touchdowns as the Knights beat Southern Methodist University 42-15 at Brighthouse Networks Stadium in front of 36,037 fans Saturday night.

"Wins like this gives us a lot of confidence but at the same time we have to make sure we don't get too cocky or anything we have to still go out there and do everything we have to do to win," said Murray.

UCF opened up scoring with 5 minutes left in the first quarter on their first drive of the game when quarterback Blake Bortles tossed a 21-yard touchdown pass to sophomore wide-receiver Ranell Hall in the front corner of the end zone.

After a SMU field goal, UCF regained possession and punted a few plays later only to have had SMU punt returner Kenneth Acker fumble the punt and returned the Knights' ball back in scoring position.

SMU closed the gap on the Knights with about six minutes left in the first half when junior quarterback Garrett Gilbert scampered in on a four yard touchdown run just beating a UCF defender to the end zone, shortening the



Robert Van Deering

Breshad Perriman scoring a touchdown.

UCF lead to 14-10.

The UCF offense maintained that intensity as they came out of the locker room following the half. After a kick return by Hall put them in prime field position at the 50 yard line, the Knights' offense only needed five plays and a 10-yard run by Bortles to put them up by another touchdown.

After moving the ball down to the SMU 28 yard line, O'Leary called a screen to receiver Jeff Godfrey who then threw the ball across the field to a wide open Murray in the end zone to give Murray his third touchdown of the game.

The Knights visit UTEP on Saturday, Nov. 10., which could determine their fate in competing for the C-USA title.

Game Schedule

Orlando Solar Bears



@OrlandoHockey

- Nov. 7 vs Gwinnett, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 8 vs Gwinnett, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 10 vs Elmira, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 11 vs Gwinnett, 3:00 p.m.

Orlando Magic



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- Nov. 7 at Minnesota, 8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 9 vs Brooklyn, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 11 at Brooklyn. 3:00 p.m.

NFL WEEK 10

- Nov. 8 Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 8:20 p.m.
- Nov. 11 San Diego at Tampa Bay, 1:00 p.m.
- Nov. 11 Tennessee at Miami, 1:00 p.m.



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UCF Football

- Nov. 10 at UTEP, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 17 at Tulsa, 12:00 p.m.



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Barclays Premier League

Saturday, Nov. 10

- Manchester United at Aston Villa, 12:30 p.m.
- Fulham at Arsenal, 10:00 a.m.
- Sunderland at Everton, 10:00 a.m.



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