

Sex lives can be casual for students

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Ashley met Brian at a party one night at the beginning of the semester. They spent the night dancing, drinking and “getting to know each other.” The next morning, they both awoke in Brian’s bed. In silence, they both put on their clothes, trying to remember the name of the person next to them. And then they went their separate ways.

Although it’s a fictional plot, for some UA students this scenario is close to reality.

According to the 2002 Health and Wellness Survey conducted by Campus Health last spring, more than 70 percent of UA students have had sex.

Although the specific number of students who have been involved in a one-night stand was not determined, Lee Ann Hamilton, a health educator at Campus Health, said she receives plenty of questions about them for her weekly column “Sex Talk.”

“Most of them say ‘Gosh, I wasn’t planning on this — it just happened,’” Hamilton said.

She added that most often students allow a one-night stand to occur because they believe that they are the “last virgin.”

“Some students think, ‘Am I the last virgin on campus?’” she said.

According to the Health and Wellness survey, 45 percent of freshmen are virgins, while only 16 percent of seniors have not had sex.

“I wouldn’t do something like that with someone so meaningless,” said Hallie Brick, a psychology freshman.

“I think that if the two people involved realize what’s going on, it’s OK,” said Ned Kirkpatrick, a

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UA 106 • UCLA 70 No. 1 ‘Cats bury Bruins

Paced by freshman Iguodala’s 18 points, Arizona crushes lifeless UCLA by 36 at home

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After two disappointing wins, Arizona wanted to show the rest of the nation that it’s not just the No. 1 team in the nation by default.

For UCLA it could have been a season-making game, but it ended up being a statement game for Arizona as the Wildcats routed the Bruins 106-70.

“I thought we played very well tonight,” senior point guard Jason Gardner said. “In the first half, we didn’t play as well, but in the second half we did play very well. It’s a big confidence booster.”

Besides their win against Kansas, this may have been the first time this season that the Wildcats have played with the swagger of a No. 1 team.

Arizona had a 21-0 run that lasted throughout the first half and the beginning of the second half. The Wildcats were sparked by Gardner, who finished the first half with two late 3-pointers that helped UA build an 11-point halftime lead.

The Wildcats next take on a Southern California team tomorrow at 11 a.m. that was crushed by Arizona State 108-78.

“That score is not going to change how we approach them,” UA head coach Lute Olson said.

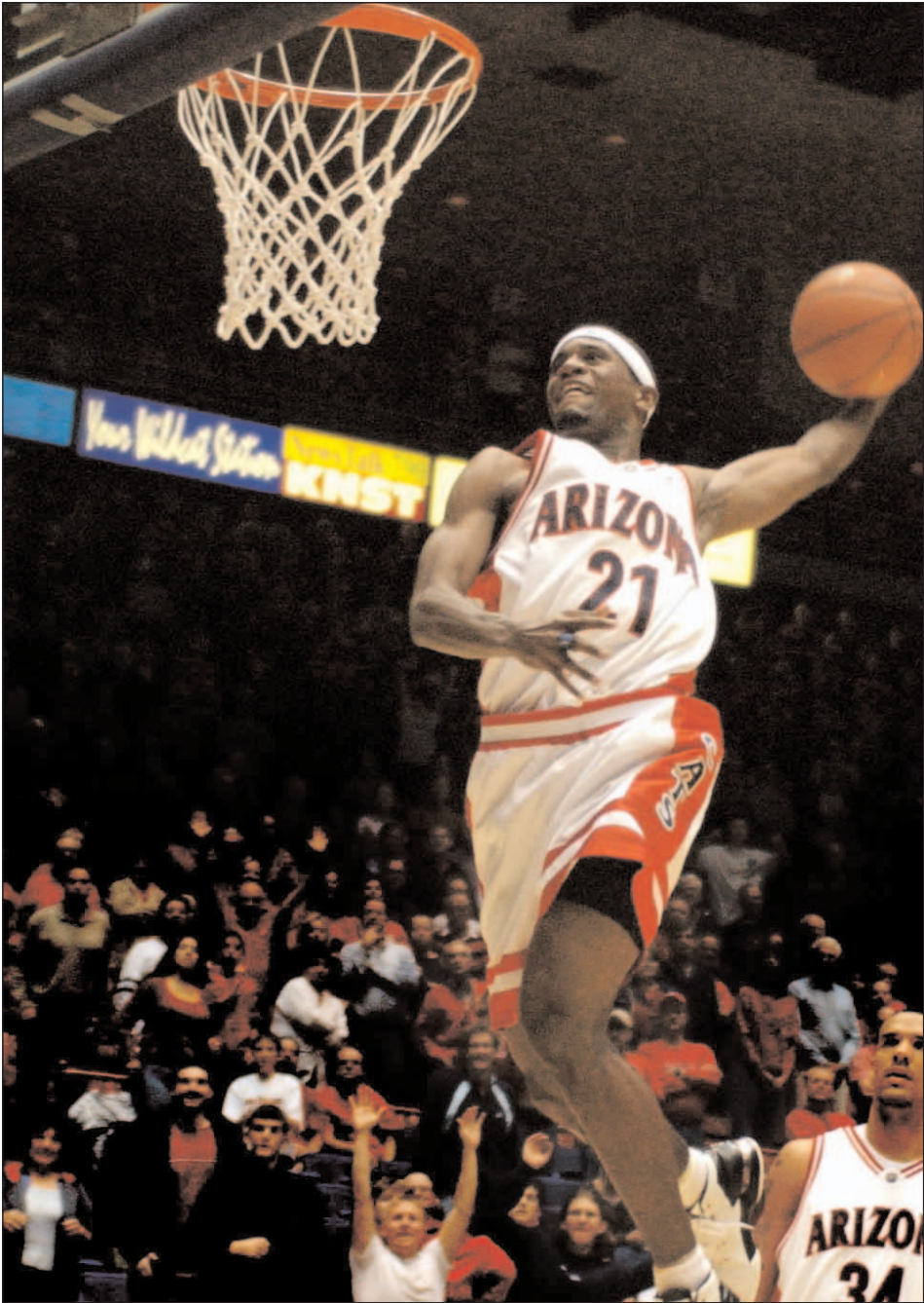
Coming into the game, Olson stressed that the Wildcats had to dominate the boards, shoot well from the free-throw line, and limit their turnovers to become the team that they are capable of being.

In the second half, UA (19-2, 11-1) executed Olson’s goals to perfection, as Arizona outscored the Bruins 61-36 in the second half.

“We know Arizona counts on vital spurts, especially here at home,” UCLA senior Jason Kapono said. “It’s the spurt of death. We have been victims of it four years in a row. Arizona definitely feeds off the crowd.”

In the game, the Wildcats out-rebounded UCLA (5-15, 2-9) by a 41-33 margin and they only committed nine turnovers.

Turnovers have plagued the Wildcats all season, but UA’s three point guards, Gardner, Salim Stoudamire and Chris Rodgers, had two turnovers in 51 minutes



CHRIS CODUTO / Arizona Daily Wildcat
Hassan Adams tomahawks the ball during the second half of last night’s blowout against the visiting Bruins. Top-ranked Arizona defeated UCLA 106-70.

of action.

“We needed to take care of the ball,” Olson said. “We finally had a game where we had single digit turnovers. We also limited them to eight offensive rebounds and we did a really good job of not giving them many second chance shots.”

With the Wildcats dominating the glass and limiting their turnovers, the only goal of Olson’s left to be accomplished coming into the game was to shoot consistently from the line.

Arizona shot 22 of 28 from the line.

The Wildcats’ dominance in the second half was due to stellar defensive pressure along with near-flawless execution on the offensive end.

The defensive combination of Stoudamire and freshman Andre Iguodala held the sharp shooting Kapono to a mere 11 points.

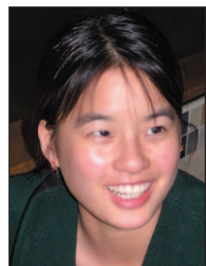
“This shows how talented this team is

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WHAT YOU’RE SAYING

What’s more important: Valentine’s Day or Arizona’s birthday?



Tracy Gin, optical engineering junior

“Every day should be Valentine’s Day, not just one. You should always treat your lover as good.”



Scott Meyer, chemistry graduate student

“My girlfriend isn’t here, so maybe Arizona’s birthday. I’ll just be spending Valentine’s Day alone.”

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Women host sports recruits

By Joshua Sills
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When football recruits Peter Graniello of El Paso, Texas and Richard Kovalcheck of San Diego arrived at UA for their official visits, they expected to meet coaches, administrators and maybe some UA athletes.

But the first glimpse of UA they got was in two female hostesses.

Forty-five women make up a group of hostesses, who are

assigned to introduce recruits to the UA campus.

Recruiting visits at the UA last up to 48 hours, which is the maximum amount of time allowed under NCAA recruiting rules. Recruits cannot participate in organized workouts and cannot go more than 30 miles from the university.

Many of the recruits depend on the hostesses to get them to where they need to be during the weekend.

“The girls spend the whole

weekend with them,” said Athletics Department administrative assistant Ana Verdin. “They take them around and keep them on schedule. (The hostesses) sell the U of A,” Verdin said.

Both Kovalcheck and Graniello said the women were nice, helpful and knew what they were talking about.

Although they do not get paid, the hostesses receive

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