Dance Marathon raises record $160K in 25-hour fundraiser

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For 25 hours straight, participants danced continuously to raise money for charity. Dance Marathon, held in universities across the country, is the nation’s largest philanthropic event benefiting the Children’s Miracle Network and the Miami Children’s Hospital Foundation. It is also FIU’s largest fundraising event.

DM took place in the Recreation Center’s basketball courts and ran from noon on Jan. 30 to 1 p.m. on Jan. 31. This year’s theme centered on Dr. Seuss; the whole basketball court was lined with brightly colored semblances of famous characters from his books. The dancing didn’t stop for a minute until the total donation, a record $160,000, was revealed at 1 p.m. Sunday.

The Children’s Miracle Network is an international charity that contributes all of its donations to local children’s hospitals.

The morale captains worked the crowd and were in charge of keeping people dancing and smiling. Captains began the marathon by getting on stage and teaching participants parts of a line dance they had choreographed. Every hour or so a new move would be introduced. The 10-minute mix of songs and accompanying dance moves were revealed in full at the end of the event.

In between the dance lessons, board games, lunchtime and karaoke kept the dancers on their feet and moving.

David Trujillo, a senior majoring in hospitality management, pumped the crowd up.

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New plan funds higher-ed

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Gov. Charlie Crist and higher education officials announced a plan Thursday to build a “knowledge economy” in Florida by doubling state university funding over the next five years.

As a first step, Crist recommended a $100 million increase in annual state university spending for the next budget year beginning July 1. That’s far short, though, of what it will take to reach the $1.75 billion, five-year goal set by the Board of Gover-

ners, which oversees Florida’s 11 public universities.

“This $100 million continues our commitment toward recong- uring Florida’s economy,” Crist said during a Webcast from the University of South Florida in Tampa. “You know everything’s about the economy and it should be.”

What the board calls its New Florida plan closely follows a proposal by the Florida Council of 100, which the business leader- ship group announced as part of a larger proposal to improve educa-

tion two weeks ago week with Crist and former Gov. Jeb Bush.

“We commend Gov. Crist for his far-sighted approach to expanding jobs in Florida,” said University President Mark Rosenberg in a written statement. “We join with the governor, the BOG, the Council of 100 and the Florida Chamber of Commerce in their view that universities can be the driving force in Florida’s prosperity.”

The new university dollars would be focused on science, technology, engineering, math

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Smoke ban to be socially enforced

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When the University-wide smoking ban goes into effect this Summer semester, social enforce-

ment will be how the new rules are enforced.

Jesus Medina, project administrator of Smoke-

free Tobacco-free Official Panther Partner and member of the University Health Task Force said that this form of enforcement, however, is not about communing people.

“It isn’t about people telling people what to do or what not to do, but informing them and educating them,” Medina said.

Whom students report violations to depends on the closest building, or college, Medina said. Using the College of Public Health as an example, he said students would report to professors or administrators of that building.

He said the plan was to work with the Univer-

sity community to give them the tools to ensure the campus are smoke-free.

“If you see somebody smoking you have that in your hands to tell that person this is a smoke-

free campus and [the smokers] have to respect your [space],” Medina said.

He added that he doesn’t think it’s right to penalize people. He compared the social enforce-

ment of smoking to the type that goes on in other universities when students wear T-shirts, for example, of other universities.

Medina, who is also a graduate student, felt confident that students would tell fellow students not to smoke because the University will be a smoke-free campus.

Varnes told The Beacon smoking ban is something students wanted because of comments he has received from students regarding smoking on campus.

“I thought we were already smoke-free,” Medina said one student said to him.

He said students would often ask if there was a policy against people smoking in front of the Graham Center or the library.

“There is,” he would answer. “They’re just not respecting it.”

Medina said that students who smoke on campus when the ban comes into effect would violate University policy.

Karen Dhosh, director of student code and conflict resolution, said the student code would reflect changes to University policy but only addresses potential sanctions.

“It doesn’t work where ‘x’ violation equals ‘y’ sanction,” Dhosh said.

The University of Florida is also going through the change to having a smoke-free campus.

Bill Varnes, professor of health education and behavior and vice chair of Healthy Gators, detailed UF’s smoke-free campaign and how it plans to enforce it.

Varnes told Student Media that UF’s student government health cabinet put the smoke-free

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Social enforcement ‘risky’

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“This is a very important idea,” Sauls said. “It could be effective to reduce smoking on campus,” Bagné said. “It could create a high risk situation,” Finley said. “Highly doubt students will care,” Mekvabishvili said.

Gooden Finley, professor of psychology, warned that people shouldn’t take the role of smoking enforcement “It could create a high risk situation,” Finley said.

One man’s son had a long battle with leukemia and went through various cycles of chemotherapy. He closed his speech when he told the crowd that an experimental chemotherapy six months ago put his son’s cancer in remission. “Stories like that are really something special. It doesn’t really make you wonder if that will change smoking behaviors in general. I think it could be effective to reduce smoking on campus,” Bagné said.

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Some of the recommendations announced so far have been met with skepticism by legis- lative leaders. They’ve pointed out the reces- sion-battered state is facing a potential gap of up to $3.2 billion between estimated revenue and the growing cost of critical programs such as public schools and Medicaid.

Shortly after the Council of 100 announce- ment, Senate President Jeff Atwater, R-North Palm Beach, said a five-year doubling of university funding would be “very difficult to accomplish right now.”

Crist acknowledged that “making a budget recommendation is only that. We have to have the ability to communicate effectively with our friends in the Florida House and the Florida Senate.”

State University System Chancellor Frank Brogan, a former lieutenant governor, conceded that reaching the goal may take longer than five years.

“While we are perhaps in the worst of times economically, it is exactly the time to make the decision that we are going to continue to see created a knowledge based economy,” Brogan said. “We are committed not to crawl out of this recession as many states will. We are committed to sigknife out of this recession by reframing our economy.”

Crist has released few details about the revenue side of his budget plan and did not disclose a specific source for the additional university dollars. He’s relying on money from a compact with the Seminole Indians for expanded gambling at tribal casinos to pay for most of a $335.5 million increase in elemen- tary, middle and secondary schools, but a House committee already has rejected that deal.

Before leaving Tallahassee to greet Presi- dent Barack Obama in Tampa and then heading to the state’s campus, Crist announced he would seek $185 million in new spending for economic development.

That includes $100 million for incentives to attract research institutes and related compa- nies and $28.8 million to help create new tech- nology zones to help offset job losses when the Space Shuttle program ends by early next year.

Additional reporting by Jorge Valens.
on the ground floor. It was a lot of fun being a part of it.

Downs, who is appreciative of her experience at the University, says she was excited to watch everything grow to what it has become. According to Downs, enrollment has expanded from 1,000 to 2,000 students to 7,000 at BBC.

Downs also contributed to several additions involved with several changes and contributed to from a card catalog to electronic and combining the service desk to make it easier for students.

"Watching everything grow and how well the people here at the University was just marvelous," she said. "When we opened the doors we had 700 books, that was it and we had no electronics at all. Now we have a little less than 400,000 in print material.

Unfortunately Downs will not be able to see one of the great accomplishments to come to be. We are going to remodel the first floor here (BBC) and the second floor of the Green Library (MMC) and try to turn them into an "information commons." The concept is to put everything students need in one spot," she said. "UTS will be here on the computer side, the writing center and the library. That way students can get their assignments from their professors, look for resources and have someone help you write it all in one spot.

Now after several years of service Downs looks forward to starting off retirement with a "nice bang."

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Beloved library assistant says farewell to the University

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After 33 years of service as associate di-
corated Libraries, Antonie Downs parted ways with the Univer-
sity on Jan. 29. Beginning her career as Biscayne Bay Campus Library associate director, and was later promoted to associate director of Libraries.

"I came down and FIU was an exciting new concept, new place. [I never thought] that it would be 33 years later that I would leave," Downs said.

A few years after receiving her master’s in library science from the University of Wisconsin, Downs served as a civilian librarian in the military and lived in Europe for six years. She then came to the decision to move back to the states.

After her first academic library job at Notre Dame University, Downs decided to move away from the cold and into a more metropol-

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SGC-BBC Council Web site getting makeover

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After a five-year wait, the Biscayne Bay Student Government Council is revamping its official website to enhance communication with students thanks in part to a new virtual server.

SGC-BBC Lower Division Senator, Zahra Arbabi Aski, and Victoria Aguila of Arts and Sciences are currently working to have the website up and running for students, faculty and staff.

I.T Coordinator, Zachary Trautenberg will collaborate with the SGC team to update the website.

"The entire website hasn’t been updated since 2005 because it was diffi-
cult to update and expensive," Trautenberg said.

The money for the server will come from technology fees taken from students’ tuition and it will cost $1,300. The fee is $4.42 for undergraduate students and $14.05 for graduate students per credit hour.

Trautenberg says the virtual server, a software based server that enables multiple operating systems to run on a single phys-
ical server, allows the University to update and maintain the SGC-BBC website more efficiently.

According to Trauten-
berg, the new virtual server is stable, easier to navigate, will run much more effectively and save money.Trautenberg says the new server will be cheaper because of costs of electricity, maintenance and energy used for the new server.

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On Jan. 27 in the Biscayne Bay Campus, Wolfe University Center Room 155, Holocaust survivor and keynote speaker Joe Sachs related his experience during the Holocaust Day of Remembrance.

The event helped students learn form the horrors of the Holocaust and teach humanity through knowl-
edge. Lower Division SGA senator, Marcia, also a Holocaust survivor. They have two children, one grand-
dughter, and they recently became great grandparents of a baby girl.

Students like Maria Pacheco, Lower Division SGA senator, greatly appreciated the general perspective provided by the event.

"I liked the fact that he really wanted to live," she said.
By the time the University-wide Budget Committee hearings come about in April, a clear budget plan should be outlined for the proposed marching band.

Currently, the Student Government Council (SGC-MMC) is discussing a plan for funding the band depends on $137,000 of student Activities and Services fee money in addition to contributions from the College of Architecture and the Arts, as well as one-time monies collected from roll-over funds, auxiliary accounts and extra money left over from University events.

The decision of how to fund the marching band is one that will affect the student body at large and should be agreed upon by SGA as a whole.

The two councils represent the voices of one university and should therefore be in accordance as to how student funds are allocated.

Recently, Student Government Council at Biscayne Bay Ca-m pus President Sholom Neinstein expressed concerns regarding a lack of cooperation from SGC-MMC.

Even though SGC-MMC President Anthony Rionda has been granted authority over the project, he should not let budgeting concerns go unaddressed.

Ultimately, any proposal made at the budget hearings must be voted on by both councils. It would behoove Rionda to collaborate with fellow council members to develop a budget that all parties can agree on.

Neinstein has spoken out on several issues, including the fact that too much student fee money is being allocated to the funding of the band, and also feels that Athletics should give back to students in some way, such as allowing them to have better seats at sporting events or allowing more use of their facilities.

Furthermore, Neinstein fears that Athletics will not be prepared to accept student fees to cover the costs of the marching band even if their budget increases. The Beacon also feels these are valid concerns. According to a recent USA Today report, total revenue per ticket at baseball is the highest in the country.

This brings to light the larger issue at hand which is a general lack of cooperation between the two councils.

The issue, while usually discussed quietly among student government, finally surfaced in the fall when SGC-MMC President Anthony Rionda was forced to review university budgets due to financial shortcomings.

Rosenberg's salary comes well deserved


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American families currently sit at the dining room table with their checkbooks, debts and utilities, devising solutions to their financial shortcomings.

Similarly, higher education administrators are forced to review university budgets line by line in hopes of discovering areas where hundreds of thousands, if not millions of dollars, can be saved.

FIU’s financial situation is unique because it has expanded so rapidly in such a short time; budget cuts in the wrong places could potentially cripple the University’s growth. This rapid enlargement is a result of former President Modesto Maidique’s passion for excellence and his vision of what the University can become, which brings us to the contention of this argument.

The budget crisis has come down to the cooperation of the University’s student body. Former President Maidique made an estimated $60,000,000, while current President Mark Rosenberg makes an estimated $680,000, which is less than a 10 percent increase. For some, these figures are quite appalling. How can a public university president be compensated in a time of such an economic crisis?

The answer is simple: meritocracy.

President Rosenberg is not only well qualified to lead, but also well deserving of his compensation. Here’s why: Rosenberg is a noted expert in Latin American affairs. He has co-authored seven books and had a number of his works published in scholarly journals.

At his core, he is a research professor, combining his expertise in political science and educational policy with the knowledge of his published works in scholarly journals.

By the time the University-wide Budget Committee hearings come about in April, a clear budget plan should be outlined for the proposed marching band. Whether it’s by the state legislature increasing tuition rates or through the University brilliantly executing a recent $8 million deal with beverage giant Pepsi, there are other creative means through which the University can achieve harmony within the budget.

By making executive compensation the central issue of fiscal responsibility, public opinion has diverted attention from the situation itself. These unfair attacks are nothing more than society looking for a short-term fix to a problem that requires a long term solution.

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LEFT: Freshman Armando Gobel raves during the “Blackout” event at midnight.

BOTTOM: Miracle children from the Miami Children’s Hospital, Phoebe and Chase, draw and color messages to place in the paper bag mailboxes behind them. The mailboxes are for other miracle children.

ABOVE: Morale captains join to perform the final line dance at noon on Jan. 31 to begin the closing ceremonies. Dance Marathon raised more than $160,000.

RIGHT: Miracle child Michael plays a game of Jenga.

FAR-RIGHT: Senior David Trujillo, director of morale, dances one of the new moves of the line dance. Every hour dancers were taught a new dance.
The Department of Theatre performs in the production A Lie of the Mind. The play will have a second run Feb. 11-14 at the Wertheim Performing Arts Center.

ABOVE: Senior Carolina Pozo (left), senior Espinoza (center) and senior Chelsea Duran (right).

BELOW: Senior Fernando Lamberty and senior Michelle Fraioli.

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Wednesday night’s dress rehearsal for A Lie of the Mind was the show’s last step in its pre-production process, and then it was show time.

A Lie of the Mind centers on the marriage of Jake and Beth, a working class couple living in southern California dealing with an unstable marriage correction – it’s more like their parents are pretending the marriage never happened or their children’s problems are easily fixed.

Fernando Lamberty and Michelle Fraioli have strong chemistry as siblings Mike and Beth. The intensity in Lam-berty’s performance will leave you frozen. He’s one of the few sensible characters in the play and you can’t help but smile in frustration toward Beth.

Fraoili handles the recovery process from her character’s brain damage with ease. In every scene, Beth gets a little better and she sheds a small twitch or the improvement of damage with ease. In every scene, sensible characters in the play and you leave you frozen. He’s one of the few

Strong chemistry between actors reverberates in play.
**F*** Up's latest record meant for rarity collectors**

**F*** Up has a pretty admirable career trajectory. Just by their music catalogue alone, they can account for about as much music as a band that’s been around for 15 years. **F*** Up did it in about 10. Not only have they unfolded the strict hardcore punk chaos of their early beginnings to a more rich, complex array of traditional alternative rock and punk, they have also released a dizzying amount of music, including split-EPs and impossible-to-find singles, since their inception in the early 2000s.

Couple Tracks, their new singles compilation, is about as complete and fulfilling as an album can get when referring to a band that prides itself on the delights of vinyl collecting, liner-note analysis and rare mix tape assembly. It would be cheap to call it the band’s complete anthology, since it’s really just an assortment of B-sides and what-not.

No, this album is directed more toward the people who love to categorize their music collection and participate in the hunt for rarities.

On the song “Couple Tracks,” lead singer Damien “Pink Eyes” Abraham calls them “archivists.” If you pre-ordered the vinyl months prior, you get a free companion 7-inch oddly called couple Tracks, a single with a song “Their Apparent” on the B-side. So strange that with the release of a singles compilation they’d release a single of the same name (and cover art) right next to it. Since most of these songs are ruminations and edits of songs from years prior, you wouldn’t expect anything new. But it’s a treat to hear these songs play together in a serialized form. Most of it works, and some of it is just **F*** Up being too experimental.

“Generations,” one of the band’s most politically-aware/satirical songs, is also one of the songs that prides itself on the delights of vinyl collecting, liner-note analysis and rare mix tape assembly. It would be cheap to call it the band’s complete anthology, since it’s really just an assortment of B-sides and what-not.

They released a similar singles compilation in 2004 called Epics in Minutes with the same idea. Let’s take all of the singles and tapes we’ve sold out of, and put them in one CD for everyone to share. It was a decent compilation with some gems (“Poliça”) and really old demos recorded on 8-tracks (“Land of Nod”). **Couple Tracks** builds on that idea, but with more emphasis on the collector of wax. You make the singles compilation for people who missed out on purchase. But they made this compilation as a collector’s item as well. Releasing it reveals a sense of religious respect for the archive.

There’s a YouTube video by City Sonic TV where cameras follow Pink Eyes, a mastodon of a man. He’s in regular clothes, walking around his local record store talking about DJ-Y. Pink. From the interview, you just see the excitement he gets from his surroundings. He refers to buying records as buying artifacts, and claims the record store “is the ritual, this is the church.”

I would go ahead and say **Couple Tracks** is their chapter to that bible. Chapter **F*** Up, Verse A. Amen.
Season ends on high note with big win

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Asst. Sports Director

The Golden Panthers finished their regular season on a high note, finishing with a dominating 167-34 win over visiting St. Leo over the weekend.

“It was great to finish the regular season,” said head coach Noemi Zaharia. “Our two seniors did a great job and it was a very nice finish for them. Now we have to get ready for the conference championships.”

FIU paid tribute to its two graduating seniors, Nicula MacKenzie and Penny Baxter, who participated in their final home meet of their collegiate careers.

“You can’t replace any swimmers,” said Zaharia. “Each of them brings in something unique to the team, not only in the pool, but in their personalities and their academics. It’s emotional every time.”

It was one of the most complete performances of the season for FIU, finishing first in every event of the meet, including first-place finishes by Kayla Derr in the 1,000-yard freestyle, Elly James in the 200-yard IM and Mariangela Macchiavello in the 100-yard freestyle, among other top finishes.

The Golden Panthers return to action in the Sun Belt Conference Championship, set to be held from Feb. 17-20 in Nashville, Tennessee.

HONOR ROLL
Namiko Shibata continues to establish herself as one the top divers in the conference, garnering her third Sun Belt Female Diver of the Week award of the season this past week.

“It’s a great confidence booster,” Shibata said. “Coming back from an injury and all the training it took to come back has paid off. And I’m happy about earning this honor again.”

Owls get best of Golden Panthers in rivalry matchup

three point territory, nailing 8-of-16 from behind the arc to close out the half.

“The three point shooting was the difference in the game,” Thomas said. “When a team can go 15-30 from the three they will most likely win the game.”

Shavar Richardson put a dagger in the heart of the Golden Panthers by hitting a buzzer beater three to end the first half.

Guard Alex Tucker had an impressive 16 assist performance for the Owls on the night, while also going 3-3 from the field.

FAU freshman guard Greg Gantt led the team can go 15-of-30 from the three they

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Jarvis’ second season a blueprint for Thomas

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Jarvis has been to the NCAA tournament nine times between stints at Boston, George Washington, and St. Johns. His latest project at FAU could make a run at the tournament this season with an optimistic viewpoint toward the future, while trying to join FAU as an upset program of its own. Ultimately, both teams would like to unseat Western Kentucky as the SBC’s premier program.

“I think its great for the Sun Belt,” Thomas said of the arrival of Jarvis and himself to the SBC. “This is a league that just like all schools, with the exception of Western Kentucky, I think we are all trying to put our names on the map. In the process of doing that, I think we are putting the SBC on the map.”

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Alex Tucker, Guard
FAU Basketball
Gilyard steals show at Senior Bowl; Tebow struggles

JOHN ZENOR
Associated Press

Mardy Gilyard once worked four jobs to stay in school after losing his scholarship.

The former Cincinnati star turned in an awfully strong audition for a much more lucrative career in Saturday’s Senior Bowl, nearing up 103 yards receiving and catching a 32-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to help the North race to a 31-13 victory over the South.

“All my hard work just kind of came into one game,” an exuberant Gilyard said.

This game sums up everything, because I’ve been through all the hard work, all the ups and all the downs, the peaks and the valleys. I’ve been through everything. I’ve been from the brown sticky stuff at the bottom of the barrel to the cream at the top of the coffee.”

In 2006, an academically ineligible Gilyard lost his scholarship and had to take jobs ranging from cutlery salesman to construction worker to pay his steep out-of-state tuition bills. He eventually won back his scholarship.

Florida quarterback Tim Tebow, meanwhile, had a shaky outing running a pro-style offense against a sturdy defense.

He fumbled twice and finished 8 of 12 passing for 30 yards in the showcase for senior NFL prospects.

Tebow’s longest completion was 11 yards and he netted 4 yards on four rushes, but was never turned loose as a power runner as he often was with the Gators.

“I think I’m definitely open to improving my fundamentals,” Tebow said. “I think I definitely showed that by being here. I don’t think I played my best game.”

One of the nation’s top all-purpose threats, Gilyard also set up a third-quarter touchdown with a 10-yard catch down the right sideline and had five receptions. Both that pass and the TD came from Central Michigan’s Dan LeFevour.

Michigan defensive lineman Brandon Graham had two sacks and a forced fumble and was chosen the game’s Most Valuable Player. The South committed six turnovers.

“It shows that I’m going to go hard 100 percent of the time all day and whoever gets me is going to love me,” Graham said.

Gilyard was chosen offensive player of the game while Mississippi State’s Jamarcus Rchodząc earned defensive honors.

Tulane receiver Jeremy Williams had six catches for 82 yards, added a 27-yard run on an end around and was named the South’s most outstanding player. That honor went to Central Michigan’s LeFevour for the North. He completed half of his 10 passes for 97 yards and added a 1-yard touchdown run on a sneak, once again outdistancing the much more heralded Tebow.

LeFevour finished with more total touchdowns (150) than any other player in Football Bowl Subdivision, including Tebow (145).

Zac Robinson had the game’s best passing numbers, throwing for 176 yards and a touchdown before getting intercepted late in the game.

Tebow played 11 snaps in the first half, and the South was down two scores by the time he re-entered the game to loud applause late in the third.

Tebow led the South to a couple of first downs before Koa Misi stripped the ball from him. He had another fumble on the next drive but lineman Jeff Byers fell on the ball.

The miscues didn’t dampen his enthusiasm for the sport that has made him one of college sports’ biggest stars.

“It’s a game of football,” Tebow said. “You’re playing with a bunch of great players, a bunch of great coaches. I’m out here playing foot-

ball. I love it.”

Gilyard’s teammate, Tony Pike, is considered the top-rated NFL prospect among the participating quarterbacks and he looked solid in a brief outing. He was 5 of 12 for 45 yards all in the first half. Gilyard caught two of those passes for 21 yards.

Tebo, one of the most prolific offensive players in college football history, is still trying to prove he can play quarterback at the NFL level.
Florida Atlantic University (10-11, 6-5) was able to erase a 15 point second half deficit to send Saturday night’s game against the FIU women’s basketball (9-13, 4-7) team into overtime.

However, FIU point guard Michelle Gonzalez could not be stopped as she scored all 10 of the Blue and Gold’s points in the extra time to lead the Golden Panthers over the Owls, 77-75, at the FAU arena.

“In the first 40 minutes I was just thinking to get my teammates involved, just run the offense, and be a leader,” said Gonzalez, “but in overtime, [FAU] worried about everyone else and that’s when I took over. I thought his second half lead was in danger at any point.

“We weren’t going to lose the game,” FAU head coach Mike Jarvis said. “That wasn’t even a concern. I was more worried about maybe losing the opportunity to have a really fun night and to be able to get some of the guys that don’t get the chance to play, in the game.”

The Golden Panthers had no answer defensively as the Owls reached triple digits for just the second time all season.