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The UCA women's soccer team celebrates a 5-3 victory over Northeastern (Okla.) State with former teammates last Friday. The Bears are 2-0 so far on the young season.

Women's soccer gets 2 wins

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Five different players scored goals for Central Arkansas as the Bears defeated Northeastern State 5-3 in women's soccer at Farris Field on Friday afternoon. UCA is off to a 2-0 start for just the second time in program history. The Lady Reds fall to 1-1 on the year.

The Bears jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first 55 minutes of the

game. Junior Rachael Anderson netted her first career goal on a pass from Kati Tamanaha in the 27th minute. Tamanaha scored her team-leading third goal of the year in the 30th minute on a pass from senior Kelsy Milstead to give the Bears a 2-0 advantage at halftime. Senior Mandy Pfister scored in the 48th minute and Milstead scored in the 55th minute with an assist from junior Lauren King.

Northeastern State cut the game to 4-3 after two goals from Charlotte Dinsdale, one of which was a penalty kick, and a score from Brittany Coursey in the 71st minute. King scored the final goal of the game in the 87th minute to give the Bears the 5-3 win.

Chelsey Hill recorded eight saves for NSU and freshman Heather Joye came up with four for the Bears. UCA outshot the Lady Reds 22-10.

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Hopson will not play due to a MCL sprain suffered in last week's game. Kentrel Rogers, who was sharing time with Hopson in the backfield, will get the bulk of the carries in the coming weeks.

Freshman Derrick McKenzie will move up to the second on the depth chart.

Che Jones, who missed last week's game due to complications stemming from Crohn's disease, is expected to be back on the field this week.

Redshirt freshman quarterback Nathan Brown played three series in relief of

starter Chris Reil in last week's game and Conque says Brown will continue to see some playing time.

"He's doing some really good things and Chris is doing some really good things," Conque said.

"I'm very happy with Nathan's progress, and I think that we'll need both of them on Saturday night."

The kicking game was an issue against UTM with senior Garrett Morgan missing a 41-yard field goal that would have put UCA ahead in the final seconds of the game.

Conque stressed the need for a more consistent kicking game.

Sophomore placekicker James Paul, who has showed a strong leg in practice and on kickoffs, could see an increased role soon.

"We're gonna have some competition there this week and go from there," Conque said.

Conque commented on how tough the Gulf South will be this year, saying he'd be shocked if any team went undefeated in conference play this season.

And the gauntlet starts this week.

"You'd like to get started on a positive note at home," Conque said. "We know we've got our work cut out for us and we'll have our hands full this week."

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and attacked well."

UCA vs. Drury

UCA ran the winning streak to four Sunday as they slipped past the Panthers 1-0.

Nummy scored the game-winning goal with just three minutes left in the game.

"Drury did a good job defending us," Flanders said. "We had early opportunities with Hankins and Marlin that just didn't materialize. In the second half, Drury adjusted well to us. Justin Berkeley had a good game against Drury. He created a lot of opportunities for us and gave good effort."

The Bear defense put together

another solid performance, earning sophomore keeper Ian Goodman the first shutout of the year for UCA. The Bears out-shot Drury 11-4.

"The game tape from last week helped us out a lot. We made less mistakes this weekend," he said. "Our markings were better. Dylan Vedral had a better weekend, and Michael Gerrard had a good weekend in the back line. We've taken steps forward and improved, but there is always room for more improvement."

UCA vs. St. Edward's

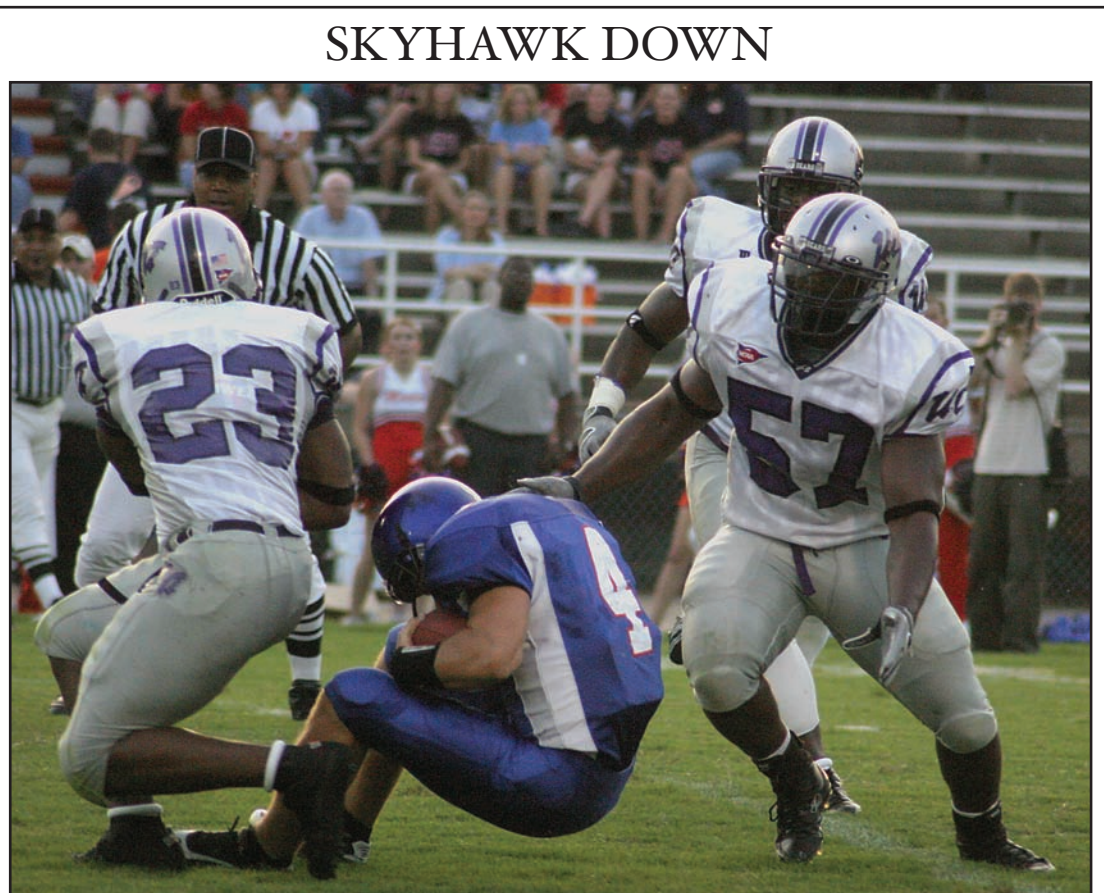
The Bears scored two goals in the last minute to sneak past St. Edward's 2-1 for the Bears' second win of the season.

With nine seconds left in the game, Wade Luethy beat

Hilltopper defenders to a loose ball in the penalty box and hit a liner past the SEU keeper for the game winner.

On Sunday, Sept. 11, UCA takes on Tampa in Boca Raton.

"This coming up weekend is very important to us," Flanders said. "Lynn and Tampa are in-region teams and we've got to play well against them."



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UCA linebackers Kelvin Horne (23) and Quentin Maxfield (57), UCA's leading tacklers, prepare to pounce on Tennessee-Martin quarterback Brad Wahlberg in last Thursday's 35-34 loss.

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Saturday's position by position matchups

Backfield

Even with an injury to UCA's Willie Hopson, the Bears' backfield is still potent with Kentrel Rogers and Chris Reil and a pair of fullbacks, who can be used in the passing game. SAU relies mostly on the running of D.D. Holyfield and quarterback Damian Melancon in its option attack. Melancon leads the team with 184 rushing yards.



Receivers

Aaron Fairouz, by himself, had only 15 fewer yards receiving in the UT-Martin game than the entire SAU corps has all season. With Fairouz, Mike Norvell and the expected return of Che Jones, UCA has a marked advantage at the receiver position. Torrance Hoye leads the Muleriders with 6 catches for 94 yards and 1 touchdown.



O Line

It's hard to gauge the relative quality of the lines given the stark contrast in offensive philosophies. SAU has allowed fewer sacks but has attempted less than half the number of passes as the Bears. The SAU line has paved the way for 628 rushing yards and an average of 5.1 yards per carry. UCA has 310 rushing yards, 4 a carry.



D Line

UCA's defensive line stifled the option attack of ENMU, but SAU will probably run it better. Still yet, with Jacob Ford and Greg Mills (this week's defensive player of the week) anchoring the line, the Bears should be able to neutralize the Muleriders' potentially lethal ground game. Ford and Mills have combined for 17 tackles and 3 sacks.



Linebackers

Pre-season All-GSC selection Quentin Maxfield and Kelvin Horne, UCA's two leading tacklers, have combined for 30 tackles. Ryan Taylor has chipped in 9 tackles for the Bears. SAU has two LBs on the GSC Top Newcomers list: Derrick Harris, who has 9 tackles (2.5 for loss) and 1 sack, and Keon Phillips, who has 3 tackles on the year.



Secondary

UCA has two of the better safeties in the GSC with Pre-season All-GSC selection Cory Cangelosi and Jasper Johnson. In two games, UCA has allowed just 189 passing yards, giving up just 1 yard to ENMU. SAU has allowed 313 passing yards, giving up 12 yards per catch. CB Demarea Caldwell leads SAU with 10 tackles.



Special Teams

Between having kickoffs sail out of bounds and field goals sail wide left, the UCA kicking game is bordering on being a liability. The Bears are also giving up 23.8 yards per kick return while SAU allows 18.1. On the flip side, the Bears have only given up 3 yards on punt returns. The Muleriders have yet to attempt a field goal on the season.



Rogers' 20 carries: just hard work

BY JOSH GOFF
Sports Editor

The head coach said he did "yeoman's work." His position coach called him a warrior. Kentrel Rogers didn't think a whole lot of it.

In last week's 35-34 loss at Division I-AA Tennessee-Martin, Rogers was given the chore of shouldering the entire running load after fellow back Willie Hopson suffered a knee injury on the game-opening kick return. He took the handoff 20 times, rushing for 116 yards. He didn't stop there, as he came out of the backfield to catch four passes for 46 yards. Along the way he picked up 14 of UCA's points, rushing for a pair of touchdowns and a two-point conversion. In all, he averaged 6.8 yards per touch and did everything in his power to keep the Bears in the game without getting any chance at a break.

"It really wasn't that hard at all," he said. "Any time you take a great amount of carries, it's going to have some wear and tear on your body, but you've got to dig deeper and just work hard."

The Bears needed Rogers to work extremely hard against the Skyhawks and will continue to do so with Hopson and Ross Brown out of commission and transfer Derrick McKenzie still getting his feet wet. That situation is just fine by Rogers.

"That's what I'm here for," he said. "I'm a senior. I'll do



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Senior running back Kentrel Rogers takes off on one of his 20 carries in last Thursday's game with Tennessee-Martin only to be met by three UTM defenders. Rogers had 116 yards and two touchdowns.

whatever they need me to do. I'm prepared for it. I just have to give it 100 percent. Whenever they call my number I have to make it happen."

In spite of the loss, Rogers said he saw plenty of encouraging things in the UTM game.

"It's always tough losing any game, but we fought," he said. "I'm proud of the guys. We

all played hard and showed a lot of heart. We could've folded up a long time ago when things started going bad and gave in — but we fought. I'm proud of these guys. I guess you can say it kind of hurts in a good way."

The focus now turns to Gulf South Conference play and Southern Arkansas. With no time to dwell on the loss, the Bears

must use it as a motivational tool.

"I think it's going to make us realize some things," Rogers said. "We're going to bounce back and come to work next week and work harder. There were a lot of positive things and some negative things, but those things are correctable. I feel good. We're gonna go get these guys."

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seconds left.

The Bears had one final shot after the UTM score. Two more receptions by Fairouz, who had a UCA single-game record 13 catches (and 174 yards), moved the Bears to within field goal range.

On first down with 25 seconds left, coach Clint Conque elected

to try for the field goal. Garrett Morgan's 41-yard attempt landed well wide and short.

"We just made too many mistakes tonight," Conque said. "Sacks hurts us. The fumble on a sack hurt us. The interception for a touchdown hurt us. The missed extra point hurt us."

After a 15-yard Rogers touchdown in the first quarter, a bad snap on the extra point made

it just 13-7 in favor of the Bears.

After the missed PAT, UTM scored another touchdown and converted the kick to make it 14-13. The Bears coughed it up on the next possession when Reil had the ball knocked free on a sack. UTM went on to score, taking a 21-13 lead.

Down 21-19 at the half, UCA came out in the second half seemingly more inspired.

The Bears forced the Skyhawks to punt on their first two possessions of the third quarter. UCA took over and had a solid drive going, moving down to the 25-yard line before Reil had a pass picked off and returned 80 yards by Jack Greenwood for a score, giving the Skyhawks a 28-19 edge.

"There's nobody to blame," Conque said. "Obviously it

UCA football notes

— Compiled by Josh Goff

Cangelosi's Katrina Concern:

When Hurricane Katrina swept through the south and ravaged the gulf coast, several UCA players were left wondering about their families and their homes. Included in those is senior safety Cory Cangelosi, a native of Mandeville, La. Mandeville is located just across Lake Pontchartrain from New Orleans, with Mandeville on the north shore and New Orleans on the south side.

While things have been dire for countless people, things are relatively fine for Cangelosi and his family.

"My family is out and safe," he said. "And from what I hear, our house isn't too bad off. No trees had fallen on it, and the floodwater was down so my brother went and checked it out. We're a little bit above the lake and sea level, so we were fortunate."

The biggest effect from Katrina on the Cangelosi family came at the expense of Cory's grandfather's house.

"My grandfather lives in Metairie [northwest of New Orleans, closer to Lake Pontchartrain] and his house is under water. But he got out, and everybody's safe in Baton Rouge or Mississippi, and that's the important thing. Stuff can be replaced. It's really not that important. My treasure is in Heaven."

Hopson Hobbled:

Sophomore running back Willie Hopson, who led the league in rushing as a freshman in 2003 with 1,157 yards before sitting out in 2004, had his comeback derailed on the opening kickoff against Tennessee-Martin last Thursday. On the return, Hopson planted to make a move and was hit low, resulting in a Grade II sprain of the medial collateral ligament (MCL). The MCL is the main stabilizing

ligament on the inside of the knee. Hopson is expected to miss two to three weeks.

Fairooz The Freak:

Junior wideout Aaron Fairooz broke the UCA single-game receptions record against the Skyhawks, hauling in 13 to break his own record of 12 set last year in a loss against UA-Monticello. UCA lost the two games by a total of four points.

Fairooz, listed at 6-foot-6 and 212 pounds, has been clocked at sub-4.4 times in the 40-yard dash. The junior receiver finished last season as the team leader in receiving yards (778) and touchdowns (8), yet his stature and talents had been lost on most folks in the press box at Hardy Graham Stadium at UTM. Superlatives such as "beast" and "giant" were tossed around by the unacquainted in describing Fairooz, but the best came when one Tennessee-based reporter was asked to identify Fairooz and responded with "the big 6-10 white guy." While that may be hyperbole with Fairooz's 174 yards and touchdown, UTM coach Matt Griffin might think it an understatement.

You Don't Need No Throwback:

Because for the SAU game this weekend, UCA officials hope you will be set on your white tee. Saturday's game is being dubbed "White-Out Night", and the goal is to have the crowd decked out entirely in — you guessed it — white. Special commemorative shirts will be available at the game for \$3, or you can trade in a shirt from another school and receive your UCA "White-Out Night" shirt free of charge. You can get a circle, but not a v-neck on your white tee. Remember: everyone wear white tee, 'cuz they can afford it.

hurts. But we competed well in the second half.

"I thought they competed harder than we did in the first half.

"We talk about protecting the football before every game and we talk about preventing big plays. Well, they hit the open post for a touchdown, and offensively, we didn't protect the ball."

Running back Willie Hopson

was injured on game's first kickoff return.

"Obviously that hurts," Conque said. "But I think other people really stepped up and played well. Kentrel did yeoman's work tonight."

Reil was 24-of-31 with one touchdown and 342 yards in his first loss as a UCA starter. He was sacked five times and threw one interception.



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