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Joe Moquin back to business

by David Rogers
reporter

Joseph Moquin, the former longtime head of Huntsville's Teledyne-Brown Engineering, describes himself as forthright and honest, and there are more than a few community leaders who would agree with that description. Moquin, one of the founders of Huntsville's aerospace and defense support community, has worked closely with all three of the men who have served as president of UAH.

The unexpected departure in late August of Dr. Louis Padulo — who knew the university without a leader. The choice of Moquin, a businessman, to serve as temporary leader of the university may have surprised some. Moquin himself was initially not interested in filling the position. "I did not seek the position. It was first suggested by some people in the community and I was surprised because I really didn't think, at first blush, that a businessman coming into an academic environment — even on a short-term basis — made much sense," Moquin told the Exponent Monday.

"I then began to reconsider it and finally decided that in the best interests of our community and of UAH and the state of Alabama, that I might be able to make a contribution and I underline 'might,'" Moquin said. Moquin, a member of the UAH Foundation Board of Directors, is having to hit the ground running. Getting the UAH budget back in line will be high on his list of priorities the next two weeks.

"I know that many are involved in, first, getting an understanding of how much the deficit is. I know that there is a deficit and that we will have to use the so-called reserve fund that has accumulated in past years. We will have to use a significant portion of that to balance this year's budget," he said.

"Exactly how much and whether or not there are things that I will look at probably over the next two weeks," he added.

The former Teledyne Brown executive said he will not make any changes in the time he serves as interim president.

Moquin has been involved in shaping the quality of UAH programs for many years. He worked with other community leaders in the early 80s under then-President John C. Wright to improve the university's undergraduate program. One of the results of that involvement was the upgrading of UAH engineering laboratories. As a former leader of one of Huntsville's most successful high-tech firms, Moquin has seen first hand how beneficial the relationship UAH has developed with local industry can be.

"I have always had a feeling that our economy and our quality of life to a large part is dependent on what happens at the university, both in its teaching and its research activities," he said. UAH has excelled at providing local high-tech companies with qualified personnel and at providing research support. Moquin says UAH, he said, "is a producer of outstanding students that fit into the local industry and local economy."

The role UAH has played in supporting the research and development efforts of local industry, he said, has been vital.

"We are in a community that has a lot of high-tech interests. They are industries that are in competition with the world; they support our space programs to a large extent and our military to a large extent; where we are in competition with the world...So advancing one's knowledge in research is important, particularly important to the Huntsville industry."

Moquin wants to make clear the idea that he fully supports a strong humanities program for UAH.

"It is just as important for us to have strong and world class humanities, liberal art activities as we have the technical fields. And I want to underscore that because a lot of people have a tendency to characterize us businessmen from the high-tech industry as being narrow-minded technologists." Moquin said his goal as interim president is to insure that UAH continues to improve as a university.

"I didn't come into this interim position with any preconceived notions, other than we should continue on a path of a high-quality education and a highly-creative research activity institution, broadly-based. And it should produce world-class students as well as world-class research."

Pulse

Joe Moquin

When asked for a statement to the student body, Moquin said he wanted students to realize that they have chosen "an excellent university," he said, "has its mission of quality education and world-class research well-defined and we are progressing toward meeting higher and higher goals, self-imposed goals."

"Everything that I do will be to further the progression of the University of Alabama in Huntsville for its students and for its research customers and for its future," he added.

A reception for Moquin and his wife Anita will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Oct. 1, in the University Center Exhibit Hall.

By Cynthia Green
editor

According to Chancellor Austin of the UA system, Dr. Padulo was "given the opportunity to resign." He accepted this offer and requested Austin's assistance in securing future employment. Padulo's request has been granted even though as a tenured professor he has the option to return to a faculty position.

Currently, Dr. Padulo is supposed to develop research proposals to be submitted to federal agencies for funding. Most research funding is currently being developed for academic staff.

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Secretary of State, Perry Hand, to speak at UAH

by Nelson Papucci

The North Alabama Young Republicans and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity are sponsoring an evening with Secretary of State Perry Hand on Wednesday, September 26, at 8:15 PM. The event will be held in the main auditorium of the Administrative Science Building (the new building with mirrored windows next to the Science Building) and is open to the public at no charge.

Three UAH students called to duty in Persian Gulf

by David Rogers

As the second week of class works towards an end, most students have adjusted to the academic grind. For some it is something new, for others it is just more of the same. But some students have more on their mind than just reports, tests, grades and graduation. At least three UAH students have cancelled their registration for fall classes. A dictator by the name of Saddam Hussein is the reason. Those students have been called into active duty with the U.S. Armed Forces.

Recent reports indicate that the dictator has allowed his troops to inflict incredible damage the people of Kuwait and their country. The soldiers of Iraq have turned Kuwait into their own private candy store and the people of that tiny nation have paid a terrible price for the Iraqi wanton plundering.

The Iraq-Kuwait Crisis is clearly no Vietnam. U.S. forces have a very justifiable reason for being in Saudi Arabia. The United States has gotten overwhelming support from the international community for its effort to contain Iraq's aggression. The Soviet Union's support is more evidence that Hussein is isolated and will not be able to sway world opinion.

So the stand-off continues, Americans have a special stake in the crisis. It will be for the most part — American lives that will be lost if war breaks out and, less importantly, the financial burden will most likely be carried by the American taxpayer.

No one wants war, of course. Hollywood presents it as something glorious and larger than life, but it's not. If war between Iraq and the United States breaks out, it will be real men and women who lose their lives; people not different from ourselves — people with wives and husbands, children and mortgages and people who had planned to attend the UAH this fall.

Soviet scholar continued from page 1

Relations of the State Planning INFORMPRAVO, the primary clearinghouse for information about Soviet laws and regulations on conducting business in the USSR, and Dr. Sergei Volevokov, advisor to the Committee of Youth Organization of the USSR and an expert in international law.

To register, call (205) 895-6010, or 1-800-448-4031 outside of Huntsville, Alabama.

Poetry Contest awarding prizes

NATIONAL COLLEGE POETRY CONTEST open to all college & university students desiring to enter their poetry anthologized. Cash prizes will be awarded the top five poems. Deadline: October 31. For Contest Rules send stamped envelope to: International Publications, PO Box 4044-4, Los Angeles, CA 90044.

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Course “The Environment At Risk” will be offered

The UAH Division of Continuing Education/Personal Development Department will provide an opportunity for nonpartisan discussion about growing dangers to the health of our planet during a two-hour forum/town meeting “The Environment At Risk.”

This free course will be offered Tuesday, October 2, from 7 until 9 p.m., at the Huntsville Public Library. Local environmental organizations throughout Madison County, members of the Huntsville City Council, concerned government agencies, and the Mayor have all been invited to attend. The forum will involve small group interactions led by one of four moderators, followed by a general sharing session.

The Personal Development Department plans to offer more forums in the future, subject matter may include drugs, abortion, AIDS, and science and math education.

To register for “The Environment At Risk,” or for more information about other UAH Continuing Education courses or seminars, call (205) 895-6400.

Honors Forum lectures will be held in new building

The UAH Honors Program announces its fall Honors Forum lectures. The lectures will all be held in the Administrative Science Building auditorium from 12:15 to 1:30 on the dates given below.

The first Honors Forum - Phi Kappa Phi lecture will be given on September 27 by Professor Cleanth Brooks of Yale University. Professor Brooks is one of this country’s foremost literary critics. His special interest is in Southern literature, and he is a member of the prestigious Fellowship of Southern Writers. Several years ago, he was selected to give the Jefferson lecture, the highest individual honor accorded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

On October 4, Andre Millard will speak on science and technology, with special attention to the work of Thomas Edison. Dr. Millard teaches history at UAB.

On October 18, Henry Petroski, who is on the Civil Engineering faculty at Duke University, will speak on the pencil and its development as a paradigm for the engineering processes. The Pencil: A History of Design and Circumstances, Dr. Petroski’s recently published book, has been very well received.

On November 8, Lee Green, Professor of English at UNC-Chapel Hill, will speak on recent trends in Afro-American Literature.

The Administrative Science Building, the campus’s newest facility, is located at the west intersection of Holmes Avenue and Loop Road. The lectures are free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Fiction Contest is now open

The 1990 Tallahassee Writer’s Association Fiction Contest is now open. Prizes will be awarded for short stories, a chapter from a novel and a miscellaneous category. Entries must be postmarked November 15, 1990 and received by November 20, 1990.

The contest is open to all writers from all the United States and its territories. Judging will be anonymous, and conducted by someone with high credentials in the creative writing business.

For complete rules and details, send a SASE to TWA Fiction Contest, c/o Rt. 3, Box 2780, Quincy, FL 32351.

Rules for Poetry Contest available

Attention, poets: Rules for the 1990-1991 Poetry Society of Virginia Contests are now available to anyone who will enclose a stamped self-addressed no. 10 envelope with either request. No request will be honored without a stamped self-addressed envelope. Send request to: Chester F. Riegle/ Contest Chairman/ Poetry Society of Virginia/ 1521 Five Forks Road/ Virginia Beach, VA. 23455.

Thirty-one (31) cash prizes will be awarded. There are nine contests in the “All Poets” category and three for students only: elementary 1-3; grades 4-6; and grades 7 through 12. Contest deadline is 15 January 1991.
"I do not know what is going on..."

by Cynthia R. Green

I admit I am at a loss. I do not know what is going on around here. Oh, I've been told all sorts of things but I have no substantiated proof of anything. Can ANYONE on campus tell me what is going on?

Suddenly, the trustees have lost faith in their once trusted son. Granted, Padulo did make a few foolish moves and his university-side manners weren't the best in the world, but is that cause for a total loss of faith in his administrative abilities? Or is there more to it? Does a budget deficit figure into this turn of events?

We were told Padulo resigned. Then, after a nice vacation, he returned and told us he (gasp!) had lied and had actually been asked/forced to leave. A lawyer has even been hired by Padulo to protect his name in the event that a smear campaign ensues. But who is going to smear whom? And will anybody actually win? And just WHO will be the judge?

But, in the meantime, we are supposed to believe that Padulo will be there to defend us. Do any of us want to be in his class while all this is going on? Not me, even though I'm sure Padulo, a professional, would not let this little matter of integrity affect the quality of his teaching. It's just that I want to avoid possible target impact zones.

So, on with life at UAH. There is a bright side to all of this, the Exponent will have something new (and old at the same time) to explore as the battle wages between HIM and THEM.

"We would like to address some of..."

U.S. military action, but have no legitimate input into the American political process. It is time for us to say how their interests would be best served.

It is not surprising then that our allies are reluctant to participate. This is why the action in the Gulf must be an international one, directed by and coordinated through the United Nations, where member countries have a say in the action. In the Gulf action have their say in shaping policy, and thus are not subject to "taxation without representation."

Though international cooperation is paramount to resolution of the Gulf situation, it is also true that the U.S. is in no financial position to police the Gulf on its own. With a national debt of several trillion dollars and a Savings and Loan cleanup which will reportedly cost $2,000 per American, the U.S. cannot afford to go it alone against Iraq. The government must address deficit reduction and ensure that our economy remains healthy here at home before it can justify spending upwards of $1 billion per month to single handedly maintain a viable action in the Gulf.

Let us not forget what is likely to happen to a country which maintains a financially costly foreign policy without paying heed to its own economic health. The Soviet Union is such a country. They spent billions upon billions of dollars to defend their "stuff." One day they awakened to the realization that they didn't have any more "stuff" left to defend!

If we are blind to this possibility, we risk allowing history to repeat itself. The economy can no longer support the government single handedly policing the Saddam Hussein's of the world. We must foster international cooperation in establishing and maintaining peace, and shoulder our share of that responsibility. We must insist that the government address the staggering debt and financial malfeasance it has engendered, lest we awaken one day to find we have nothing left worth protecting.

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All announcements printed in Pulse will not be edited for clarity. Articles will appear as they are submitted.

AIAA
The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics announces its kick-off for the 90-91 school year.
Over the past few years, our organization has steadily increased its membership. Last school year, you expressed interest in our organization at either our pizza party or had a personal discussion with one of our members. That is why we are writing to you. On October 3, 1990, we plan to give a brief overview of our events and activities for the school year. At this meeting, Roy Taylor will be our guest speaker. Mr. Taylor, former Branch Chief of the Laboratory Support Branch of the Materials Engineering Division, will currently be serving as a Research Engineer for the Propulsion Research Laboratory, will discuss micrometeoroid/space debris protection systems for Space Station Freedom and other space vehicles. We encourage you to bring a fellow UA student to find out more about the AIAA. Refreshments will be served before the meeting, so feel free to come early and get to know some of our current members.
If you should have any questions about the AIAA, feel free to call 895-6237 or 533-4891. In no answer, contact Joe Carden at 852-5867 or 533-4998. All photos should contain the following information: name of club and organization at either our pizza party or had a personal discussion with one of our members. That is why we are writing to you. On October 3, 1990, we plan to give a brief overview of our events and activities for the school year. At this meeting, Roy Taylor will be our guest speaker. Mr. Taylor, former Branch Chief of the Laboratory Support Branch of the Materials Engineering Division, will currently be serving as a Research Engineer for the Propulsion Research Laboratory, will discuss micrometeoroid/space debris protection systems for Space Station Freedom and other space vehicles. We encourage you to bring a fellow UA student to find out more about the AIAA. Refreshments will be served before the meeting, so feel free to come early and get to know some of our current members.
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SAEA
The Student Alabama Education Association is pleased to announce they will hold their first meeting Thursday, September 27, 1990 in the Teachers Material Center in Morton Hall from 12:20 to 1:30 PM. Membership in the SAEA will be the focus of the meeting but upcoming events will be discussed. Fall events include a computer workshop on Saturday, October 13, 1990 for all SAEA members and a bake sale is scheduled for October 15, 1990. So come to the meeting on Thursday, 12:20 in the TMC. Refreshments will be served.

Delta Zeta
Delta Zeta would like to welcome everyone back for the Fall Quarter. Hopefully you had a great summer. Our hard work this summer paid off during Formal Rush. We are very proud of our pledge recruits. They are: Wendy Buxton, Mary Cowlly, Amy Crain, Nicole Crutchfield, Michelle Daniels, Laura English, Angie Felker, Dawn Fortenberry, Rose Gabbard, Melanie Jax, Leigh Kennedy, Kim Moore, Stephanie Nardella, Sherry Pedigo, Ann Pierce, Brandi Reeves, Kelly Scalla, Jeffifer Swindle, and Patti Umlor. Congratulations girls!
Congratulations also go to Tina Pedigo who received a Delta Zeta Foundation Scholarship, and to Tori Morris and Carol Ann Vaughan who both received UAH departmental scholarships.
Over the summer, two Delta Zeta's had candlelighting ceremonies. One revealed that Megan Johnson was initiated to Jimmy Moore of Alpha Tau Omega, and the other revealed that Suzanne Smith is engaged to Wes Kendall of Pi Kappa Alpha.
Delta Zeta would like to commend all the women for their great support over the past two weekends. Our actives and pledges have really enjoyed themselves. We would also like to welcome Sigma Nu to the UAH Campus and Greek System.

CKI
What a weekend! Some CKI members got together Saturday and Sunday to work on the Open House. We are planning a great night for Oct. 4th, so make sure you come by. Everyone is at 8/9 p.m. and we are having refreshments and even door prizes. Your definitely don't want to miss out.
This Saturday, CKI will be cleaning the campus. Afterwards, free subway sandwiches will be served (out of prize from the past Bag-a-thon on campus.) So members, make sure you come and pitch in! Remember!! Dues are due Oct. 1st which is coming up really soon. CKI meetings are held every Tuesday at 15:15 in UC 126. Come by and visit us. If you have any questions, give me a call at 857-8431 and ask for Dai. Have an awesome weekend!!

Kappa Delta
The ladies of Kappa Delta are looking forward to an exciting fall quarter. It's already off to a great start. We would like to congratulate our pledge class especially from the following: everyone that attended the Kappa Delta Initiation at the University Center and our new members who attended the Initiation. We will have a candlelight on Oct. 28th and we will also have a special guest, So make sure you come and support us. Kappa Delta will be planning and refreshing our pledge and member events. We would like to wish the Fall quarter will prove to be a very active quarter for the women of Chi Omega. We began the quarter with a very successful rush. We would like to extend a very special welcome to our new pledges. Our newest pledge's are Kaycee Martin, Cristina Figarolla, Jamie Greenstreet, Shannon Bartfield, Tisha Rawlins and Holly Rynut. These girls make a wonderful addition to our chapter. Chi Omega would like to congratulate Stephanie Roper, Christy Sloan, and Marie Bolivar for being chosen to be on the UAH Cheerleading squad.
Welcome back to school! Study hard and let's make this an exciting fall quarter for Chi Omega.

BSC
The University of Alabama Model United Nations 1990-1991 on Thu. Sept. 27 at 8:15 p.m. in University Center, room 127. Meetings will be held in the University Center. Ask at the information desk for the room number. Anyone interested in working on behalf of human rights is welcome to attend.

AlChe
The first meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers will be Wednesday Oct. 3 at 12:15 in room 107 of the Engineering Building. Officers for the coming year will be announced. Underclassmen are encouraged to attend and participate. The activities for the coming year will be planned and refreshments will be provided.

Amnesty Int'l
Amnesty International will meet on Thursday nights during the fall quarter at 8:15 in UC 126. Meetings will be held in the University Center. Ask at the information desk for the room number. Anyone interested in working on behalf of human rights is welcome to attend.
For more info, call Denise at 895-6911.

The University of Alabama in Huntsville invites you to meet Interim President and Mrs. Joseph C. Moquin Monday, October 1, 1990 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the University Center Exhibit Hall.

Pulse
Burritt museum hosts civil war living history encampment

A soldier’s life during the War Between the States will be presented September 29 and 30 on the Burritt Museum grounds. The two day living history program is sponsored by members of the 19th Alabama Infantry. Approximately 40 members of the group, in accurate period dress, will present vignettes of military life. Troops will demonstrate the Napoleonic tactics utilized by the Armies of the Union and Confederacy. Movements from the Manual Arms, marching drills from Hardee’s Tactics (1855), McClellan’s Bayonet Drill (1852) and firing drills will be demonstrated both days. Depictions of daily camp life will portray the setting up camp, cooking, posting pickets and maintenance of equipment throughout Saturday. The living history program will extend into the evening with lantern tours of vignettes depicting changing expectations of soldiers through the four years of Civil War. Visitors will meet a West Point Cadet who resigns the Academy to go home to Alabama to join the Confederacy or new recruits boasting of the valor of the Army which would win the war in three months. Other Union and Confederate troops will move the visitors thru the war to Alabama’s soldiers reaction to news of Lee’s surrender and returning home.

All activities are FREE to the public. General programs will be from 9:00 - 5:00 on Saturday, and 12:00 - 3:00 on Sunday; and lantern tours from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Saturday night. For more information call the Museum office at 536-2882.

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Doctrow's Billy Bathgate definitely worth reading

by Susan Burnum

Features editor

Billy Barthgate, E.L. Doctrow.

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Q. What do you think when you cross
Mickey Spillane with William Faulkner?

A. E.L. Doctrow's Billy Bathgate.

I read Doctrow's latest novel partly
because it appeared on a list of the
ten best fiction novels of the eighties,
and partly because a well-read friend
of mine had thoroughly enjoyed it. I
did not regret taking my friend's
advice.

Billy Bathgate is the story of a
young teen-age boy's life as a member of a racketeering gang in
1930's New York. Billy's experiences
with Dutch Schultz's gang begin
when Mr. Schultz spies Billy juggling in
the street. The gang takes Billy in
and uses him in various capacities,
depending on their ever-changing
needs. Billy becomes a combination
of numbers and payoffs runner, errand
boy, bodyguard, and spy, and sees
lurid wealth and calculated murder.
He also comes to see his boss as a
hunted man, a man for whom time is
running out.

The actual mechanics of this book
present to the reader a delightful
paradox. Billy Barthgate is a big book
in both scope and length, with a
number of intriguingly complex
characters. However, Doctrow also
uses consistently inventive
metaphorical prose, and his narrative
is so sensually descriptive that the
words seem to fly off the pages and
into the reader's memory of their
own accord. Billy Barthgate therefore
reads fast, reads well, and is
extremely entertaining. It is worth
your time.

En Vogue's debut album, Born To Sing, is impressive

by Eric C. Schelegel

reporter

En Vogue's debut effort is entitled
Born To Sing. And, let me tell you, the
song. When anybody is describing
En Vogue the first words out of their
mouth are invariably "Man, they girls can sing!!" This may sound
strange, but, I'm glad to see a
resurgence of singers who are actually
able to sing. Not to long ago Sade,
Milli Vanilli and New Kids On The
Block emerged with little vocal
ability. In this same world we are
being treated to the new and
dynamic voices of En Vogue, Mariah
Carey and Michelle.

The best cuts on the album include
"Strange," "Lies," and "Hip Hop Bugle
Boy," "Hold On" and "Time Goes
On." "Strange" is quite understand­ably
strange. But, hey, what's wrong with
strange? The song begins with a
weird prism and proper rap. The
intricate, synthesized beat is regularly
interrupted with effective pauses. A
rapper known as Debbie T makes a
guest appearance on "Lies." Not to
seem like Debbie's own wonderful and
effective style, but, I would have
preferred to hear Dawn Robinson of
the group perform this part. When
the group sings this song live Dawn
does this rap portion with a fresh and
unique style. "Hip Hop Bugle Boy" is
a kicking 54 second track. The song is
an updated version of the Andrew
Sisters' "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy."
The song, however, should have
been extended to its full length.
"Hold On" begins with a breath­taking acapella intro. Once again
the group stopped too soon. They should
have included an entire acapella
song. "Time Goes On" is the most
infectious of the songs. It uses a
repeating tick-tick throughout the
song almost as another instrument.
The chorus is effectively softened and
dondered.

Though the group is best on the
fast dance tracks they do vary
themselves to slower, more
passionate cuts. Spoken passages
lend more emotion as in "Waitin' On
You." "Part of Me" manages to
maintain a slow but kicking beat. On
the other hand, the remake "Just
Can't Stay Away" is much more
traditional.

En Vogue represents an exciting
movement in music. They combine
the harmony of the Andrew Sisters
with the funk of Prince. This is most
exemplified in "Hip Hop Bugle Boy."
Largely responsible for the fresh,
kicking beats are the group's
producers and founders, Thomas
McElroy and Denzil Foster. With this
project McElroy and Foster have
proven themselves as capable
producers as Jimmy Jam and Terry
Lewis and Jazzy B. This album can't
be wrong. If the listener grows tired
of the funky beats and the heartfelt
lyrics he can just sit back and let these
angelic voices carry him.

Nashville's premier blues
band to appear at Mom's

One of Nashville's premier blues
band, the Nationals, will be
appearing at the University Center on
the UAH campus. Led by Jack
Pearson on guitar and William Howse
on harmonica and vocals, the
Nationals play house rockin' electric
blues.

As individuals, all five musicians in
this band have compiled impressive
credits. However, when these players come together, there is
definitely magic in their music. Some
of their performances have been at
the Bluebird Cafe, W.C. Handy Jazz
Festival, the "Soror Boy" Williamson
Blues Festival and Nashville's
Summer Lights Festival.

The performance is 9:00 p.m. on
Thursday, September 27th in the
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UAH soccer team placed third in tournament

by Jennifer Grace
sports editor

The UAH soccer team came home with an impressive win and two losses from their four day road trip last week. The team traveled first to Belhaven College on Thursday, September 20, where they were defeated 1-4. UAH then went on to the William-Carey Soccer Tournament in Gulfport, Mississippi, and placed third overall. The Chargers competed against Houston Baptist College in the first round. Houston Baptist was formally a division I school, and just moved down to the NAIA division this year.

"We played an excellent game against Houston," said coach Carlos Petersen. "We would have won if we had been able to put the ball in the net. We had four really good scoring opportunities before Houston scored their goal. We dominated most of the second half." Petersen felt that the goal scored by Houston was an off-sides goal, but this was not called by the officials. A coach from William-Carey who saw the play later confirmed that the Houston player was indeed off-sides prior to scoring the goal. Regardless of the call, or lack thereof, the Chargers continued to play their best. "The guys tackled hard, never quit, and really pushed themselves," Petersen commented later.

Against Nichols State on Saturday, the Chargers really came out with fire in their eyes. Striker Jonathan Fontenot scored two goals and had an assist to help lead the Chargers to their 8-0 victory. Sweeper Rob King also played a vital role in the Chargers performance, throughout the tournament, according to coach Petersen: "Rob filled a need in two ways. He provided defensive stability and confidence for the players on our young team."

Defender Adam Fuller was chosen for the All-Tournament team along with Jonathan Fontenot of UAH. "Adam shut down Houston's striker on Friday, and Jonathan really ignited the team's scoring with his two goals in Saturday's game," said Petersen.

Volleyball team continued winning streak to 11-0

by Jennifer Grace
sports editor

The UAH volleyball team continued their winning streak this week by winning the West Georgia Volleyball Tournament in Carrollton, Georgia. The team's record is now 11-0.

As the wins increase for the Chargers, their numbers seem to be decreasing. The team lost another during their first game in the tournament, this time due to injury. The team lost another during their first game in the tournament, this time due to injury. The remaining seven eligible, basically uninjured members of the team went on to defeat Carson Newman 3 games to 1. Tanya Wigley led the Chargers with 16 kills and 40 digs. Middle hitter Billie Richards added 9 kills, 33 digs, and 4 stuffed blocks, while Jennifer Grace had 10 kills and 9 successful blocks.

Later Friday evening the Chargers were faced with a bigger challenge. After losing the first two games in a best of three out of five match with West Georgia, the Chargers had to try and come together to make a comeback. That's exactly what the Chargers did in the third game, with such intensity that West Georgia was taken by surprise. UAH won that game 15-4. West Georgia began to readjust to the Chargers renewed intensity in the fourth game, but it was not enough to prevent UAH from winning 15-7. Finally, in the fifth, nail-biting, game of the match, West Georgia made a last aggressive attempt at victory. It seemed to be West Georgia's game as they led by 11-8, but UAH increased their scoring to 14-8. But all UAH needed was possession of the serve to come back within 2 points. From then on it was side-out after side-out as UAH crept ahead of West Georgia. West Georgia was taken by surprise with UAH's improved percentage to date as they executed its best percentage to date as they closed out the game 15-9.

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The Charger cheerleaders are organized by Leigh Ann Smith. The 1990-91 cheerleaders are:

- Freshmen: Dawn Fortenberry and Laura Curtis
- Sophomores: Marie Walter, and Paul Wessling
- Juniors: Billie Richards, Laura Curtis, Eric Densen, John Littleton, and Christy Sloan
- Senior: Keith Moore

The UAH cheerleaders, both male and female, are interested in being a Charger cheerleader. This year, the UAH cheerleaders are planning to have a very busy year ahead of them. Along with cheering at home games, they will be taking road trips with the teams as well as help begin a UAH pep club, organized by Leigh Ann Smith.


Sportsplus on Sparkman Drive. If you are interested in being a Charger cheerleader, there will be fall tryouts from Sept. 24 at Oct. 3, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Spragins Hall. Additional cheerleaders, both male and female, will be selected to join the Chargers and experience the fun but dedicated work that has brought this years squad so close!
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