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From left to right, behind respective flags: Mohamed Ben El Basry, Craig Deeb, Jose Gomez, Benjamin Sanders, Evgenia Yunusova, Valeria Vizcaya, Jheanea Laing, Mariah Lutchman, Thanarot Phok. All other students pictured are American classmates.

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WEST CAMPUS -- "It was a birthday present from my mom," said Valencia student Jose Gomez, 19 from Colombia, on his American citizenship.

A snapshot of Gomez's Survey of Mass Communications class exposes a compelling truth: nine of the 21 students originated from a different country.

Central Florida possesses a certain in-

ternational appeal, with draws from Disney to the assumption that businesses will thrive in an area teaming with tourists.

"My parents came here for business, and I followed," said Thanarot Phok, 22 from Canada.

The greater Orlando area fits cleanly into the trope of the multi-cultural "melting-pot," with its several vibrant pockets of international residents. A cruise down the downtown stretch of Colonial Drive will reveal the sights of the landmark "Lit-

tle Vietnam" district with its vase-lined storefronts and rows of eateries, each vying to be more authentic than the last.

To the West lie areas dotted with Caribbean grocery stores and fish markets, while a trip down International Drive will yield Brazilian buffets and bakeries neighboring British pubs. And in Osceola County and beyond, deep veins of well-established Latin American communities flourish.

Domestic and international visitors a

like poses an animal attraction to Orlando, thanks in part to the attractions and the close proximity to Florida's beaches. The result: a cyclical boom for the local tourist industry.

"Visitors to Orlando come from all over the United States as well as internationally including Canada, the U.K. and Brazil," reads the Visit Orlando website. "Orlando is the first destination in the country to welcome more than 50 million visitors and remains the most visited

destination in the United States."

In 2011, Orlando received 3.8 million international visitors, according to Visit Orlando research statistics.

And Orlando is not just attractive to tourists. Its temperate climate and central location lead many to relocate, whether it's for retirement or otherwise.

"Both my parents lost their jobs in England," said Benjamin Sanders, 19.

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"We came here because there were lots of jobs with the tourism industry."

His father had started an industrial business in their hometown of Wolverhampton, England, but when the price of steel went up, he lost it, and his family moved to the U.S. to "start over."

Students Mohamed Ben El Basry, 21 from Morocco, and Valeria Vizcaya, 19 from Venezuela, also agree that their families made the move in order to chase opportunities and the "American dream."

Craig Deeb, 21, and his family instead chose to move for safety and comfort. He moved in 2001 to escape the high crime rate in his home country of South Africa.

"Moving was not so difficult for me because I was so young," said Deeb.

Evgenia Yunusova, 19 from Russia, moved for climate and convenience.

"I have a job with a third party at Universal Studios," said Yunusova. "I wanted to be able to continue working while attending school."

According to U.S. Census Bureau sta-

tistics, the hospitality industry in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford generated over \$200 million in tax revenue in 2012, and enjoyed a growth in employment of 1.6% over 2011, employing nearly 900,000 people quarterly.

The Valencia College network of campuses has also enjoyed growth in the international sector. According to a Valencia College 2011/2012 institutional report, there were 812 international credit-seeking students enrolled in the 2010-2011 school year, representing 79 different countries college wide.

"We need a diverse student body to give students the opportunity to learn from and respect one another," said Jennifer Robertson, director of the Study Abroad and Global Experiences department.

"As a college, we need to ensure that we give domestic and international students opportunities to integrate with one another so that they have those learning moments."

A glance at the local populations of areas containing Valencia's campuses shows a large pool of foreign-born citizens.

All campuses except for Osceola Cam-

Top five countries at Valencia:

- Brazil
- Venezuela
- UK - Great Britain
- Vietnam
- Saudi Arabia

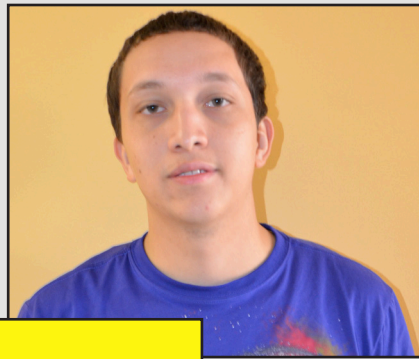
pus and Winter Park campus are located in Orange County and in the city of Orlando. Osceola campus is located in Osceola County and in the city of Kissimmee.

According to U.S. Census data for 2011, Orange County includes 19.4 percent foreign-born residents, while Osceola County contains 20 percent.

"My parents brought me from Colombia, but I feel comfortable here," said Gomez. "I like Valencia. I like the teachers and the staff. It's a safe environment."

"I just hope that with hard work in school I can finish at Valencia and hopefully transfer to UCF to finish my degree," said Jheanea Laing, 22 from Jamaica.

"Use all of the advantages that you have here," adds Mariah Lutchman, 20 from Trinidad and Tobago. "Don't take anything for granted."



Jose Gomez
Colombia
19 years old
In the U.S. 14 years
Communications



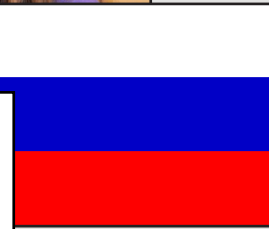
Jheanea Laing
Jamaica
22 years old
In the U.S. 11 years
Communications



Mariah Lutchman
Trinidad & Tobago
20 years old
In the U.S. 15 years
Major undecided



Craig Deeb
South Africa
21 years old
In the U.S. 12 years
Political Science



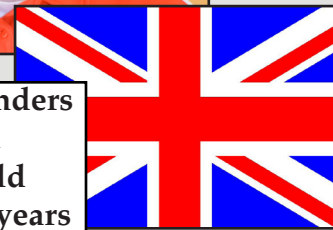
Evgenia Yunusova
Russia
20 years old
In the U.S. 5 years
International Relations



Mohamed Ben El Basry
Morocco
21 years old
In the U.S. 12 years
Advertising



Than Phok
Canada
22 years old
In the U.S. 16 years
Engineering



Benjamin Sanders
England
19 years old
In the U.S. 6 years
Communications



Valeria Vizcaya
Venezuela
19 years old
In the U.S. 18 years
Journalism

Senator visits Valencia

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WEST CAMPUS — Speaking with students at Valencia College on Friday, March 29, Florida state Senator Geraldine Thompson, D-Orlando, made clear she will vote for a bill (SB 196) that would allow for a statewide domestic partnership registry.

"I'm going to vote for that next Tuesday [April 2] and I'm going to vote for a statewide partnership registry," said Thompson, when asked about the issue of civil unions currently being addressed by the U.S Supreme Court. "Because I believe in equality and treating people equally."

Thompson worked for Valencia Community College for 24 years as the director of the Equal Opportunity Office and assistant to the college presi-



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Florida Senator Geraldine Thompson presents at Valencia.

dent. There she established the "College Reach Out Program" and help found Valencia's "Bridges to Success" program, working to help disadvantaged and at-risk students to continue their goals in post-secondary education.

One of the events that propelled Thompson to get involved in government affairs was when cuts in education threatened to end the "College Reach Out Program," and she along with other supporters were able to fight this action. This program and its legacy of helping high school students with their transition to college was eventually cut by Florida legislature in recent years.

Since leaving the college seven years ago to pursue her own goals in the Florida legislature, Thompson has often come back to Valencia to speak with students involved with the ever-growing "Bridges to Success" program.

"The greatest thrill of it all is when I see a student that comes back and say 'I finished my professional degree and I have a job, and it's because of Bridges that I'm here,'" said John Stover, manager and founder of Bridges to Success.

Stover stated that in "Bridges" has helped over 2,600 students throughout its 27 years of existence and it considered one of the top mentoring and assistance programs in the nation because of its success and high graduation rates.

"I'm able to focus on my academics and without it [Bridges] I would be focusing on financial more than academics," said Danielle Jordan, 20, who is a Sophomore at Valencia College.

"Coming from me, as a young African-American female, seeing how far she has progressed in life and seeing the things she is doing shows me that I can do it as well and be successful," said Jennifer Hamilton, 19.

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Every body likes a temple

Valencia's Peace & Justice Initiative hosts trip to Buddhist sanctuary

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ORLANDO--From the "water drop tea house" to the "lotus garden," the Guang Ming Temple has it all in its authenticity.

Whilst the gilded sunset overtook Friday's cloudless sky, temple staff and volunteers eagerly finished their preparations for the night of cultural enlightenment that was about to begin.

After warm greetings from the temple's network of staff and devoted volunteers, students with the Peace and Justice Initiative filled the aisles of the main shrine for their first glimpses into the traditions of humanistic Buddhism.

Led by the temple's director, who "worked in a university for 16 years before becoming a monastic," students learned

that "the temple was finished by volunteers in 2007" and has offered its services to the local community since 1992.

As the lights dimmed and the rhythmic voice of the temple's director led attendees into their first meditation, Buddhism permeated the room. With the principles of education and cultural enlightenment guiding the evening, it soon became apparent that the temple guests were in for an experience.

Shortly after the meditation, students headed to the "water drop tea house" to participate in a traditional Buddhist tea ceremony, including samples of traditionally prepared black and green tea.

After completing this stop in the communal tea house, students headed to the "lotus garden" for their first look at a traditional "zen" garden, which provides the

temple's participants a place of peace in which to meditate and connect with nature.

Eventually students made their way to the memorial complex. Featuring a large Mahayana Buddha shrine, the memorial complex provides local buddhists with a place to lay the remains of their loved ones, with the hope that the guidance of the Mahayana Buddha will lead them to a peaceful rebirth in the next life.

Despite its' ominous atmosphere, the memorial complex allowed students to gain a greater understanding of the life and death of a traditional Buddhist before heading upstairs for their first attempts at calligraphy.

Calligraphy, and ancient Chinese art form, serves as the medium for Venerable Master Hsing Yun's wisdom to be spread throughout the 200 branches of



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The Guang Ming Temple in Orlando opened its doors to Valencia College students on Friday.



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the Fo Guang Shan monastery in Taiwan.

Laughter spread throughout the room as students attempted to recreate the ancient art form, ultimately resulting in less skilled, but entertaining, recreations.

Shortly thereafter everyone headed upstairs for a brief summary of the creation of Buddhism before joining the temple's young adult division for a vegetarian dinner.

When asked about their experiences, Valencia student Jordan Pugsley said "Coming here was very enlightening," directly reflecting the evenings main goal of cultural enlightenment.

With the cultural atmosphere of Valencia continually growing in its diversity, the Peace and Justice Initiative is committed to "making a difference by intentionally engaging in practices and principles

that explore, advocate, and honor the dignity of self, others, and the earth."

Events such as the Night at Guang Ming Temple directly reinforce their goals of partnering with the community to promote nonviolent conflict resolution and creating relationships between diverse groups of people in the local community.

After learning of the temples free tai chi, calligraphy and introductory buddhism classes, Valencia student Drew Deitrich said "I would absolutely come back."

If you too would like to participate in the free services offered by the Guang Ming Temple, or simply get involved with the Peace and Justice Initiative, visit www.orlandobuddhism.org for more information or <http://valenciacollege.edu/PJI/> to find out more about the Peace and Justive Initiative.

Delicious discoveries

Courtyard nutrition fair

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WEST CAMPUS -- SGA held a Nutrition Fair at West Campus Valencia College on Thursday, March 28, 2013.

Valencia students attending the event participated in a Scavenger Hunt in which the goal was to find the answers from 12 tables in the courtyard. Each table offered different kinds of information and treats.

"We want to spread the idea of good nutrition to students, so that they can be better students because good nutrition is directly related to ability to do well in school," said dietician and professor Kristin Bartholomew.

Students were offered small cups of grape juice and learned that a single serving size of wine is 5 ounces. Popcorn



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Students at an information booth at the fair, aiming to preach the benefits of healthy eating.

was also offered to them as they were informed that popcorn contains 4 grams of fiber, which is good for them.

"The most interesting thing I learned today was that after every workout, drinking milk helps your muscles recover. I re-

ally did not know that," said Dan Alvarez.

Some tables had activities for the students. One table told students to match pictures of drinks to bags of varying amounts of sugar, guessing how much sugar each drink contained.

After the students were finished with the Scavenger Hunt, they were given a free plastic food container. They were also allowed to choose between four boxes to place their papers for a drawing to win prizes such as two mini grills, two digital scales, or three bookstore gift certificates.

"I am going to keep all of the papers they gave me in a special folder labeled 'Nutrition' because there was so much valuable information," said Alejandro Guzman.

Going once

Silent auction soon

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Valencia will soon be hosting the annual Lost and Found Silent Auction.

The auction will be held on Wednesday, April 3 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Valencia's West Campus in Building 8 Room 111.

All proceeds from the auction will go towards student scholarships that are presented by the Valencia Foundation.

A silent auction occurs when the bidders write their bids down on a piece of paper. At the end of the auction, the bids are collected and the person with the highest bid wins the item.

"Last year we raised \$1,600.00 with over 4,000 items. We hope to raise at least \$800.00 this year," said Zia Ur Rehman Ansari, a student development advisor at Valencia.

This auction specifically features items unclaimed from Valencia's lost and found bins. Don't miss your chance to win big for little money.



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Photos of the week



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President Barack Obama, daughter Sasha, first lady Michelle Obama and daughter Malia walk from the White House across Lafayette Park on their way to Easter service Washington, D.C.



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PAWS founder, Pat Derby hugs 47-year-old Asian elephant, Rebecca, on their San Andreas, California, property. Derby died of cancer in February. She was 69.

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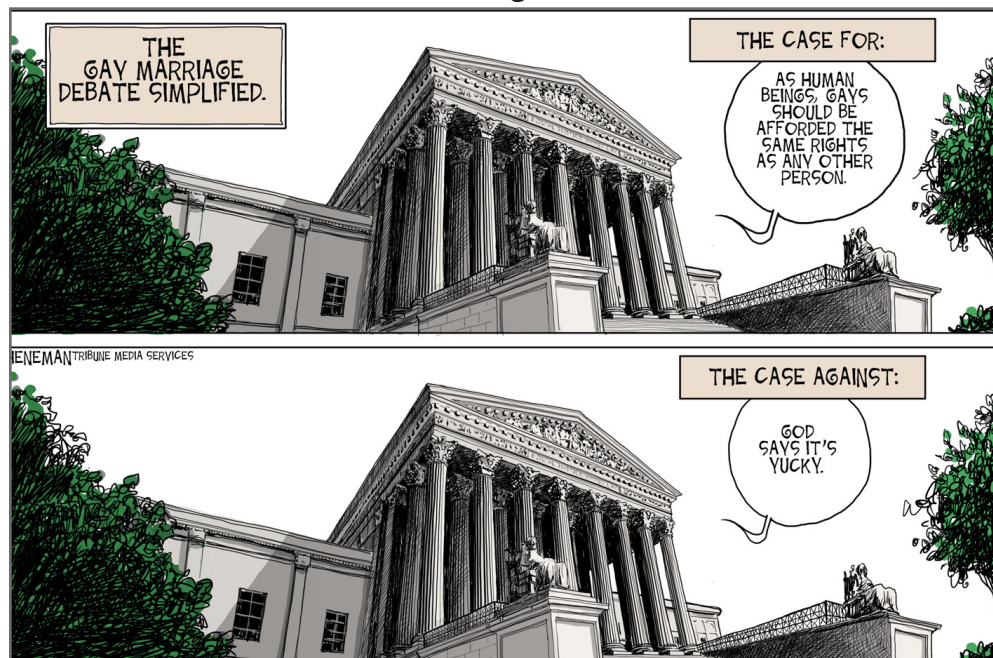
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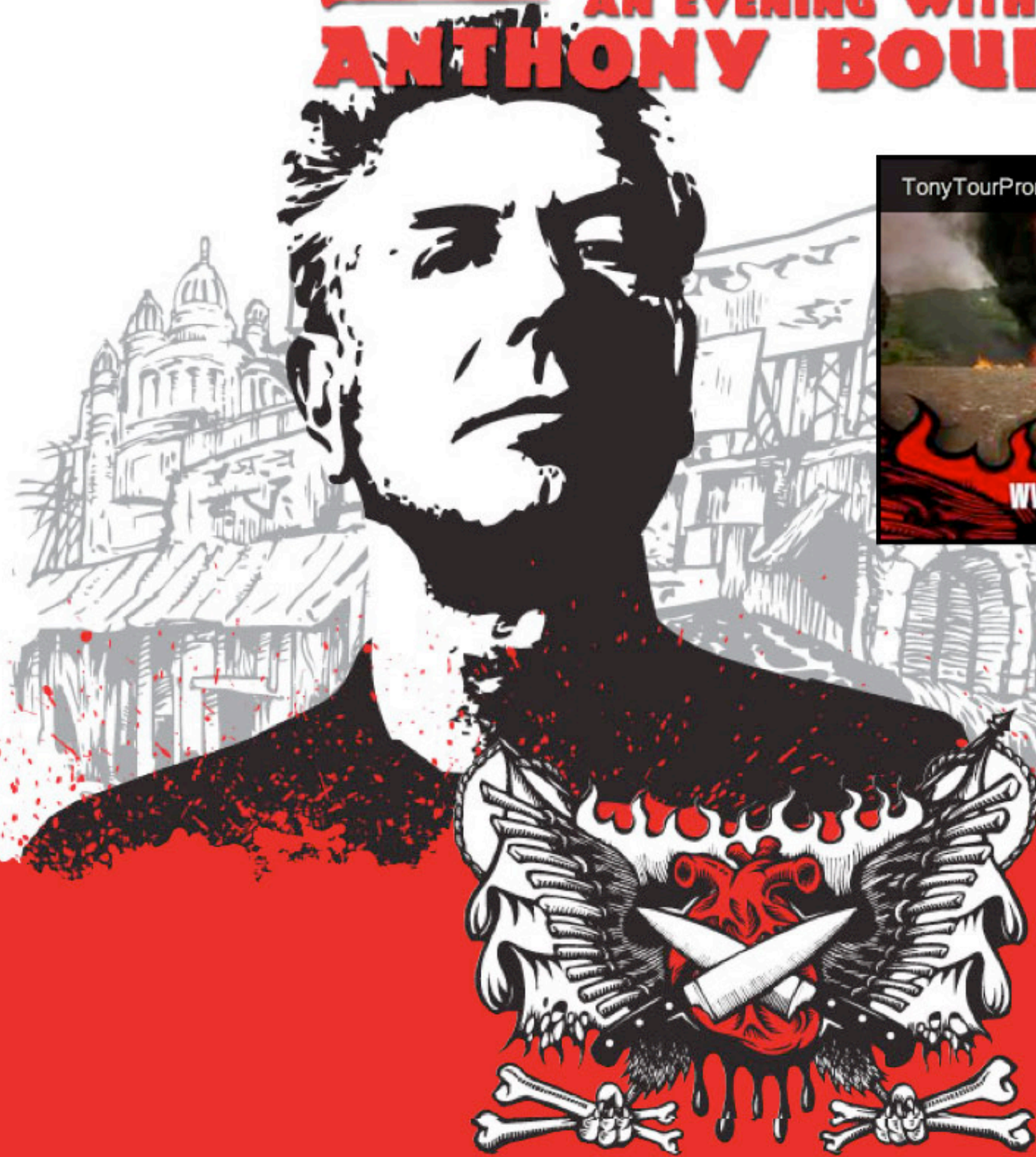


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SNL star shines on UCF stage

Seth Meyers delivers wild and witty performance to students

By Ty Wright

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ORLANDO -- "Would you guys like to hear some of the jokes my sponsors won't allow me to say on the 'Weekend Update'?"

Saturday Night Live writer Seth Meyers quipped the night away in his raw, uncut, and vulgar standup comedy act on Monday, March 25 at the UCF Arena alongside fellow comedian Colin Jost.

The event was hosted by the school's Campus Activity Board, who got the crowd involved early by having them tweet using the hashtag #SethMeyersUCF to be displayed on the big screen.

"Seth Meyers was perfect, I cried from laughing so many times," said Giovanna Angulo, a UCF student in attendance. "It was a once in a lifetime thing

plus it was free which I think made it even better."

Meyers was in rare form Monday night. As they say, no one was safe as Myers discussed different topics ranging from politics, relationships, celebrities, his personal life and stereotypical "college activities" such sex and alcohol.

"All they're going to talk about on Sunday is how funny I am," joked Meyers as he described his first time meeting President Barack Obama at the White House correspondent dinner, which came ironically one day before the raid of Osama Bin Laden.

"He told jokes in his speech, then I told jokes in my speech and he realized the people thought I was funnier," said Meyers. "So what does he do to one up me and get the attention back on him? He put out a raid, so there it is you can thank me for killing the man no one could find for years."

Not including his final jokes which were too "risqué" for SNL, a feat I did not think was possible, one could tell Meyers took a vast amount of time preparing. He made sure to include jokes that could only work in Orlando while he focused on storytelling versus the setup and punchline scheme.

The show started nearly on time as Myers introduced Jost, who was off in the bathroom but failed to let anyone know. Jost held his own during his opening set.

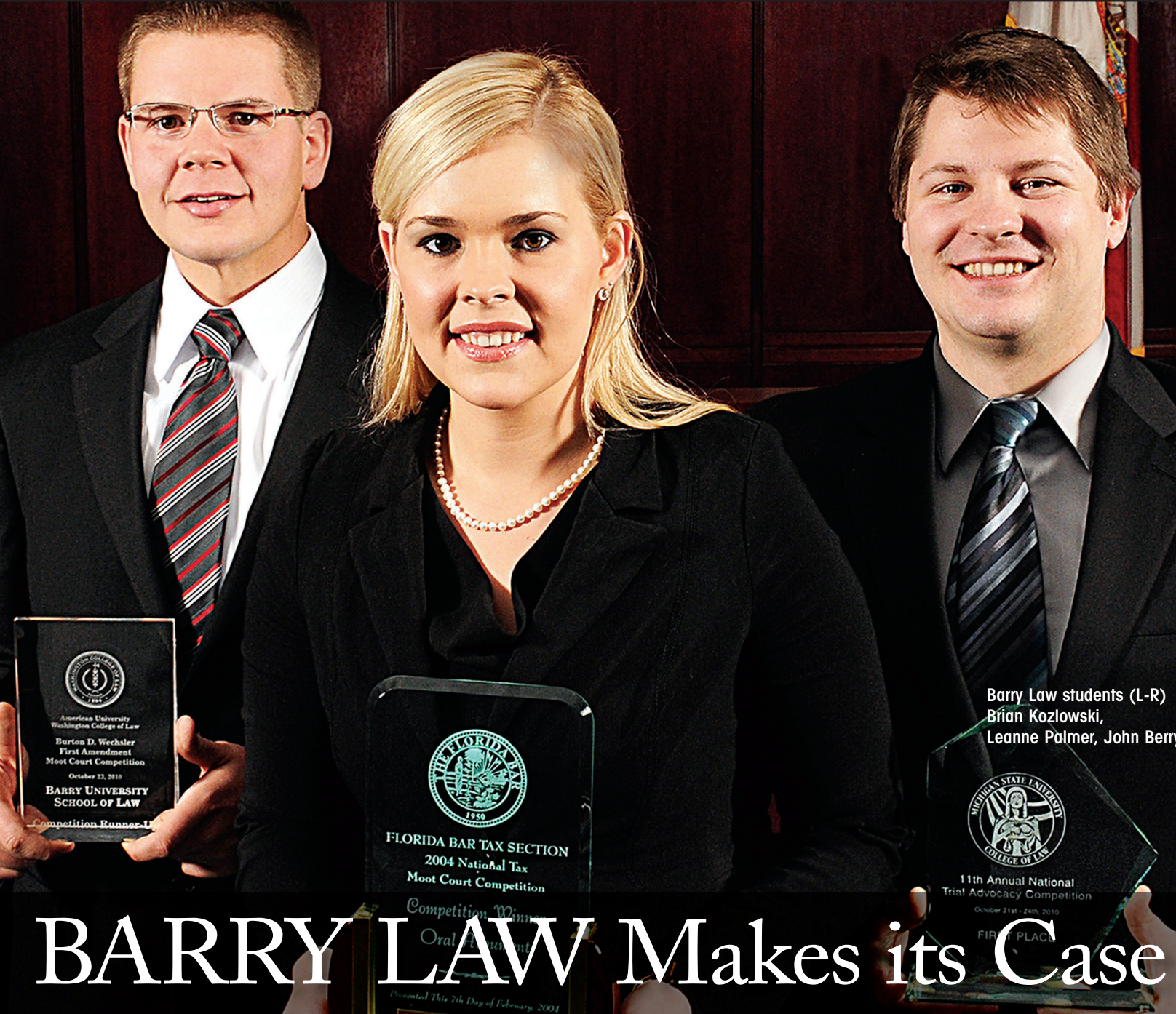
Listening to Jost you would have thought he graduated college yesterday, as he was very relatable to the crowd at hand, poking fun at things like online dating, sex and boy band One Direction.

All and all it was a great evening, at who can beat the price of free? I would have even paid if I had to, and that's saying a lot for someone who grew up watching black comedians.



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Meyers made sure to deliver some exclusively rowdy content at his Monday night UCF arena performance.



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Positively parasitic

'Host' will suck the fun out of your experience

By Chris Fain
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It's actually a little funny just how bad "The Host" is. Not in a haha way, but in a groaning something isn't quite right here way.

"The Host" is a film from a script written by Andrew Niccol adapted from a novel written by Stephenie Meyer.

As the film's quite lazily put together theatrical poster suggests, at the heart of this story are four people: Melanie Stryder/Wanderer (Saorise Ronan), Ian O'Shea (Jake Abel) and Jared Howe (Max Irons).

See, it's a twist on that whole Twilight love triangle, because this ain't Twilight! It's a love square or maybe two love lines that are kinda connected but not really? I guess, I'm trying to say

that it's mostly garbage, and a dumb plot device that leads nowhere and succeeds in making the viewer uncomfortable for most of the film.

If Wanderer has basically stolen Melanie's body, why would Melanie give her alone time to be with Ian, her love interest? A lot of dark questions are raised by this movie; questions that I don't think the author ever really considered. Or maybe ... she did.

A lot of what's wrong with this horrid little piece of drivel can be traced back to the acting. The three leads are bad in a way that might have been kind of sweet in its awkward "teenageness," had it not been for its complete lack of sentimentality and authenticity.

They are all so serious, and so driven, and so sad, and so depressed, and so ready to turn on each other at the



Courtesy of Open Road Films

Stephenie Meyer, of 'Twilight' fame, penned the novel that this paranormal love story is based on.

drop of a dime, and then love each other again two minutes later with virtually no reasoning behind their renewed relationships.

William Hurt makes a surprise appearance (it's a surprise to me, because I paid no attention to this film's marketing) and he actually does something

interesting with his role, but it seems a little too telegraphed to me. Almost, like he was aware just how much his talent eclipsed those around him and decided to teach them the fundamentals.

Basically, "The Host" is host to a slew of problems and should be avoided like tapeworms.

April 5

'Jurassic Park 3-D'



Rated: PG-13

Running Time: 2 hour 7 minutes

Genre: Adventure / Sci-Fi

Director: Steven Spielberg

Starring: Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum, Richard Attenborough

'The Company You Keep'



Rated: R

Running Time: 2 hours, 5 minutes

Genre: Thriller

Director: Robert Redford

Starring: Robert Redford, Shia LaBeouf, Stanley Tucci, Nick Nolte

Box Office



'G.I. Joe: Retaliation'

Rated: PG-13

This Weekend: \$ 41,200,000

Total Gross: \$ 51,700,000

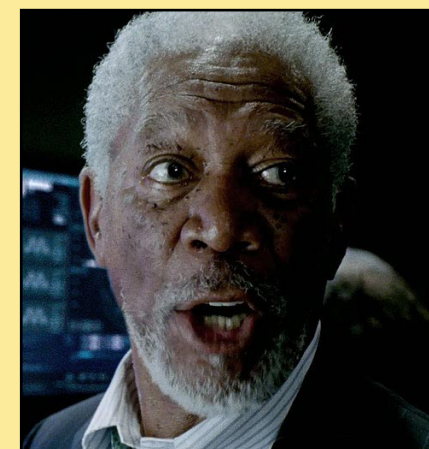


'Tyler Perry's Temptation'

Rated: R

This Weekend: \$ 22,300,000

Total Gross: \$ 22,300,000



'Olympus Has Fallen'

Rated: R

This Weekend: \$ 14,000,000

Total Gross: \$ 54,700,000

Unearthing a giant

'Park' re-release roars into theaters Friday

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"Jurassic Park" was a great film 20 years ago and, 20 years later and in the third dimension, it is still great.

It's a film about dinosaurs and discovery and dinosaurs. Mostly, dinosaurs, actually. Who knew dinosaurs could be so much fun?

Honestly, I was intrigued by the chance to see the film in a theater, as I was but a mere babe when the film first released back in 1993.

Upon learning that it was converted

for 3D, I was cautiously optimistic, because Spielberg is a genius who won't let his name be attached to something bad (except for that second Jurassic Park).

At the same time, post conversion 3D often seems tacked on as an afterthought to scoop up extra money.

That is not the case here.

What we get instead is a two hour thrill ride intensified by dinosaurs right in your face. It's kinda endearing when a film gets post 3D right, because it seems so difficult.

A lot of the 3D on display here is more subtle than things popping out at

- This film has been converted from 2D to 3D after the fact. That's the only change that has been made. -

- There are no new scenes. No new dialogue. No new 'takes.' -

- If you're expecting something new, look elsewhere. "Jurassic Park 4" is due in theaters sometime next June. That is probably a good place to start looking. -

- You should still watch this movie, because the 3D is done really well and "Jurassic Park" is a lot of fun and also Jeff Goldblum. -

you, but very important for why this film works so well as an example of how to do 3D right.

For instance, the depth of field on display is often times astonishing in how deep one can see "into" it. Often times, the movie appears to be a stage play, and the actors seem to be living and breathing beings that can be touched if you're able to get close enough to the "stage."

Somehow, a film converted for 3D 20 years after the fact ranks among some of the best content available in 3D.

It also doesn't hurt that "Park" is a really good movie, either. After watching it an innumerable amount of times, it is still able to make a person jump and laugh at all the right moments. It's crazy how good it is after all these years, but yet it is.

Those old bones have some life in them, yet. Look for it this weekend.



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Solar season in review

Highlights from return of Orlando hockey

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The Orlando Solar Bears finished their inaugural season in the ECHL with a 28-37-3-4 record, falling 17 points short of a playoff spot.

The Amway Center was where the Solar Bears played some of their best hockey going 20-11-1-4 at

home this season, while sporting a 8-26-2-0 on the road.

"For an expansion franchise I thought we did pretty good," said Bears head coach Drake Berehowsky after the team's final home game. "Our home record was really good, on the road we struggled a bit, we've had a lot of adversity."

C.J. Severyn was the 2012-2013 season's Most Valuable Player for the Solar Bears, while teammate Ryan Cruthers won the Fans Choice award this past season.

Severyn also played in his first ECHL All-Star game this season, getting the nod to go to Loveland, Colo. after Nick Peterson was called up to Orlando's American Hockey League affiliate the Houston Aeros midway through the season. Severyn finished the season with 22 goals and 22 assists in 62 games, giving him 44 points for the year. He also spent six games with the AHL's Charlotte Checkers. Severyn failed to record a point in his brief stint with the Checkers.

"As an organization our job is to develop players and make sure that when they get up there they're ready to play," said Berehowsky. "If you look at a lot of the guys who got the opportunity, we probably rank right up there with most teams, we probably lead the charge in most non-affiliated call ups."

Mathew Sisca was the team's scoring leader at the end of the season with 48 points, despite sitting out the last couple of weeks of the season due to an injury. Sisca finished the season with 15 goals and a team-high 33 assists for the Solar Bears.

Defenseman Derick Martin was the only Orlando player to play in all 72 games of the season for the Solar Bears. Martin was the team's alternate captain all



Courtesy of Orlando Solar Bears
Player C.J. Severyn is given the Solar Bears MVP award for 2012-13.



Courtesy of Orlando Solar Bears

The Solar Bears skate around the rink after their final home game against the Florida Everblades to give praise and appreciation to their fans for supporting the team all season long. The 2012-2013 season marks the return of Orlando hockey.

season, while teammate Ryan Cruthers held down the captain's role for Orlando.

The Solar Bears ranked third in the league in attendance this season averaging 6,668 fans per game and having 240,057 total fans throughout 36 home games. Orlando had 8,558 fans show up for the team's final home game against the Florida Everblades on Wednesday, March 27.

"I've never seen anything like that. I've played for a lot of teams in the American League, and our fans are by far the best," said Cruthers.

"This is the best city in the East Coast Hockey League," said Berehowsky on the Orlando fans. "It's a first class building, we have a first class organization, and the fans have responded and we sure appreciate it."

Orlando started seven different goalies during the 2012-2013 season, while also playing 57 different players on the ice throughout the year including

Tampa Bay Lightning player B.J. Crombeen and St. Louis Blues winger Ryan Reaves.

Reaves played 13 games for the Solar Bears before returning to the National Hockey League after the lockout ended. In his 13 games Reaves had nine points on six goals and three assists for Orlando.

"Reaves was a good part of this team not only on the ice but off the ice," said team Chief Operating Officer Bob Ohrablo. "You just saw the influence his hard work had and you saw him coaching guys on the side."

John Curry was statistically the Solar Bears' best goaltender, going 17-11 in 32 games played, while having a 2.80 goals against average before being called up to Houston at the tail end of the season.

Josh Caron, Sean Lorenz, Derrick Burnett and Justin Levac all scored their first professional goals this season along with teammates Ryan Berard, Nick McParland, and Central Florida native Eddie Levens.

Wicked injury during game

Louisville's Kevin Ware ordeal provides new inspiration

By Scott Fowler
The Charlotte Observer / MCT Campus

It was the moment that made America turn away, a sickening reminder that all of those incredible athletes competing for a spot in college basketball's Final Four are only made of flesh and bone just like the rest of us.

With 6:33 left in the first half of Louisville's eventual 22-point win over Duke in the NCAA tournament Sunday, the Cardinals' Kevin Ware made a routine defensive play called a "close-out." Ware took a running start and leaped toward Duke's Tyler Thornton, trying to distract him as Thornton shot a three-pointer.

What happened next after Ware landed badly and his leg bent in a way no leg ever should was so gruesome that CBS wisely avoided showing the replay after

an initial burst of them. His Louisville teammates immediately collapsed on the court as if linked to Ware by an invisible thread.

Louisville coach Rick Pitino started crying. Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski seemed on the verge of tears. For nine minutes, the game was delayed.

Ware broke his leg so completely when he fell that a bone was sticking out. It was reality TV at its most horrifying—a live sporting event in which sports suddenly didn't matter anymore. Now let's pause for a moment of perspective. Nobody died here. Pitino optimistically said he thought Ware could recover again and play basketball "in a year." And if we all really thought about it, we could all come up with a list of a hundred national events that have happened in our own lifetimes that were far worse.

But this was so visceral that it will be a moment forever etched in the memories not only of those in the building, but for the millions of sports fans who were watching live. In that way, it most resembled the NFL's Lawrence Taylor breaking Joe Theismann's leg in a "Monday Night Football" game in 1985.

Theismann's reaction after Ware's injury was immediate, courtesy of Twitter. "Watching Duke/Louisville my heart goes out to Kevin Ware," he tweeted.

Ware screamed in pain on impact but composed him-



Courtesy of MCT Campus

Louisville's Kevin Ware receives medical treatment as he's comforted by a teammate after breaking his right leg on a basic defending play before the first half of the game finished.



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The Cardinals celebrate as the Midwest Regional champions.

self enough before he was taken off the court and to the hospital to talk to his teammates. Said Pitino in a postgame TV interview: "Now remember, the bone is 6 inches out of his leg, and all he's yelling is, 'Win the game. Win the game.' I've not seen that in my life."

The Cardinals won, blowing the Elite Eight contest in the second half. At each timeout, Pitino said the team reminded each other to bring Ware home to Atlanta.

By the end, the Louisville players had gotten themselves together. But in that initial moment, they were like the rest of America.

Ware's fall happened in front of the Louisville bench. The reaction of his teammates was like a horror movie in which the bad guy suddenly leaps out of a closet. To a man, the Louisville players grabbed each other, cringed and turned away.

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Weekly scores and schedules

Orlando Magic (NBA)

February	Opponent	Result
Tue 19	vs Charlotte	L 92-105
Wed 20	@ Dallas	L 96-111
Fri 22	@ Memphis	L 82-88
Sat 23	vs Cleveland	L 94-118
Tue 26	@ Philadelphia	W 98-84
Wed 27	vs Sacramento	L 101-125
March	Opponent	Result
Fri 1	vs Houston	L 110-118
Sun 3	vs Memphis	L 82-108
Mon 4	@ New Orleans	W 105-102
Wed 6	@ Miami	L 96-97
Fri 8	vs Indiana	L 86-115
Sun 10	vs Philadelphia	W 99-91
Tue 12	vs L.A. Lakers	L 97-106
Fri 15	@ Oklahoma	L 104-117
Sun 17	@ Milwaukee	L 109-115
Tue 19	@ Indiana	L 73-95
Wed 20	@ New York	L 94-106
Fri 22	vs Oklahoma	L 89-97
Mon 25	vs Miami	L 108-94
Wed 27	@ Charlotte	L 114-108
Fri 29	vs Washington	W 97-92
Sat 30	@ Atlanta	L 97-88
April	Opponent	Result
Mon 1	@ Houston	8:00 PM
Wed 3	@ San Antonio	8:30 PM
Fri 5	@ Chicago	8:00 PM
Sun 7	@ Cleveland	6:00 PM
Wed 10	vs Milwaukee	7:00 PM
Sat 13	vs Boston	7:00 PM
Mon 15	vs Chicago	7:00 PM
Wed 17	@ Miami	8:00 PM



UCF Baseball (Conference USA)

Date	Opponent	Result
02/15/13	vs. Siena	W, 7-1
02/16/13	vs. Siena	L, 7-4
02/17/13	vs. Siena	W, 8-2
02/19/13	vs. Florida	L, 5-3
Wawa Weekend Classic		
2/22/13	vs. Connecticut	W, 7-3
	vs. Texas Tech	W, 13-8
02/24/13	vs. Troy	Cancelled
02/26/13	vs. USF	L, 6-4
02/27/13	at Bethune Cookman	L, 6-0
03/01/13	vs. Winthrop	W, 3-0
03/02/13	vs. Winthrop	W, 12-7
03/03/13	vs. Winthrop	W, 7-6
03/05/13	vs. North Florida	L, 9-5
03/06/13	at Miami	L, 5-0
03/08/13	vs. Jacksonville	L, 4-0
03/09/13	vs. Jacksonville	W, 5-2
03/10/13	at Jacksonville	W, 6-4
03/12/13	vs. Florida A&M	W, 6-4
03/13/13	vs. Florida A&M	W, 5-2
03/15/13	vs. Columbia	W, 10-3
03/16/13	vs. Columbia	L, 5-4
03/17/13	vs. Columbia	W, 6-1
03/18/13	vs. Columbia	W, 5-1
03/20/13	at Jacksonville	L, 7-5
03/22/13	at UAB *	W, 8-0
03/23/13	at UAB *	W, 6-1

03/24/13	at UAB *	W, 12-10 (10)
03/28/13	vs. Southern Miss *	L, 4-1
03/29/13	vs. Southern Miss *	W, 4-3
03/30/13	vs. Southern Miss *	L, 4-1
04/02/13	at Florida	7:00 p.m. ET
04/05/13	at Memphis *	7:30 p.m. ET
04/06/13	at Memphis *	3:00 p.m. ET
04/07/13	at Memphis *	2:00 p.m. ET
04/10/13	at USF Tampa, Fla.	7:00 p.m. ET
04/12/13	at Rice *	7:30 p.m. ET
04/13/13	at Rice *	3:00 p.m. ET
04/14/13	at Rice *	2:00 p.m. ET
04/16/13	vs. Florida Atlantic	6:30 p.m. ET
04/19/13	vs. Marshall *	6:30 p.m. ET
04/20/13	vs. Marshall * Orlando, FL	4:00 p.m. ET
04/21/13	vs. Marshall * Orlando, FL	12:30 p.m. ET
04/26/13	vs. Houston * Orlando, Fla.	6:30 p.m. ET
04/27/13	vs. Houston * Orlando, Fla.	4:00 p.m. ET
04/28/13	vs. Houston * Orlando, Fla.	1:00 p.m. ET
05/01/13	vs. Bethune Cookman Orlando, Fla.	6:30 p.m. ET
05/03/13	at Florida State TV Tallahassee, Fla.	6:00 p.m. ET
05/04/13	at Florida State TV Tallahassee, Fla.	6:00 p.m. ET
05/05/13	at Florida State TV Tallahassee, Fla.	1:00 p.m. ET
05/08/13	vs. Bethune Cookman Orlando, Fla.	6:30 p.m. ET
05/10/13	vs. Tulane * Orlando, Fla.	6:30 p.m. ET
05/11/13	vs. Tulane * Orlando, Fla.	4:00 p.m. ET
05/12/13	vs. Tulane * Orlando, Fla.	1:00 p.m. ET
05/14/13	at Florida Atlantic Boca Raton, Fla.	6:30 p.m. ET
05/16/13	at East Carolina * Greenville, N.C.	6:00 p.m. ET
05/18/13	at East Carolina * TV Greenville, N.C.	



Orlando Solar Bears

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October	Opponent	Result	Scores
Fri 12	at Florida	OTL	4-5
Sat 13	at Florida	L	2-4
Fri 19	at Florida	W	8-2
Sat 20	Florida	W	4-3
Thu 25	South Carolina	W	5-3
Sun 28	Greenville	SL	5-6
Tue 30	at South Carolina	W	2-1
November	Opponent	Result	Scores
Thur 1	at Gwinnett	L	1-4
Fri 2	at Greenville	W	4-3
Sun 3	at South Carolina	L	0-3
Wed 7	Gwinnett	OTL	1-2

Thur 8	Gwinnett	L	3-4
Sat 10	Elmira	W	5-3
Sun 11	Gwinnett	L	1-2
Sat 17	Kalamazoo	W	4-2
Sun 18	Kalamazoo	W	2-1
Tue 20	Kalamazoo	L	3-4
Thu 22	at Gwinnett	L	0-1
Fri 23	at Gwinnett	L	2-6
Wed 28	at Ontario	L	2-1
Fri 30	at Las Vegas	W	0-4
December	Opponent	Result	Scores
Sat 1	at Las Vegas	L	4-5
Fri 7	Fort Wayne	SL	0-3
Sat 8	Fort Wayne	L	6-2
Sun 9	Fort Wayne	W	1-4
Fri 14	at Elmira	L	3-5
January	Opponent	Result	Scores

Thu 27	at South Carolina	L	1-5
Wed 30	Greenville	SL	5-1
February	Opponent	Result	Scores
Fri 1	Greenville	W	2-6
Sat 2	Trenton	W	2-1
Thu 7	Florida	L	1-3
Fri 8	Florida	W	4-3
Sat 9	at Florida	L	3-7
Fri 15	South Carolina	W	4-3
March	Opponent	Result	Scores
Tue 26	Florida	L	8-3
Wed 27	Florida	L	3-1
Mar. 29	at Florida	L	1-5
Mar. 30	at Florida	L	6-3