Player caught with pot, again

By Holly Wells
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A UA football player was caught with marijuana Monday for the second time in a little over a month.

Yuri Barnett, sophomore cornerback, and three other students were charged with possession of marijuana Monday night at a table in front of the Arizona Student Union, 1256 E. Sixth St.

Barnett was also caught with marijuana Sept. 1 and was referred to the Dean of Students that day.

Barnett and the three students were sitting at the table when police arrived. One of the students started to walk away. He then told police that Barnett and the two other students at the table were smoking marijuana.

Police found a cigarette with what looked like marijuana in it at the student’s left front pants pocket. Reports stated.

Police then approached Barnett and the students. Barnett first gave police a fake name, reports stated.

Police found a plastic bag of marijuana under the table.

Barnett and the three students all admitted to smoking the joint with marijuana in it.

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Therapist at UMC dies after news of son’s death

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A University Medical Center employee died over the weekend, just days after learning her son, an Army specialist, was killed in Iraq.

Karen Urnahl-Walker, a respiratory therapist supervisor at UMC, found dead Tuesday night. Her 25-year-old son, Robert Oliver Urnahl, was killed Thursday night.

A second family member told the Associated Press that Urnahl-Walker had been devastated by the loss of her son.

The family member said Urnahl-Walker worked in the intensive care unit and had been off work since last Wednesday.

Rep. Michelle Lujan
Republican Vice President Dick Cheney, at left, and Democratic candidate for vice president John Edwards, at right, answer questions during the vice presidential debate last night at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. For story, see page 18.

Hispanic alumni sponsor annual networking expo

By Kylee Dawson
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To help students gain the skills necessary to find a job, the UA Hispanic Alumni will host the Annual Faculty, Staff and Student Networking Expo tomorrow.

The purpose of the expo is to show Hispanic students the importance of networking, said Oscar Lopez, executive director of the UA Hispanic Alumni.

Lopez said the expo will help students who lack the initiative to approach individuals become more comfortable when speaking with strangers, such as potential employers.

“Hispanics” are part of this university, he said. “It’s important to show our spirit and support for the UA,” Lopez said.

Selby rape trial close to conclusion

By Holly Wells
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The trial of a man suspected of raping and attacking several women in the UA area is expected to end today.

James Allen Selby, 37, has more than a dozen charges against him, including attempted murder, sexual assault, burglary and kidnapping.

The attacks involve five women and a 13-year-old girl and occurred in Tucson between October 2001 and May 2002. Three of the women were sexually assaulted. Four of the attacks took place in the UA area.

Yesterday morning, the prosecution concentrated on an attack that occurred May 30, 2002, in which the victim’s debit card and car were stolen after she was raped.

Selby showed up to the trial, which started Sept. 28, in an orange prison uniform.

Selby has expressly worn the orange uniform every day, although he is allowed to wear other clothing.

For the first two days of the trial, Selby acted as his own lawyer, cross-examining three of the victims. He is now represented by Mike McLoughlin, a University of Arizona student, who represents the three victims.

Yesterday, a neighbor of one of the victims told the jury that on May 30, 2002, the victim came to his house in response to a sexual assault.