Football inks 18 new recruits – 17 from Florida

FUSM SPORTS STAFF

All across the nation ink was hitting paper as high school prospects made their official decision on where to play college football.

On Feb. 6, National Signing Day hovered over the college football landscape as 18 high school seniors made the pledge to become Panthers.

Newly hired Head Coach Ron Turner’s first recruiting class while at the helm for FIU features a plethora of in-state products as 17 of the 18 players that signed their letter of intents were from Florida.

The lone out-of-state player was Israel Paopao, a 6-foot-1, 230-pound quarterback from Oceanside, Calif.

Turner hosted a signing day press conference to share some insight on the 2013 class, Flaig stands at 2025 units sold in the year 2012; while sales went up 462 units sold in this year, which is a 54 percent increase from the 2012.

"The name stuck ever since," Guest said. "The program is great, "Physical textbook purchases and rentals still reign supreme in the market, prefers e-books because of fewer books to carry around campus. Noor uses his laptop to read an e-book for his Spanish lab course. "It’s easier to find stuff. You can just hit [CTRL] F and then find everything," Noor said. The key word seems to be "convenience" for students. Freshman biology major, Sara Neuman said that e-books are convenient, but it “feels really different.”

"I'm used to having a textbook that I can touch and learn from," she said. "It's your companion [that you get to write in and highlight things]." Neuman currently uses a calculus e-book on her tablet, but wishes to have an actual textbook to flip back and easily locate the solutions. She said her tablet is not all that user friendly for turning pages.
## NEWS FLASH

US military lifts ban on Afghan airline

The U.S. military has lifted a ban on contracts with an Afghan airline suspected of drug smuggling after the decision to blacklist the carrier sparked anger throughout the Afghan government. In a statement released late Monday, the military said it had temporarily removed Kam Air from its blacklist pending an investigation into the allegations by the Afghan government. U.S. law prohibits the American government from contracting with companies with ties to enemy forces.

## Heating system suspect in Mexico oil company blast

A water-heating system may have leaked gas into a tunnel beneath the headquarters of Mexico’s national oil company for more than seven months before it was accidentally detonated by a maintenance crew’s improvised lighting system, officials said Tuesday, adding fresh detail to the narrative of the petroleum giant’s worst disaster in a decade.

Mexico’s attorney general said Monday night that a gas buildup was responsible for the explosion that collapsed three floors of the administrative building in Petroleos Mexicanos’ Mexico City headquarters complex, killing 37 people and leaving dozens hospitalized.

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E-book sales going through the roof

“E-book sales are going through the roof,” saidمية المعجم، a professor who has been teaching e-books for several years. She said that there are many kinks to be worked out. “I have seen a lot of improvement. An e-book can tell you a lot of things that you can’t get from a print book. They are really multimedia in their use of tablets in the class.”

In improving the graduation rate among current seniors, said Boronat, “Some students who were already eligible to graduate didn’t even know it and their advisor helped them fill out an application for graduation.”

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Speaking out: retaliation against rape

ISAAC ORTIZ  Contributing Writer

An unpleasant event occurred on December 16 in New Delhi, India. A 23-year-old woman was brutally beaten and raped by five men. She died later due to her severe injuries. Now, the women of India are protesting against rape violence and trying to get the attention of the media. But is there a message getting across?

Women have gone generations keeping quiet about violence like this.

Some education on classroom etiquette

DIANA ANAYA  Contributing Writer

The more I look around, the more I notice a growing level of disrespect in my classes. People coming in 30 minutes late in a 50 minute course, always seated in the back and leaning over to loudly ask someone whether they could borrow their notes. These have always been little things, but I’ve seen students’ behavior that have ticked me off, but I feel that recently, classroom etiquette has reached an all time low.

It’s more obvious in larger classes: in the auditories with rows back the professor can’t see students texting or talking, occasionally shushing them when the buzz of chatter gets too loud. It’s happening in smaller classrooms too, with students shopping on Amazon or texting their friends while sitting in the front row, the teacher watching them flagrantly ignore the lecture.

And it’s not just disrespect towards the professors; it’s disrespect to the students, the ones that show up on time and care about their course.

Besides having the gall to ask for notes, there are some students that come in late, or obviously paying attention if the crinkling of your potato chip bag and chewing of the chips is too loud, it probably means you’re not doing enough.

A mixture of annoyance and embarrassment is created because everyone in the classroom knows it has already been said, and the professor’s doesn’t always call them out on it.

And the eating during class – use some common sense. Most professors, in my experience, don’t have a problem with it if you always have my lunch in class, but for some things you’ve just got to wait until the class is over.

So if you’re hungry you are; I do not want to smell your Subway sandwich or heated up rice and beans. Also, if you’re at what’s called a 7-11, do not order the jerk chicken, I am just saying slow down, your focus disrupted by the incessant chatter.

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Not to mention, as I’ve already stated the late arrivals. And I’m not talking about people who are late by 20 or 30 minutes; they may have had car troubles or traffic was bad, any normal excuse. It’s the students that are constantly tardy, showing up in the middle of class with their headphones on and huddled up, not even looking at the professor’s face.

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Wolfsonian to use awarded grant for online material

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The Wolfsonian-FIU brings both a library and museum to the Art Deco District of Miami Beach, as well as a research center.

On Dec. 3, the Wolfsonian received a $5 million grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation that will allow them to propel their visions for the future forward.

The grant will not be received all at once, but will be awarded over a five-year period where the Wolfsonian will be able to allocate it accordingly and kick start extensive online resources that can be accessed globally.

The vital portion of the Wolfsonian's five-year plan will come to life with the vast amount of online material it hopes to make available via the world wide web, in turn allowing their collection to be used and reached by a wider audience.

“A chunk of that initiative will be to provide the public with access to the collection in an online space,” said Cathy Leff, director of the Wolfsonian. “You know, we have such an extraordinary collection and we want to be able to allow people to pull from it and use it in ways to support their own interests, their research, and their own enjoyment.”

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Providing anyone with Internet access the ability to view its collection will allow the Wolfsonian to globally inspire and propel their visions for the future forward.

The grant money will be used to really allow us to put our collection out there so people can not only see it online but can pull from it and use it.

So in short, the Wolfsonian’s main goal with the grant money will be to expand its online resources as greatly and thoroughly as possible, providing art enthusiasts with the most access to its collection as legally possible.

The Wolfsonian is also working on preliminary plans that will involve the physical, tangible collections and the other real estate they own, such as a Wolfsonian-owned lot, to the north of the museum, that is currently rented out to retailers. To benefit the art community and best utilize their lots, there will be talk on how to use the grant money towards these locations and facilities.

The Wolfsonian-FIU is open daily except Wednesdays from noon to 6 p.m. and Fridays from noon-9 p.m. and is located at 1001 Washington Ave. in Miami Beach.

Cathy Leff
Director
The Wolfsonian-FIU
Philosophy Department 

The connection between the body and the mind and the particular interdependence of these two is one of the topics some of the students will explore during Professor Andrea Mantell Seidel's undergraduate course, Yoga and the Art of Meditation, at the Department of Religious Studies.

The course began in 2004 as part of the now defunct dance program at the University and came from Seidel's own experience in the study and practice of yoga. After speaking with her department about offering a yoga class for dance majors, Seidel sought out Director of Asian Studies Steven Heine, and developed an interdisciplinary course that was offered under both majors as well as religious studies and is open to students studying majors as an elective. When the Dance department closed, Seidel made the course part of the Religious Studies Department.

"I was always looking for ways to move cross departmental and make connections between the body and culture and religion and society," said Seidel. "My own study of dance was primarily looking at cultures and religions where people used dance and music to connect to the divine. During my doctoral work, I researched Native American sacred rituals and it's a practice you can't separate from their culture; it's the embodiment of the sacred itself."

The course, which Seidel has offered every semester thus far, uses three texts: "The Sivananda Companion to Yoga: A Complete Guide to the Physical Postures, Breathing Exercises, Diet, Relaxation, and Meditation Techniques of Yoga," by Swamiji Yoga Center, a manual that students can use as a reference guide to breathing techniques, diet, mantras, etc., of yoga and utilizing them in the physical practice of it.

"I make it very clear from the first day that this is an academic course," explained Seidel. "Yoga is more than just the postures or the practice you see at gyms or studios. I integrate both the theory and the embodiment of yoga so that students walk away with both and gain an understanding of the material on a physical, visceral and intellectual level. Yoga is, in the end, a mind and body practice."

The course, meeting Tuesday and Thursday this semester, alternates between lecture and discussions on Tuesday and the practice of yoga on Thursdays, where students apply the topics discussed the previous class.

"Newer models of teaching rely on active learning and I think when the students are engaged in the interactive experiences, they are able to integrate the content of the course with the actual physical experience of yoga," said Seidel.

"I would ask for commitment, self-discipline and application to the requirements of the course so students can be reflective and apply an intellectual understanding to the absorbing concepts we explore in the classroom." A graduate course, Yoga Theory and the Practical, is also taught by Seidel and is offered at least once every other year. The course offers students a chance to continue their studies via in-depth textual analysis and investigations and is open to students of any discipline.

"Students who take the course usually want to learn more or they take it as a complete other disciplines, such as teaching theory or social work, because it contains a useful philosophy that can be applied to everyday life. In my undergraduate course as well, I've had students from nursing, humanities; this year I have a lot of athletes, but it's a course that fills up fast and has been very popular from the outset."

The graduate course also offers students an opportunity to mentor and participate in the undergraduate section, from time to time, allowing for both sections to interact and open insightful discussions with each other.

"When they work together, the graduate course is able to raise the investigation to a more sophisticated level and the undergraduate course is able to expose the graduate to the interactive experience," said Seidel. "Both classes come up with incredible questions and it's exciting from semester to semester because the questions are never the same and that gives me an opportunity to learn from the students as well as teach them."

One of the new aspects of the course is Seidel's involvement to incorporate study abroad into the class, where students go for a week to the Sivananda Ashram Yoga Retreat in the Bahamas and immerse themselves into the culture through lectures, meditation and workshops. The location was chosen because of its relative closeness to Miami as well as its inexpensiveness. "It's an intense immersion into the culture. In fact, I think a lot of the students who went had culture shock but that's why you do study abroad, to experience another culture. Most of the students had taken yoga but they weren't immersed in it, however, they took the leap and were very committed to the experience," said Seidel.

When study abroad is offered again during the Spring semester next year, Seidel will adjust the course content to better prepare students for the upcoming experience. "We will have an orientation and meet a number of times to give them the proper preparation because the more I can prepare them, the more they will know."

In the future, as the class continues to thrive and change, Seidel will continue to adjust and evolve with it. "I've been challenged in new ways and deepened my own knowledge because the students are committed and engaged. I've changed and grown and learned something new from all my students as the class has evolved and I hope I'm successful in reaching each and every one of them."

For more information on the course, please contact the Department of Religious Studies at 305-348-2186 or email at religion@fiu.edu.

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Spanish professor goes international

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Being appointed as a member in a prestigious foreign institution is an honor that one FIU professor has gotten to take part in.

M a i d a W a t s o n , a Spanish professor in the Department of Modern Languages, has earned a membership position at The Instituto Gran Duque de Alba in Avila, Spain, located on the outskirts of Madrid.

The Instituto Gran Duque de Alba was founded in 1962 by the Duque de Alba, a descendant of the Duquesa de Alba, who was the inspiration for Francisco Goya’s painting, “La maja desnuda.”

Today, the House of Alba is the residence of the Marquesa de la Duquesa de Alba, the richest woman in Spain and one of the richest women in Europe. The House is a non-profit institution dedicated to the pursuit of educational and cultural matters.

Watson was accepted into the institution in October 2012 when a year and a half ago, they requested her curriculum vitae, a document that presents the biography of one's teaching or career experience.

"I have a seminar that I take every year. It's a week's seminar. Her involvement and investigations and is open to students of any discipline.," explained Seidel. "Both classes come up with incredible questions and it's exciting from semester to semester because the questions are never the same and that gives me an opportunity to learn from the students as well as teach them."
Hype can be defined as promotional publicity. In sports, it comes from the potential ability of a team or player. But for an FIU softball team without any, they’re going to have to earn it with their play.

Standing around at what is supposed to be a media event on Feb. 4 in the softball fields, there are no reporters or cameramen. No one shows up to what’s supposed to be the last day to showcase the softball team. Minutes later, the event is canceled and the players start warming up for practice. Hype, or no hype, that doesn’t deter the team.

“For a plus wireless,” said senior Brian Rojas. “We’re coming for the title. Go big or go home.”

The Panthers are coming off a 28-27 season that left them sixth in the standings in the Sun Belt Conference. Forty or more wins would be a welcomed, albeit difficult, feat that would place them at the top of the conference.

The senior-leader team welcomes 10 new players as well as nine from last year’s squad. The team consists of some notable four-year players, highly recruited freshman, all-American transfers, and even a two-time tournament champion. This lineup explains why even the coach couldn’t stray away from the excitement.

“I’m excited to get going,” said second-year softball Head Coach Jake Schumann. “Three of the biggest conferences play here that first weekend [Feb. 8-9]. We have a lot of home games, anytime you play in the south you have to take advantage of. That’s why when we can’t get started.”

Depth and talent is something everyone is pressing to be the main difference this year as opposed to last, and they’ll need it if they want to compete for the title. Last year being his first year, Schumann was left to deal with a roster he didn’t put together. Now in his second year, he has the luxury of going into the season with a more ideal roster.

Hines said senior Jessy Alfonso. “The Hines family just hoped surrounding his decision when FIU fired the coach. After a mediocre 2012 season, the FIU softball team is hoping an influx of new talent can help them rise to the top in their 2013 campaign.

Players have stressed that this team is far more talented than any other they have played with since arriving at FIU. They received talent in the batting lineup where they finished with a team batting average of .262, seventh best in the conference.

Their pitching, which ranked sixth last year in ERA, rotation now includes transfer Shelby Wagon who finished last year 10-3 with an ERA of 1.66, and freshman Corrine Jenkins who earned numerous accolades in high school including Sarasota Herald-Tribune Player of the Week, FACA All-Star, and FACA 8A Player of the Year, all in 2012.

Jenkins’ father also happens to be the assistant pitching coach for the Cincinnati Reds. The team looks to have four to five new starters.

“We usually have girls that come in and maybe one or two play, now we have more people than we have spots for, we’ve never had that problem,” said senior Kayla Burri. “We’re always like ‘Man, we need someone to play here or play here’ and now it’s like ‘Where are we going to put them?’”

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Sigma Chi prevents comeback, seals win

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as Romero and Laachate dropped some of their own.
“We just played team basketball and stayed together,” Romero said. “We came off a really bad loss, defensively we gave up a lot of open shots so we really wanted to come out and send a message.”

Pi Kappa Phi’s dominance cut the game short when it was clear that Theta Chi wasn’t going to comeback.

SIGMA CHI STICKS IT OUT AGAINST LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Sigma Chi staved off a couple of close comebacks by Lambda Chi Alpha to take a 54-44 victory on Feb. 5.

Lambda Chi got off to a slow start as an early turnover lead to a three-point shot by Ricky Mercado to get things going for Sigma Chi. A travel called on Kaleb Gomez from Lambda Chi turned into another three-point shot for Sigma Chi from Tony Molina. After a nice fade away jumper, Sigma Chi took an early 6-2 lead.

Molina showed off some of his defense with two straight steals both leading to layups in transition.

Gomez answered back for Lambda Chi with a couple of jump shots of his own, changing the score to 19-6. Things got dizzy as both teams went back and forth, showing good offense and transitioning well on defense.

Lambda Chi kept the ball rolling towards the end of the first half as Tyler Sanchez and Kevin Maestre made the final four shots, bringing them less than five points down at the half.

Things were looking good for Lambda Chi, within two minutes of play in the second half. Maestre and Gomez kept the momentum going by making some jump shots. Lambda Chi cut the deficit all the way to four points with 12 minutes left in the game.

Sigma Chi’s Jarrel Arias answered back with a jump shot of his own, followed by another steal in transition for Molina and a three-point shot from Jose Garcia.

Throughout the rest of the second half Sigma Chi took the game back as Molina, Mercado and Garcia all moved the ball well and kept the offense going. Team chemistry proved to be an advantage for Sigma Chi.

“I definitely feel like we had more team chemistry but there is still a lot to work on,” Garcia said. “We held practice twice a week and go through a lot of napping and basic drills, but there is still room for improvement.”

Sigma Chi will go on to face FIU next week on Feb. 12.

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Sigma Chi’s Jarrel Arias

Coley, injured Panthers fall into losing streak

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The women’s basketball team is in a bit of a funk.

They are currently on their first two-game losing streak since November, when they fell to Louisiana State University and then followed that up with a loss to Arkansas State University.

The Panthers, 13-9 (7-6 SBC), are in fourth place in the East division of the Sun Belt Conference after consecutive losses to Middle Tennessee State University and University of Louisiana at Monroe.

“We still need to find ways to win these games,” Russo said despite her team missing some key players the last two games. “We are getting out hustled in every area from end line to end line we were out hustled.”

INJURY TIMEOUT

The squad has been dismantled with injuries late into this season. They have had to depend on sophomore Kamila Idom going down with a torn meniscus, an injury that will undoubtedly keep her off the court for the rest of the season.

Idom recently joined the starting unit and became one of the better shooters on a team that lacks outside threats. She was averaging five points per game while shooting a team high 49 percent from the floor.

Also out from the starting unit is senior Findis Mansare who suffered a concussion and is still experiencing concussion like symptoms. Mansare, a presussion second team All-Sun Belt selection, is averaging 8.7 points per game and is pulling down six rebounds per contest, both good for third on the team.

The front line only got thinner when senior Diamond Ashmore went down with a potentially serious knee injury. Ashmore was one of the few post players Russo could bring off the bench in order to rest Mansare or starting center Marita Davydova. Ashmore was second on the team in field goal percentage at 45 percent.

“We are undermanned when it comes to our big girls,” Russo said. “We have three quality defensive players sitting on the bench due to injury.”

Russo said that it’s not that easy to play without three impact players.

“We miss them big time,” Russo added.

HOLY COLEY.COM

Junior Jerica Coley has accomplished many things and has an abundance of attributes to go along with her name, but she can add one more thing to her list: a website.

The FIU Athletic Media Relations Department designed a website to promote FIU Coley as an All-American.

The website is a way to celebrate the greatness she has shown on the basketball court this season and during her entire tenure at FIU.

Coley’s modest demeanor and passive personality might not feed into the hype of a website dedicated to her basketball glory. A different Coley, however, loves the website.

Cathy Coley, Jerica’s mother, enjoys the site.

“She loves it,” said Jerica Coley “I think she goes on it every day.”

Coley still remains the leading scorer in the nation as of Feb. 6 at an astounding 25.1 points per game. No one else in the country is scoring at even 25 points per game; Coley’s closest competitor in the scoring race is Sugar Rodgers, a senior from Georgetown University. Coley is coming off a career-high tying performance against ULM where she netted 39 points in 40 minutes of play. Coley started the contest on fire; she scored 20 of the team’s first 22 points.

“I noticed we needed to make more shots as a team,” Coley said. “And no one else was making shots so that’s when I called for the ball more.”

The women’s basketball team heads to Denton, Texas to face University of North Texas at 6 p.m.

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Five years ago, Allan Richards assigned his undergraduate students to monitor media coverage of HIV/AIDS.

He was subsequently shocked by what he considered, the lack of local reporting of the issue in south Florida, even though the region had seen a troubling uptick in new cases.

“There are multiple reasons why the media has dropped the ball,” said Richards, a doctoral candidate in School of Journalism and Mass Communication. “The struggle for media was trying to find a new angle and a new way to cover it.”

Press coverage of HIV/AIDS has been on a steady decline since the 1990s, even as the rates of reported individuals continue to increase in Miami-Dade, Palm Beach and Broward counties between Latino and African-Americans, according to Richards.

“It was not something that people wanted to hear about or talk about because it does not help a high tourist area to know that AIDS is rampant,” said Richards, who has studied the HIV epidemic for the last 20 years. “It was hitting the minorities, African-Americans and Hispanic communities that were not well represented [in media].”

Nearly 40,000 articles had been written nationally about the HIV/AIDS during the first two decades after the discovery of the disease, according to data provided by Princeton Survey Report Associates.

The abundance of media attention was reflected in the prolific amount of news stories on key events that captured the country’s attention during that time. This included the initial reports by the Center for Disease Control on the “Gay Pneumonia” to basketball superstar Irving “Magic” Johnson announcing that he was HIV positive—a news conference that was seen by tens of millions of television viewers.

“When the anti-retroviral medicines came in the ’96 and the disease became managed if not cured, it was no longer a death sentence for people,” Richards said.

As the nature of the HIV/AIDS epidemic changed into a chronic disease that more people live with, and manage day to day, the percentage of stories in national coverage declined, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation National Survey of Americans on HIV/AIDS.

The medical advances in combating the diseases set a pattern of new media stories that stressed the overall developments but decreased the attention to those still suffering from the illness especially.

“There has been a major transformation in HIV/AIDS and HIV infected individuals and what we can do for them,” said Anthony Fauci, an immunologist who has made substantial contributions to research to HIV/AIDS.

“We still have an unacceptably high rate of infection throughout the world and the United States with 2.7 million new infections worldwide.”

Experts, like those at the International Conference on AIDS, have labeled this drop of press coverage the “AIDS fatigue”—the phenomenon where individuals previously concerned about the impact of HIV/AIDS have seemingly desensitized because of the overload of information on the topic.

Statistics released last year by the CDC show that Miami has the highest incidences of AIDS in the country and yet within the last few years, news outlets have remained relatively silent about the widespread issue, according to statistics provided by the Kaiser Family Foundation National Survey of Americans on HIV/AIDS.

Ultimately, coverage of the HIV/AIDS issue by mainstream media serves as an important gauge of how prominent the issue is on the national agenda.

“I see improvements on the way public health is trying to publicize it, but there can be a stronger campaign,” Richards said. “Considering the high rate of disease here, it’s terrible.”

Semester after semester, he continues to find that media coverage has steadily remained quiet and most of his students are still not aware of how significant the epidemic remains in the region.

“It is the same response that I got in 2008,” he said, “only five years later.”

The Wellness Center under University Health Services provides free HIV testing. It is anonymous and available on both Biscayne Bay Campus and Modesto Maidique Campus for students.

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Time is money: students differ on 15-minute myth

We’ve heard it from other students, no one has denied it, that it’s a rumor that’s been spreading.

Phalancia Louisy
Sophomore
English

“We’ve heard it from other students. No one has denied it,” Louisy said. “It’s like a rumor that’s been spreading.”

Jayne Klein, program director for Honors College at the Biscayne Bay Campus and a 19-year FIU veteran, has never seen the 15-minute rule on paper nor has no clue about its origin.

Klein, who has never been more than 15 minutes late to her courses, believes that if professors are consistently showing up late for their classes, it is rude on their part since “students pay a lot of money for their class.”

Although the 15-minute rule does not exist on paper, some students will still be courteous.

“I will wait 16 minutes just to be fair,” Georgescu said.

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FROM CLASSES TO WORKPLACES

On Wednesday Feb. 6, Career Services hosted its Career Fair inside of the Wolfe University Center ballrooms. Students were business attire and carried resumes with them in hopes of finding a job opening or an internship with one of the several companies. Some of the companies that were present were Target, Old Navy, Progressive and WSVN.

The next Career Fair is on Feb. 14 at the U.S. Century Bank Arena on Modesto Maidique Campus from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m.

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