The New SGA: Your Student Government
President Answers Your Questions

by German Coppola
NSUSGA President

NSUSGA (Nova Southeastern Undergraduate Student Government Association) was established to create a more dynamic and diverse campus, promoting and protecting the rights of undergraduate students, and to promote cooperation and communication between the undergraduate activity-fee paying students and the administration. We encourage unity among university students by advancing the quality of academic and social life, and providing a form of government for and by the students. We are located on the second floor of the Rosenthal building. Our contact number is 262-8459.

So what is the new NSUSGA? The New NSUSGA is the new way of running the Undergraduate Student Government. In the past, other Student Governments have struggled to set the foundations for where we are today. They reshaped the Constitution, increased the budget and reached equilibrium between faculty and students. Now the New NSUSGA is here to present the students with a finished product.

So what changes have occurred? We have remodeled the Student Government Office, redesigned our shirts, and made our Senate meetings (Wednesday, 7pm in the Red Room) more available to the students. As the New NSUSGA, we have decided to get the school spirit flying high. We want to make this year a year no one will forget. We believe that involvement is crucial to the NSU undergraduate population. We kicked the year off with an outstanding "Still Got Wood?" that planted the seed for what is to come. This event motivated students to interact and share their diverse backgrounds with others.

From September 18 to September 22, we have organized Student Government Association (SGA) week. Food, drinks, prizes and fun activities are being offered to relieve the stress of midterms. I am personally inviting each and every one of you to go out there and meet your representatives and see what we have to offer.

How can you be a part of SGA? There are several positions in the Senate available that may interest you. Anyone who has the time can become a part of the Senate, but if your time does not allow for the commitment in a Senate position, you can always join a SGA Committee. You can join Public Relations, which is in charge of publicity, including getting the word out for events such as SGA Week Committee (contact Public Relations Director, Jessica Montes), the Campus Entertainment Committee (CEC) which is in charge of putting on events such as Smile, Homecoming, Key West Trip and much more (contact Jennifer White, Campus Entertainment Director). There are many other ways in which you can get involved. Just stop by the office and let us know you are interested in becoming a part of your SGA.

As President of the NSUSGA, I encourage you to get involved in as many activities as possible. Please voice any concerns, comments, or criticisms. We are here for you!

Residential Life has information to share with all those living on campus. Find out more about RAs and different aspects of Residential Life on page 7.
**Soul Food**

by Noelle Barrera

Contributing Writer

Lately I find myself awed by life, this wonderful God-given opportunity to experience existence. There is so much to just being human, so many emotions to feel, so much knowledge to acquire, so many challenges to overcome, and so many fellow humans to connect with in so many ways. I do love life, and am grateful for every breath. Have you ever wondered about the purpose behind it all, life, that is? Do you ever get that feeling that there is something more to the daily grind than what eyes can see? Well, if you do, you are not alone. Have you begun to explore the answers to the above questions? The members of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship seek to do just that. The source of truth we use is the Bible, and together we quest for meaning in its pages. The good news is that meaning and real answers can be found there, and they are easily accessible.

On September 1, we had our first meeting of the year in the Goodwin dorms, and enjoyed an interesting discussion on the very question of giving meaning to our existence through a relationship with our Creator. Starting September 15th, we will be meeting every Friday from 12:00 to 1:30 pm in the Red Room of the Flight Deck to read Bible passages and discuss them. At our meetings, we also pray and ask for wisdom and guidance in our journey for Truth. As the president of IVCF, I personally extend a welcome to anyone who would like to join us for Bible study. We have been known to host “undercover” guests that do not claim to be Christian, such as Hindu and Muslim friends, so don’t feel shy. I hope to see you there!

If you would like more information on IVCF, check out our website at www.ivcf.cjb.net, email us at IVC@list.nova.edu, or email me at barrera@nova.edu. Happy travels on your journey through life!

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**Free For All Comedy at the Flight Deck**

by Piper Griff

Editor in Chief

Let’s be honest. How funny could those guys really have been? Those of you asking this question need to rethink your Friday nights. I have to admit that I was a little hesitant about trying to amuse myself at the Deck with a show of comedians who I thought weren’t going to be funny, but the opposite took place.

The show was hilarious! As a frequent guest at Uncle Funnies, the local comedy club, I think I can rightfully say that CEC found some really good comedians who put on a great act for TGIF.

The first comedian, Eric Nusbaum, was a rather large fellow who couldn’t get enough of talking about different aspects of college life. He joked about only needing a pencil and a pulse to be a student at Nova. He also laughed about freshmen always attending really early classes, and seniors finding their way into classes no earlier than 10 am. Even the imaginary woman ran off and the audience laughed hysterically. He also joked about smokers on airplanes and the comedy of addiction. My explaining his jokes really don’t give them the humor they deserve, so I’ll stop there.

If you missed the show keep an eye out for future comedian’s. And if they are anywhere close to as good as these two guys, you’re in for a good night. Shows like this one make you realize that laughter really is the best medicine.
Hurricane Preparation for NSU

by Peter Salerno
Associate Editor

Every year the east coast of the United States goes into a semi-panic mode as people begin to think about the possibility of a hurricane striking the area. However, this is an important concern for many people in our area because Florida lies in one of the most optimum climates for the formation of hurricanes. Hurricanes are formed when two bodies of air ranging in temperature collide. The collision forces the warmer air over the cooler air in such a way that a funnel begins to form. As the newly forming funnel of air begins to compact and fold in onto itself, it spins in a circular pattern gaining energy until a uniform pattern establishes itself. Inside the storm is an area called the eye and this area is the center at which the storm’s winds extend out in a circular pattern.

As a storm develops, the local news talks about the pressure inside the eye. This represents the intensity of the storm (winds ranging from 75-200 mph) and it is measured by special airplanes that are designed to fly through the hurricane to measure the pressure inside the eye wall. As the pressure drops to the low 900s (millibars) the hurricane has the potential to cause serious damage.

In the past there has been a lot of confusion as far as Nova Southeastern University students are concerned. Usually, when the National Hurricane Center issues a hurricane warning for Broward County, all the schools in the area are shutdown. However, in recent years, NSU has remained open and many students and faculty were confused about what to do because the news and radio stations were begging the public to stay indoors at all costs. At the time, the university’s policy was to evaluate the news coming from the National Hurricane Center and various other sources to decide the best course of action. It is the president of the university’s decision to decide whether or not to close the university.

For students living on campus, there are ways of obtaining storm information. It is important that your dorm room is safe and secured including moving any electronic equipment away from windows and into the central corridor of each dorm floor. Good luck and stay safe!

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Mark Sterner, a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, was a senior in college when he & four fraternity brothers decided to go on Spring Break. He was going to be the first in his family to graduate from college. Instead he was the first to go to prison.

On the last night, an intoxicated Mark was behind the wheel when a car crash claimed the life of three of his brothers. Mark suffered serious injuries and spent three years in a Florida prison.

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Identity Theft: Nightmare of the '90s and Beyond

by Erica Diaz
Staff Writer

In 1996 and 1997 identity theft was the number one complaint to the Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, one of the leading nonprofit consumer information and advocacy programs. This crime, which in some states is not yet recognized as a punishable offense, can cost honest taxpayers upwards of $100 million a year.

It can happen any number of ways, some as easy as rummaging through trash or stealing a purse or wallet, or in other ways, seemingly high tech, such as searching through a credit agency's database. Often, the state assists these identity thieves without realizing it—Florida, South Carolina and Colorado were all recently caught selling their databases of digital drivers' license photos to a company in New Hampshire. The fact is, most identity thieves only need a few things to become you and to ruin you. Some of these things are:

1. Your name (readily available almost anywhere)
2. Your Driver's License number (some people have them printed on checks)
3. Your social security number (another thing that can be at obtained on the Internet in less than 5 minutes for less than $10)
4. Your Address
5. Your Credit Card number

This may seem like a lot to get, but keep in mind that once a person has two or three of the above, they can quickly and easily obtain all the others and any other information they might want. Once they've got a good hold on your identity, they can do anything they want with it; open new accounts, officially change your address (scary because you won't get the bills usually associated with this type of crime, so you may not know until it is too late). They can get a passport, get a driver's license with their picture on it, they can go on vacation, buy furniture, get plastic surgery, take out life insurance policies on you -- quite literally ANYTHING that you could do, so can they.

Rather than trying to solve the problem, prevention may be the key here and prevention lies in protection. Protect your social security number. This may seem easy, but consider this: in American society, it's how we are identified on tax forms, job applications, credit card applications and bank accounts.

Another method is to simply be aware of what you do. Those pre-approved credit card applications can be a disaster waiting to happen if you simply toss them in the trash, especially unopened. Shred them if you don't want the card. Any passer by can pick through your trash and Voila! They've got a card in your name.

When you create passwords and PIN numbers, try to avoid obvious things such as the last four digits of your social security number, your birthday, your phone number, your house number, etc. Memorize the number, people! The world's greatest PIN number is useless if you write it ON the card with a permanent marker (yes, ladies and gentlemen, this DOES happen).

If your identity is stolen, DEMAND that a police report be filed. Many police departments will try to deny you this right saying that the credit card companies are the victims and THEY should file the report. Be sure to get a case number and a copy of the report. Cancel all your credit cards and bank accounts, open new ones with different numbers, and be sure the institutions have a note in your file stating you were a victim of identity fraud.

Contact your credit bureaus. Let them know someone is using your identity to gain credit fraudulently. It's true this will make it harder to get credit in the future, but consider the alternative. Seriously think about changing your social security number and driver's license number. Throughout this process, keep a meticulous record of what you did, who you spoke to and EXACTLY what was said. Send confirming letters and keep copies. Be prepared for those who will not believe you to be the real you. If worst comes to worst, it's been found the entire process goes faster once you get a reporter in on it. Bad press is not something any of these companies want.

So, what do those RAs really do? Well, if RA training reflects the RA job, RAs keep themselves busy. Thanks to a very active Training Committee composed of Rick Mayfield, Director of Housing; Tricia Sweeney, RA; Sam Goodman, RA; Paul Boccio, RA; Debbie Ekland, RA; along with other returning staff, this year’s training went smoothly. The sessions took two weeks before undergraduate residents began the check-in process and ran for 10 days. Each day RAs had numerous educational seminars on such topics as administration, rules and regulations, programming, conflict resolution, emergency procedures, and many more.

The staff also took field trips to diversify and sometimes lighten the long days. RAs visited the Broward Outreach Center to learn more about the community and spark ideas about community service. During training all RAs were responsible for taking care of the residents who resided on their floors over the summer and preparing the remaining rooms for check-ins. As a break, the staff took a day retreat to Quiet Waters Park.

A day of food and fun in the sun was a great break from the classroom. Victor Hidalgo, Program Coordinator, invited a guest speaker from Lynn University to present an innovative session on programming through improvisation and humor. The RAs mingled with staff members from the Career Resource Center, The Wellness Center, and Student Life, so that they can better serve their residents. The committee also allotted a weekend for a retreat on Ft. Lauderdale beach. This exciting adventure was a highlight of RA training. Attending a Ropes Course at Florida International University was a challenge of mind over matter. RAs learned to depend on each other and work together as a tight knit team. Along with educating the Resident Advisor Staff, RA Training helps to bring the staff closer together. The RAs learn to better communicate with and trust each other.

Around the RA World in 10 Days
by Jennifer Whitesel
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What is RSA?

RSA is the Nova Resident Student Association. It is the organization that represents residents who live on campus. Its purpose is to provide services and activities for all residents and to communicate student concerns to the office of Residential Life. It is an excellent way to get involved and gain leadership experience. There is both an undergraduate and graduate RSA. In the past they have held events such as Floor Wars, Fright Knight, Superbowl Party, Bar-B-Ques and much more. Keep your eyes open for informational meetings coming soon and the first annual Jell-O-Mania sponsored by undergraduate RSA!
The Business World

by Dan Grenier
Staff Writer

The Business World is a new section of the Knight Newspaper that will try to accomplish several things, such as teaching students a little about the business world and the stock market, providing news information about various companies, and providing updates on the performance of the market.

Currently, thousands of companies are available for trading on the New York (NYSE), Nasdaq, or the American Exchange. When the news reports on the performance of the Dow Jones, they are often only providing the performance of 32 companies that have the heaviest influence on the market. These companies are the "big cap" companies in the country, such as Hewlett Packard and Home Depot. "Big cap" refers to the companies that have the largest market value; leaders of this category are Microsoft and IBM. When the performance of the Nasdaq, which is primarily composed of Internet companies, is given, the performance of the largest 100 companies is provided. Since these companies weigh the heaviest on their respective markets, they are used to evaluate the performance of the entire market.

Here is a quick introduction to how companies are valued: America Online is currently priced around $56. The price of AOL will go up if a lot of shares of the company are purchased. Depending on the number of shares bought, the price may go up fifty cents, or several dollars. However, bad news about a company may cause investors to sell, which will cause the price of the company to go down. Therefore, the price of a company varies during the entire trading day, which runs from 9:30 a.m. eastern time until 4:00 p.m. eastern time. Lately, early hours and after hours trading has become possible which extends the trading day from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

The Internet has become a great tool for those who can't be on Wall Street or afford a broker. The Internet provides one with all the research necessary to know which companies they should purchase. Also, several inexpensive brokers are on the Internet, such as E-Trade, DLJ, and Ameritrade. These companies allow anyone to set up an account and trade stocks. They also allow people to trade for far less commission than regular brokers charge. (A commission is the amount you pay to make a trade).

The goal of the stock market is to make money. There is really no other reason to be involved. Remember, people have been known to hurt themselves, sometimes mortally, because they have lost a great deal of money in the market. The people who work on Wall Street are experts; they have made a career out of this business. Therefore, it is very difficult to become successful in the market unless you can devote a lot of time to it, or you get real lucky.

Please check out this section in the next issue where the focus will be on the performance of the market and some specific companies. If you would like to add to this section in any way, such as offering information or stock tips, or if you have any questions, feel free to email me at grenierd@nova.edu.
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Movies: Watch Them Differently
by Erika Diaz
Layout Editor
Staff Writer

When was the last time you watched a movie, I mean REALLY watched a movie? Well, whenever it was you probably didn’t notice the mistakes I did. I’m critical, what can I say? But I have to admit; it’s much more fun than you’d think. Just to get you started, I’ve compiled a list of a few mistakes from a movie everyone has seen:

Men In Black

In the scene where J (Will Smith) and K (Tommy Lee Jones) are walking down the hallway together, look above Will Smith’s head, there’s a boom mike magically levitating above him.

When “Edgar” (the alien) walks into the morgue, he’s carrying a shotgun. He sets it down by the side of the window. Later, J walks in and starts ringing the bell. You can clearly see there is no shotgun there. Also; when he has the revolver to the lady’s head, he doesn’t have the other gun. So where did the shotgun go?

When J and K are driving the car along the roof of the tunnel, J’s ankles are white. A little strange, considering who the actor is.

At the end of the film, J and K blast the Bug, getting covered with entrails, intestinal contents, etc. Then in the next scene, when K is passing the neurolizer to J, they are both clean, while Linda Fiorentino is still messy.

At the end of the film when the bug is leaving with his UFO, the 2 MIB are going to shoot it down. When they fire, Will is on the left side. After the shot he is on the right side.

In the scene where Will Smith throws a rock at the escaping “Edgar,” if you watch the rock after it hits the alien, it somehow disappears after hitting the ground.

When K is showing J the video screen at their headquarters there are several shots over their shoulders. In one of them there is a man standing on the ceiling behind them.

If you notice any continuity problem from any movie, feel free to email me at LadyofOnyx@aol.com

A New Found Glory Comes Home

by Althea Mease
Staff Writer

The band A New Found Glory played with Face to Face, Saves the Day and Alkaline Trio at the Chili Pepper in Fort Lauderdale on September 2. A New Found Glory is a local pop-punk/emo band from Coral Springs. They released their first full length album, Nothing Gold Can Stay, in 1999 and are ready to release a second, self-titled album on September 26. They have also released two EP albums, It’s All About the Girls (five songs about their broken teenage hearts) and From the Screen to Your Stereo (seven cover songs from popular movies.)

Like their first EP, most of A New Found Glory’s music is about girls, from a high school perspective, and other aspects of teenage life. Their musical style is fun, upbeat and uplifting. The guitars are thick and fast, and well in balance with the other parts, appropriate to a pop-punk style. The lead vocals are incisive and cheerful, but sometimes plaintive, which of course fits well with the romantic theme of many of their songs. Their fans relate well to the music, as is obvious by the unbelievable audiences support of their shows. Their popularity is even more incredible considering the band has only existed for a little over three years! All in all, A New Found Glory plays music that appeals to one’s youthful spirit, whether in current experience or memory.

A New Found Glory is certainly an entertaining band to see live. Sometimes it’s a tough choice deciding whether to watch the band or the fans. At a show in South Florida, not only do fans of the bands come out, but friends of the band and people who have tracked their progress since the first EP. Simply put, it was madness. The venue was packed. A New Found Glory fans are especially interesting

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Local Band Knows How to Rock the South Florida Stage

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because they seem to forget that they’re at a pop-punk show! They tend to show their appreciation for the music in ways that seem more appropriate for a straight punk show. A New Found Glory truly knows how to interact with the crowd, to the point that it’s harder to tell who’s more excited, the fans watching the show, or the band.

Although this band is entertaining, they are at their best playing near home. Check out A New Found Glory’s albums in stores, or request tracks from their first EP and most recent album on NSU’s Radio X. Call 262-8460. Call and request your other favorite local bands as well! Last but not least, support your local scene by dropping a line to the author at measekitty@aol.com.

After the show, I had a few minutes to talk to Cyrus, the drummer of A New Found Glory. We talked about the new CD, touring, their music and their fans.

A: First, tell me about the new CD.
C: The new CD is awesome. The new CD is called A New Found Glory. It comes out Sep. 26. Basically, the CD really defines who we are. All the songs are different, in their own little ways, but they all have a common theme. It’s really hard to explain what we’re actually going for in the CD because it’s something that can be interpreted in many different ways, but it’s generally young-feeling, like, what kids do, because that’s what we do. All this music that we write, everything that we do, it’s all about what we go through in our lives. The CD is a really good reflection of that. We’re really proud of it, and really excited for it.

A: How did you like playing the Warped Tour?
C: To put it the best way I’ve found... I talked to Tom from MxPx, and he put it in the greatest way. Warped Tour is amazing, but only if you’re on a bus. When you drive yourself, Warped Tour is hell, and it’s the worst time in the world. They’re the hardest shows, because you have to drive twelve, thirteen hours every night, and you don’t really get paid much or anything. When you’re on a bus you don’t have to worry about a single thing. So warped tour was kinda fun this year. It was really tough because we don’t have a bus or anything, we drive ourselves, so we didn’t get much sleep. But it was worth it.

A: So, do you think you’ll do it again in the future?
C: Yeah, but we’d try to find a different way of transportation.

On the way home from our last tour. Chad would have a lot of guitar ideas, and he would sit up in the front seat. I drive all the time, so he’d sit up in the front seat with me, and while he’s playing guitar I would sit there and pretend I’m playing drums on like the steering wheel or dashboard.

A: What are your musical influences?
C: Umm, for the band, tons of stuff. I started out as a metalhead. I’ve been playing guitar longer than I’ve been playing drums. I went through pretty much everything. Now, I’m the radio guy. If anybody wants to know what’s the big song on the radio, I know it. Steve, our guitarist, is an emo kid, and he listens to some punk. Ian our bassist is straight punk. Chad, our other guitarist, is in a hardcore band, so he listens to a lot of hardcore stuff. We take all these different things, and when we put all these influences together we get our style. That’s why our style is so hard to explain. You can’t really pin it against another band or another style of music.

A: Who writes the songs?
C: The songwriting process is different in our band than a lot of bands. The new album is actually written on the road, most of it. On the way home from our last tour, Chad would have a lot of guitar ideas, and he would sit up in the front seat. I drive all the time, so he’d sit up in the front seat with me, and while he’s playing guitar I would sit there and pretend I’m playing drums on like the steering wheel or dashboard. And we’d get a basic idea for a song down, and then we’d hand it over to Steve and Jordan. Steve and Jordan take it, and do the lyrics. Steve usually writes most of the lyrics, and then Jordan figures out where the vocals should go, and how they should sound. When the song’s pretty much done, then we go back and start practicing it. We had time to...
Interview with Local Band, *A New Found Glory*

for this album that we’ve never had before. We were able to sit down and play all of our songs and just work them out and make sure they were the strongest they could be and they made sense. We could make sure that what we had written flowed, and was a new found glory song, and not just an idea.

*A: What’s your favorite song by the band?*

*C: I’d have to go with the crowd favorite, “Hit or Miss.” There are some songs on the new album that will blow anybody’s mind away. I just don’t want to say they’re my favorite songs yet. The reason I love “Hit or Miss” is because it’s a really good song, but when we play it live it’s the best. Everybody goes nuts. “Glory of Love” is a close second, but that’s not our song, it’s a cover.*

*A: So, what do you guys think about your fans?*

*C: We absolutely love our fans. Our fans are the best fans in the world. We wouldn’t be anywhere if it wasn’t for our fans, especially here in Florida. It’s amazing to see how many people actually come out to these shows, and how many people know the words to our songs. I remember my first show with this band, the CD release party for our first EP, and even then there were around 200 kids at that show. Everybody was singing along, and I was blown away. That’s what gives us our joy, seeing the fans feed off of us, and that makes us play better. Our fans are everything to us. We wouldn’t be anywhere without them. Thank you!*

*A: How are you guys enjoying this tour?*

*C: This tour is amazing. This tour is better than any other tour we’ve been on. Face to Face is one of the best bands in the world. One of my first punk shows was a Face to Face show. This is the band we used to see all the time, used to look up to, and now we’re sharing a stage with them. The other bands, Saves the Day and Alkaline Trio, are amazing people. We went on tour with Saves the Day back in January so we’re already friends with them. Alkaline Trio is one of our favorite bands now. So, we’re having a lot of fun.*

*A: Do you currently have any plans for future tours?*

*C: This Face to Face tour lasts until the end of September, and right after that we’re starting a Fenix TX tour. That’s us, Fenix TX, and two other bands I don’t know offhand. That goes for about six weeks and then we’ll kind of finish up on our own for about two weeks.*

*A: What would you like to play with on a “dream tour”?*

*C: Metallica, they’re like my favorite band of all time. I learned how to play guitar because of Metallica. Don’t laugh: Silverchair. The reason I say that is because I started playing drums because of Silverchair. They are the same age as me, and I saw these sixteen year old kids make it huge, and become famous, and that just inspired me. Metallica and Silverchair. But I’m sure everybody in the band would have two different bands. Everyone else would say Green Day. OK, Green Day would be added on there to give us a little punk edge.*

*A: What do you think of the Florida local music scene?*

*C: The Florida local music scene? Well, we haven’t been here in a while, we haven’t really been able to see what the local music scene is like, but I know for us it was amazing. And, I know a lot of bands down here are doing really well now, which means it’s doing well again. There have been times when it’s like lagged, and there have been problem times, when every show has to end in a fight or something like that. But on the whole, this music scene is amazing. We go to other places where there are completely different scenes, and some of them are good and some of them aren’t, but nothing compares to Florida. The kids here are really into it.*

*A: What are some good local bands for my readers to check out?*

*C: Well, some of my personal favorite local bands, I think The Agency are really good. You know Chris Corraba? He’s this guy, he’s really good friends with us. He put out a solo CD, and all of his bands are heavier stuff, but his solo CD is just him and an acoustic guitar. And it’s the most amazing music I’ve ever heard in my life.*
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Busy Summer in Florida Sports

by Dan Grenier
Staff Writer

Florida is one of the biggest sporting states. Almost every sport is represented somewhere in the state, except for those snow sports. The professional sport teams in Florida had a very busy summer.

For basketball, both the Orlando Magic and the Miami Heat gave their rosters a complete overhaul. The Magic signed two of the biggest free agents of the summer with Grant Hill, from the Detroit Pistons, and Tracy McGrady, from the Toronto Raptors. They also completed several draft day trades.

The Heat had a surprising off-season. The Heat was planning on waiting until after next season where they would be under the salary cap. The Heat had been unable to hang around the .500 mark for the season with one of the lowest payrolls in baseball.

The Marlins are playing for the future, building the team with young stars. Unfortunately, the Marlins cannot contend with the deep pockets that teams such as the Yankees, Braves, and Mets use to buy the World Series. Baseball may be headed for another strike/lockout once this collective bargaining agreement is over.

The owners of small market teams are just unable to contend with teams like the Yankees and Braves. Without a salary cap, baseball teams have simply been planning on how to buy the World Series for the year. However, aside from this dilemma, October baseball is still one of the most special times of the year.

The Miami Dolphins started this year with an end to an era that many thought would never come. Dan Marino was replaced by Jay Fiedler as the starting quarterback for the Fins. Miami had a very impressive first half against the Seahawks in week one, and eventually won the game 23-0. However, the Dolphins offense was unable to crack the Minnesota Vikings defense in week two as the Dolphins fell 13-7. The Fin's defense is clearly one of the best in the NFL, but will it be enough to get the Dolphins deep into the playoffs? Only time will tell.

The Florida Panthers will also be getting ready for their season soon. The major acquisition for the Panthers was Igor Larionov, who will certainly help take some of the load of superstar Pavel Bure. Larionov's veteran experience will hopefully influence the young players on the Panthers, who are entering this season with a question about who will be the starting goalie for the team. Whatever the sport may be, Florida teams probably have the answer. Stay tuned to The Knight for more sports updates and to check-up on your Florida teams.
Knights Come up Short in Soccer

by Vicki Greenbaum
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Nova Southeastern men’s soccer team was disappointed by their visit with the Sailfish of Palm Beach Atlantic College, 1-0. It was a defensive battle in the first half with no one scoring, but late in the second half one got. Sophomore goalkeeper Jeremy Flint (Ft. Lauderdale, FL, St. Thomas Aquinas), and that was how the game ended. Despite the goal Flint played a great game getting nine saves, bringing his total saves for the season to 29.

Offensively the Knights (2-2, 1-1) had a total of 20 shots, seven on goal, but just could not get one to settle into the goal. Senior Teofilo Cubillas (Coral Springs, FL, Taravella HS) recorded the most shots for the Knights at nine, three of them on goal.

For the Sailfish, Bob Whited scored the lone goal, and the assist came from Gregers Axelsen.

The Knights play again Wednesday, September 20 at Florida Sun Conference rival St. Thomas. The game will be played at 4 p.m.

Knights Fall to Sailfish

by Ted DeMott
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In a heated battle of conference rivals, the Nova Southeastern University women’s volleyball team lost to Palm Beach Atlantic College in three games, 15-13, 15-7, and 15-4. Game one set the tone for a clash of contrasting styles. The Knights (6-7, 1-2) led by the finesse of freshman setter Lyndsey Metts (Boca Raton, FL, Spanish River High) and senior middle blocker Stephanie Skidmore (Jensen Beach, FL, Martin County High) faced off against the power of the Sailfish’s (11-1, 5-0) First Team All-American outside hitter Janaina Miranda and teammate Jiang Ping Wang. The Knights dropped game one, 15-13, despite 18 assists from Metts whose short sets fed attackers Kristen Flood (Pembroke Pine, FL, Dade Christian High) and Irene Girgis (Satellite Beach, FL, Satellite Beach High) who hammered 6 and 5 kills, respectively.

The second game saw the Sailfish’s power take control of the contest as the Knights lost again, 15-7. Metts assisted on another 7 kills and Miranda scored another 6 kills. The pattern continued in game three, as the Sailfish scored six points on one service run behind the forceful jump-serve of Miranda. Although the Knights lost the third and final game, 15-4, the young team gained valuable experience against one of the top teams in the conference.

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A Call to All

by Dan Grenier
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There you are sitting in your class as the professor lectures. The topic may not be the most exciting thing you have listened to lately. Nevertheless, it is still important. The professor is building up to a great crescendo at the conclusion of the lecture when suddenly a cell phone goes off. The ring grows louder playing to whichever of he fifty melodies chosen. Everyone looks around and the culprit answers his or her phone. We all hear, "Hey! What’s up? I’m in class, let me call you back." Having disrupted the entire class, the person returns to listening as if nothing has happened. The professor also will continue, only hiding the annoyance he or she feels.

This is an all too common occurrence in the classroom these days where nearly everyone has a cell phone. Pagers are also a disruption, yet many people leave their pagers on in class so as not to disturb others. Is it really necessary to receive calls on cell phones during class? Although it would only take a few moments, many people forget to put their cell phones on silent or turn them off. Better just don’t bring the phone into class at all! But, if you do bring your cell phone to class, for the time that you are in there, please be courteous and put your phone on silent. This will eliminate any chance on being the one who disrupts the lecture and irritates the teacher and fellow students!

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