QUICK HITS

Baughner finalist for national punter of year

UA senior punter Danny Baughner was named one of three finalists for the Ray Guy Award yesterday, an award given to the nation's top punter. Baughner led the nation in punting with a 47.5-yard average before suffering a season-ending knee injury Oct. 22 against Oregon.

The Creator Augusta Sports Coun-
cil announced that Baughner, along with Colorado's John Topp and Wake Forest's Ryan Plackemeier were fi-
nalists for the award, according to the Wake Forest athletic Web site. The winner will be announced live on ESPN Dec. 4 in Orlando, Fla., as part of the Home Depot College Football Awards show.

Former punters, sportswriters, college football coaches, sport infor-
mation directors and select members of the Creator Augusta Sports Coun-
cil determine the award's winner.

Baughner underwent successful knee surgery last week to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament.

No school tomorrow, Friday

There will be no school tomorrow or Friday because of the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be no classes and buildings will be closed. CatTran will end its service tonight at 5 p.m. and will not run tomorrow or Friday. Parking garages will be free to the public tomorrow and Friday.

Classes will resume and buildings will reopen Monday.

Steward gets telescope

An infrared telescope constructed on a mountain in Arizona will be used by students and UA Astronomy Camp participants.

The 20-inch reflector telescope uses projectors, sportswriters, college football coaches, sport infor-
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PHOENIX — UA fans managed to paint the gold "A" on a gold Moun-
tain in Tempe red and blue days before Arizona State University and the UA square off on the gridiron to battle for the Territorial Cup. The gold "A" a 30-year-old land-
mark that stands guard atop the butte by Sun Devil Stadium, was constructed by the ASU student government to show passers-by that Tempe was Sun Devil land. The UA has been apparent since that sometime early Monday.

Rosanna Thomas, president of the ASU Alumni Student Association, said she and other students guard-
ing the "A" left earlier than planned because they had exams and other obligations.

She and other students went up the mountain again Monday even-
ing to repaint it.

More than 50 students will guard the "A" until Friday's football game to make sure its most recent paint job is its last until the game.

The winner of Friday's game in Tempe will bring home the Territorial Cup, the longest-standing traveling trophy for a rivalry game in the coun-
try. The two teams have tied for the cup since 1899.

The UA leads the rivalry with 44 victories, compared to ASU's 33. The teams also tied for the trophy once.

Kickoff time is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday at Sun Devil Stadium.

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Tempe 'A' painted red, blue

ASU students abandon posts, repaint letter

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