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U.S. lawmakers are urging the Justice Department to open an investigation into Redstone Arsenal’s non-standard Rotary Wing Aviation Office (NSRWA) after the Pentagon began investigating questionable contracts awarded by Army aviation and Russian aircraft firms. Some sources seem to indicate that the FBI may already be investigating.

Congressional lawmakers are alleging that the Army aviation office, based at Redstone Arsenal, misspent tens of millions of dollars to Russian state-owned arms dealer Rosoboronexport. The firm is alleged to have supplied $186 million worth of Russian-owned aircraft repair services to the U.S. military. Rosoboronexport, the Russian state-owned arms dealer, is also suspected of having inappropriate ties with the owners of a Russian-owned aircraft repair firm that sub-contracts for Rosoboronexport. The son of one of the company’s owners was listed as the owner of a U.S. home, and the company has been blacklisted.

Recent tensions between the U.S. and Russia could also potentially be playing a part in lawmakers’ investigation of the Army’s contracts with Rosoboronexport. The Russian firm is alleged to have supplied arms to the Assad regime in Syria. Representative Martha Roby, whose district includes Fort Rucker and Redstone Arsenal, signed a letter with other lawmakers expressing concern over the Pentagon’s purchase of helicopters from Rosoboronexport.
First six soccer games prove to have mixed results

By Taylor Reed

The first six games of the season are in the rearview mirror for The University of Alabama in Huntsville men's soccer team, which has struggled throughout the season as this bunch still have high hopes ahead.

In 2013 Brock batted .423 and had a .319 average at the collegiate level. As a freshman in 2012, Brock started 51 games and has been a large factor in the team's performance between the posts. His rock solid performance between the posts has been a sight for Charger fans.

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Early season wees plague NFL hopes

By Derek Williamson

Every week teams compete with one goal in mind, winning the Super Bowl. And at the beginning of every year, there are teams that struggle to perform but hope to turn it around in time to be relevant when the playoffs arrive. For three weeks of play, here are three teams that are desperate to win and gain some traction before the season slips away.

The New York Giants have managed a 3-3 start, despite being led by a besimetime Super Bowl champion quarterback in Eli Manning. Manning has passed for an average of 316.3 yards per game and seven touchdowns. Yet, he has thrown eight interceptions in that same time. The running game has been abysmal, with only 4.3 yards per game and one touchdown. The offensive line seems to be struggling, and the defensive tackles have been unable to produce on the ground. The defense has not played well, allowing 30.3 points per game and committing four turnovers.

The Minnesota Vikings will look to be led by their first home match against superior running back Adrian Peterson. So far, Peterson has rushed for 103.7 yards per game and scored three touchdowns. In the passing game, Christian Ponder has completed 58 percent of his throws for 203.3 yards per game, two touchdowns, and nine interceptions. Defensively, the Vikings have generated ten turnovers, but have given up 27 points per game.

The Washington Redskins come into the season hoping that quarterback Robert Griffin III would have an improved performance from his rookie year, in which he put up solid numbers. After a critical off-season surgery, Griffin has yet to find his dual threat balance, running for 112 yards and no touchdowns. He has thrown for 325 yards, with four interceptions and five touchdowns and four interceptions. Running back Alfred Morris has contributed 75 rushing yards and only two touchdowns. Defensively, the Redskins have allowed 32.7 points per game and have earned only three turnovers. The rush defense has been solid, allowing 115 yards per game on the ground.

SPORTS

Intramural ultimate frisbee game of the week

By Jeff Carr

Thomas Shalabemberger is playing ATO and plane on passing mask and influence into the Florida State defense.

It is September again, which means another great season of Charger Intramural Ultimate Frisbee. Week one saw a competitive slate of games, but none quite as interesting as the match between the BCM and ATO. BCM enter the year with high hopes and plenty of talent. Newcomers Ryan Atchley, Jonathan Bosse and David Peterson have this team looking good, but ATO had other ideas for the first game of the year. Led by Derek Odom and Will Erwin, ATO, with their seven men, started strong and were able to put TF to one point. After a tough loss, UAH bounced back to face Valdosta Staters on Friday. The Chargers did not show as much dominance in the first set as on Friday night, letting the Wolves take the set 25-16. UAH responded quickly with a hard fought 27-25 set victory. The third and fourth sets were much the same as the first set as the Wolves dominated the game. Snyder landed the Chargers again with 12 kills, with Bosse left with 15 of her own. Baker recorded 46 kills for the night while taying away her best set. The Chargers took it out of the hands of the Valdosta Staters and went on the University of Alabama in Huntsville campus at 7 p.m. UAH is currently in a six-game losing streak, also falling to Valdosta Stater and West Georgia over the weekend. Tuesday promises to be an exciting game as the Chargers take on the Wolves for the third straight time since a hard loss last season.

UAH Volleyball slips to a four-game losing streak

By Sarah McMahon

The University of Alabama in Huntsville's volleyball team struggled through the weekend, falling to two of the best teams in the Southeastern Conference.

After a hard loss to Valdosta State on Friday, and another loss on Saturday, the Chargers traveled to Valdosta, Georgia where they had a promising start. The Chargers won the first set of the match for the sixth consecutive time this season showcasing a profound dominance. The Blazers did not outscore the Chargers in any set as the Wolves heavily dominated the game. Snyder landed the Chargers again with 17 kills, with Bosse left with 26 of her own. Baker recorded 40 kills for the night while taying away her best set. The Chargers took it out of the hands of the Valdosta Staters and went on the University of Alabama in Huntsville campus at 7 p.m. UAH is currently in a six-game losing streak, also falling to Valdosta Stater and West Georgia over the weekend. Tuesday promises to be an exciting game as the Chargers face off against the Wolves for the third straight time since a hard loss last season.

From UAH to MLB

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Can the Charger baseball team break their 49 hit streak and lead to a winning season? Chandler played for the team with 49 hits in just 39 games. He was also ninth in the entire league in batting average for his second consecutive year. He has earned the first overall pick in the 2015 class.

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Pizzelle's packs a punch with chocolate

By Ashley Baker
Michelle Novosel: Pizzelle's Confections combines our passion for fine chocolates and our commitment to local community to bring you truffles and confections with unconventional flavors and pairings. Every confection is handcrafted in small batches with the finest chocolate and quality ingredients.

CT: Which are the most popular?
MN: Everyone has their favorites, and it really depends on whether you like the dark, milk, or white chocolate, nuts, spices, or a combination of other chocolate offerings. Our single most popular item is probably our Mexican Desert bar, which is a layer of coffee and a layer of caramel with almonds, dipped in dark chocolate and topped with coconut and sea salt.

CT: Can you walk us through the process of making one of your truffles?
MN: The caramel or ganache is made first, and then the chocolate molds are decorated. Each mold gets a coat of chocolate that has set. Then the molds are filled with the caramel or ganache. A layer of chocolate goes on the mold, and the truffles are ready to eat. One batch of truffles takes about three days to make.

CT: What candies are you most proud of?
MN: We are proud of all our candies. We've had so much fun creating them. Everything we sell has gone through a process of trial and error until we found the perfect combination.

Review from the Archives with Megan Roman
North by Northwest (1959)

Hugh Jackman as Keller Dover in "Prisoners." (Courtesy of DreamWorks/ 20th Century Fox)

In his quintessential comedy-thriller, director Alfred Hitchcock managed to include all of his favorite plot devices and characters, as well as mock spy film clichés, the police and American embassies. Successful ad-man Roger Thornhill is thrust into a murder at the United Nations and is forced to flee, chased cross-country by spies who think he is an assassin. Thornhill embarks on his own investigation. Only one person appears to help him: glibrome, or enigmatic blonde Eva Marandell.

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In a recent interview with UAH Magazine, Dean of Students Dr. Regina Hyatt was clear that every dollar spent on the Union was "an investment in the future of the student experience at UAH." Hyatt fully expects "that it will transform campus life for the better." The new student center will not only be taking over for the University Center as the hub for student activities, it will also be the new home of many student organizations currently housed in the UC. SGA, Student Life and the bookstores among others will all be provided space in the new building. In addition to providing space for meetings and movies, workspace will also be made available to registered student organizations.

While most of the excitement about the building so far has been over the addition of Dunkin’ Donuts to campus, there are many more surprises in store once construction is completed. A gaming lounge, interactive video displays, outdoor movie projects, and plenty of space to relax or study will be found under the new student center's roof. Students will also be able to enjoy one of the best views of campus (including the newly constructed greenway) from one of the many outdoor seating areas around the building.

Details about the grand opening of the CU are still unclear but is anticipated to take place on Jan. 8, 2014.

Cover Stories

Revolutionizing campus life: New student union coming in Spring

By Gage Smythe

A group of students found the newest addition to UAHuntsville's campus last semester, getting a glimpse of what the new student center will have to offer when it is completed later this year.

Construction of the Charger Union began in the Fall of 2012 and has continued on schedule, thanks for an opening during the Spring Week of Welcome in January of 2014. The center will feature a range of amenities, including everything from new dining options like Dunkin’ Donuts and a World Premiere GameStop to a full-service movie theater complete with stadium seating. With a cost of $25 million, no expense was spared to ensure that this would not just be another building on campus.

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Constant commitment to research and innovation are new reasons for UAH's gains on U.S. News and World Report of top universities.

By Nicholas Neely

As a "Tier 1 national university," UAH is recognized by U.S. News & World Report as a Tier 1 national university. That ranking puts us among the top 5 percent of the nation's degree-granting institutions of higher learning.

Since 2012, we have risen from 190 to 181 and I believe we can credit a couple of factors for that improvement. Our faculty has worked to develop innovative educational programs that are unique to UAH. Also, we retain about 80 percent of our freshman students, which is a great improvement over the past. At the same time, we have also raised our six-year graduation rate by 15 percent. Looking ahead, I believe there are several areas of improvement that will allow us to raise our standing.

First, we will continue to make progress on those factors that are important to our students, such as increasing our retention and graduation rates. But, there are other criteria that need our attention as well. As we continue to increase giving, our peer assessment efforts should also improve school counselor ratings as well. Overall, this ranking provides a positive snapshot of our campus when compared among colleges and universities across the nation. Meanwhile, we are going to continue to focus on those areas that are important to the academic progress of our student body.

While UAH improved in the public and national college rankings, it still trails Alabama's other Tier 1 universities, The University of Alabama, Auburn University, and the University of Alabama Birmingham placed 86th, 91st and 152nd respectively, on the national rankings list. The current top 200 nationally-ranked institutions were non-existent of years past, with Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, and Stanford being the University of Chicago, Cal Tech and Carnegie Mellon College to round out the top ten.

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Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

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4. Esp novelists
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