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Classes to meet

Class meetings will be held this week, Oct. 11-12, to nominate class favorites, class beauties, Mr. and Miss Jax State and Mr. and Miss Friendly. Meetings will be held on the fourth floor of the Student Commons Building.

Class presidents will be presiding over the meetings and elections will be supervised by Pat Long and Cedric Fuller. Students will vote for candidates that are nominated at these class meetings on Oct. 26, which has been set to coincide with the Miss Homecoming election.

Class meetings are as follows:

Seniors, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11; Juniors, 8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11; Juniors, 8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11; Graduates, 9:15 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11; Sophomores, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12; Freshman, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Sign-up for freshman class officers will be Oct. 11-13. Campaigning will be done Oct. 14-20. Voting will be on Oct. 21 with a runoff, if one is necessary, on Oct. 25.

Soldiers earn degrees through prep program



Graduating Class, PREP CLASS NO. VII. PHOTOGRAPH BY: SP5 Douglas

E. Wooten, Photographic Facility, Fort McClellan, AL.

By PAT MORRISON
Staff Writer

Ever thought of graduating from high school in September? Perhaps before joining the army, the twenty-four men who received their diplomas at Fort McClellan September 30, had not considered this possible for them.

Fort McClellan offers high school classes, on post, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day for a 12-week period. Through cooperation with the company commander, men receive permission to attend the classes.

Mr. James Haywood, prep program supervisor, says that of those who begin the courses, 71 per cent graduate. Many drop out for various reasons.

Courses include instruction in math, history, science, literature and English. About four semesters worth of material is covered in the 12-week period. Instructors have bachelors degrees and are from Fort McClellan and the surrounding area.

Upon completion of classroom work and a passing score on the GED, the men will be awarded a high school diploma.

As Colonel Noel Craun Jr., Deputy Commander U. S. Army School-Training Center, remarked in the graduation exercise, "You have access to a free or low cost educational opportunity, and the only one to hold you back is yourself."

The graduation address was presented by Dr. William J. Reid Jr., head of

Department of Physics and Engineering, JSU, who discussed "What a diploma really means."

Sp4 Michael D. Edge was rewarded for his outstanding work with the position of 'Honor Graduate.'

The prep program aids the students in three areas: completion of high school courses, means of basic education and preparation for college. At the present time soldiers must have a 90 GT score to stay in the army.

In class everyone is the same; the men compete only with themselves. As Haywood commented, "The men know what they need, they see people shipped every day."

Fort McClellan not only boasts a prep program but also in cooperation with JSU, a program of continuing Education under Dr. Woodward.

The army's goal is to assist military people to acquire an education while in the army and to make this endeavor as easy as possible.

Military people interested in obtaining a college degree may work toward this goal while stationed at nearby Fort McClellan. It is possible for a soldier to go to school full time.

The only problem with this arrangement has been the hours of the offices on campus. They rarely coincide with the soldiers' working hours.

But as Lt. Col. Whitmarsh commented, "JSU really knew what they were doing when they placed Mr. Haywood there. He takes care of registration and I. D. cards for the soldiers."

Col. Whitmarsh, while at Ft. Gordon, was acquainted with the program at the University of Georgia. He feels that the set up with JSU is "ten times better than

any program seen."

Mr. Silvani, instructor in operation of polygraph, will receive his Masters degree in the spring. He says, "It's hard to get a degree being husband, father and full time instructor. It is easier because Mr. Haywood takes care of things on campus."

Mr. Tebbs, also associated with the school of polygraph, feels it's hard to get a degree. "You work an eight hour day, come home and eat, go to class and study until very late. It makes you very grouchy," he commented.

Captain Shaver, who has a B. S. degree in Law Enforcement, says, "It's rough, but the opportunity is available and I'm pleased with the program. Once I wanted a course, and only nine had signed up. It takes ten to keep it open, so I had my wife sign up," he added.

Dr. Vanderford, School of Military Police, says that most military students seem to know what their goals are, whereas many regular full time students are still searching.

Because the army is so competitive, an education is extremely important.

SWINE FLU SHOTS WILL BE GIVEN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, FROM 8:15 a.m. - 5 p.m. AT THE LURLEEN WALLACE SCHOOL OF NURSING. OPEN TO STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF.

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If you don't vote—you don't count. Register to vote Oct. 13, 1 - 4 p.m., 3rd floor, SCB.

Ride the bus to the JSU-Chattanooga game Saturday, Oct. 16 7:30 p.m. \$5 a head.

Make reservations at the SGA office, 435-9820, ext. 246.

Bus leaves, 3:30 p.m.; returns, 12:30 a.m.

Students rate quality of school of business

By LEN FITE
Staff Writer

Last week a number of the students here who are taking courses in the School of Business were polled on what they felt about the School of Business. Business students indeed had a lot to say about the problems and prospects of the departments. For various reasons most students wished to have their names withheld.

A foreign economics major replied, "I think that the school is alright, I suppose. The economics instructors for this college are rather fair most of the time. The creation of a new department, Banking and Finance, shows that there is a great potential here."

A senior business major stated, "They've got a nice place, but I don't think that a business major has to have an economics minor. All of the faculty members are nice, especially."

JIMMY COLLINS: "The School of Business should have more emphasis placed upon it because it is growing so fast. Within the business curriculum there should be no mandatory economics minor. Students ought to be able to take more courses in other fields, as well as in business. In order for the School to grow and develop more it must first take into consideration the needs of students in business and in other colleges."

Another student felt that the School of Business had teachers who wanted the students to learn, and that subjects were now being taught that were more relevant to the student of business.

"I think that we have a good School of Business," said Kenny Waller.

"PERSONALLY, I THINK it's terrible now. I am disappointed because five years ago the JSU School of Business was the second highest rated school in the

Southeast. Now it's not even listed," replied another.

A foreign student said, "The School is good, but we need more choices of minors, or else have combinations like double majors or minors." He stated furthermore that there was a need for an upgrading of the faculty.

Susan Howell says, "I like the School of Business and I believe that things will get better because of the new chairman. It is not fair that sometimes there's only one teacher for a course and you've got to take it regardless."

"It's a good school," said another student, "but it has the same problems as any other School of Business. There's a big turnover sometimes because the teachers can make more working in a business than in education."

ONE INDIVIDUAL pretty well summed up the emerging picture: "It's lost a lot of its accounting and economics teachers and now has several new ones. It has certainly undergone a lot of changes in the past year."

Senate votes to allow coolers in stadium

The Senate moved to allow coolers containing nonalcoholic beverages in the football stadium when they approved a motion by Bernie Spidle Monday night to have the SGA look into getting this allowed.

In other business the Senate approved a motion by Mike Humphries to confirm the appointment of Mike Williams as Coffeehouse chairman and a motion by Pat Long to look into the possibility of getting more

benches outside.

The Senate also heard from WLJS Station Manager Tim Baird who said that campus related public service announcements should come into the radio station three to five days in advance of the day they're to be used.

Delta Chi winner in 2nd pick-up

Delta Chi was the winner of the second weekly Miller Pic-Em Up contest. For their efforts, of turning in 2230, they received a case of beer.

Other point totals were: Delta Tau Delta, 960; Pi Kappa Phi, 902; Kappa Sigma, 829; Kappa Alpha, 288.

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Reaction

By DAVID FORD
Assistant Editor

The view of Washington D. C. through the eyes of a 12 year old differs greatly from the same view by a 24 year old.

At 12, one sees the massive government buildings as a symbol of power. At 24, one sees the massive government buildings as a symbol of tremendous taxpayer expense.

The 12 year old sees the Secretary of State and wonders why a secretary is a man. The 24 year old passes the state department building and wonders if Kissinger has regularity problems while jumping from continent to continent.

As a young lad one sees a big statue of Lincoln in a weird-looking building. As a young man he feels the spirit of Lincoln in a shrine.

While touring the White House, the 12 year old figures God is upstairs asking the president for advice. The 24 year old

figures the thump he just hear was the president stumbling over a chair.

At 12, he springs up the 550 feet of steps to reach the peak of the Washington Monument. At 24, he decides to wait for the elevator.

The 12 year old sees the government officials as super-patriots. The 24 year old sees them as transplanted used-car salesmen.

At the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the 12 year old thinks that it would be grand to sport a sharp military uniform and rifle while marching before the crowd. The 24 year old pities the poor fellow in the heavy dress uniform marching rigidly under a scorching sun.

The 12 year old gives the Smithsonian Institution a dim review. However, the 24 year old regards it as a highlight of the visit.

The eyes surely see things in a different light as one grows older.

Chanticleer campus calendar

Voter Registration

The Calhoun County Board of Registrars will be on the Jacksonville State University campus Wednesday, Oct. 13 in the Student Commons Building, third floor, between 1 and 4 p.m.

Black Student Union
The Black Student Union will meet tonight, Oct. 11, at

8:30 in the Student Commons Auditorium, third floor. New officers will be elected for 1976-77.

P. E. Majors

P. E. majors will have a meeting tonight, Oct. 11, at 7:30 in room 325 of the Coliseum. Business for homecoming will be discussed.

Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta will meet Tuesday, Oct. 12 at Pannell Hall to go from there to the home of Dr. Blanton. Dr. McMillan will be speaking on her Shakespearean travels in England.

Phi Beta Lambda

Phi Beta Lambda, the business fraternity, will have a meeting Oct. 14, in

Room 106 in the Merrill Building at 6:30 p.m.

Alpha Mu Gamma
Alpha Mu Gamma will hold an orientation Monday night, Oct. 11, at 7 in room 245 Martin Hall.

Davis to be in recital

By PAT MORRISON
Staff Writer

The music faculty of JSU will present Jerryl Davis, assistant professor of music, in a faculty recital Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 8:30 p.m. at Mason Hall.

He will play the oboe, oboe d'amore and the English horn. Davis will be assisted by Ouida Susie Francis pianist.

One interesting piece appearing on the program is the world premiere of a concerto for oboe d'amore and orchestra by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

The orchestral reduction was done by Davis and this will be the first performance with piano accompaniment

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES

All girls participating in the Miss Homecoming pageant are having a practice on Oct. 12, in Leone Cole, at 7 p.m. Pictures of each girl will be made at this practice.

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Readers differ with Tolbert's picture of Maddox

Dear editor,
Last week Brenda Tolbert wrote an article concerning Lester Maddox, the Presidential candidate of the American Independent Party. I would like to comment on that article.

First of all, before I am accused of being some sort of "hot-headed bigot," I am opposed to Maddox's racism and do not intend to vote for him (I plan to vote for Tom Anderson of the American Party) for that reason; however, Maddox is a conservative and, before any bony fingers of accusation are pointed, conservatism and racism are not one and the same thing.

Miss Tolbert mentioned Maddox's branding of some as "enemies." In referring to the "nation's enemies," Maddox meant Communist nations—which still swear they will destroy us. Consider these prophetic words of Dimitry Manvilsky speaking to students at the Lenin School of Political Warfare in Moscow in 1930. "War to the hilt between

Communism and Capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough to attack. Our time will come in 20 or 30 years. To win, we shall need the element of surprise. The bourgeoisie will have to be put to sleep.

"So we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overtures and unheard-of concessions. The Capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friends. As soon as their guard is down, we shall smash them with our clenched fist."

The Communists' intentions have not changed. Leonid Brezhnev (Communist Party Chief in the U. S. S. R.) stated that detente does "not mean that the class struggle or Communist activities in the non-socialist countries should stop but that, on the contrary, it should create favorable conditions for the

struggle to be stepped up" (Emphasis added).

Need I refer to the Soviet Union's and Cuba's imperialistic ventures in Africa?

Miss Tolbert mentioned Maddox's reference to Kissinger as "doing the will of the enemies." Disarming this country of its military superiority in the face of "the spectacular build-up of global military power by the Soviet Union" (U. S. News and World Report, October 4, 1976) world hardly come closer to achieving this objective, as Kissinger has done.

She also joined the ranks of the anti-gun freaks and framed a paranoid picture of what she says would happen if Maddox were elected.

Miss Tolbert is certainly justified by her concern over Maddox's racism, but I suggest that she investigate the quotes, she gave, by Maddox.

Gene Wisdom
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Dear editor,
I am writing this letter after reading the article on Lester Maddox which appeared in the October 4th issue of The Chanticleer.

To begin with, why does Brenda Tolbert think that the voters have to decide between Ford, Carter, McCarthy, or Maddox? There are plenty of other candidates running for this

position besides the four men that were mentioned.

If I may say so, I didn't like the way Brenda Tolbert described Mr. Maddox. I don't think the school newspaper should be used as a personal means to cut down presidential candidates. Anybody can sit back and think of nasty, repulsive, garbage-ridden, controversial remarks about a candidate. Even people who have a newspaper column.

Brenda Tolbert described Lester Maddox as having a "narrow mind and having a limited scope." I hardly find this acceptable in describing Mr. Maddox. Anybody who was once a governor of a Southern state can't be all bad.

I don't believe that Brenda Tolbert realizes that Lester Maddox isn't afraid to speak what he truly believes. This is a lot more than Ford or Carter is doing. Both of these men are afraid to "tell it like it is." I am referring to the amnesty issue. Carter, Ford, and Brenda Tolbert think that it would be "un-American" to not pardon draft dodgers, while Mr. Maddox thinks it would be "un-American" to give amnesty. Mr. Maddox believes this deep down inside of him, while Ford and Carter are only saying this because it would cost each other votes if he didn't

promise amnesty. I hardly believe that Ford and Carter, both whom were commissioned officers in the armed forces, really and truly favor amnesty.

I don't know if such a promise was made regarding that "Lester Maddox promises two axe-handles in every garage," but you have to admit, that this would be the best offer made by a candidate, in regard to fulfill a promise. He would have more of a chance to carry out this statement than other promises I've heard from the

other candidates.

If the law-abiding citizen doesn't have a handgun to protect himself, just what is he going to use? An axe-handle? The law-abiding citizen can have an axe-handle but the criminal is going to have a handgun regardless of any legislation which is passed. Would you feel more secure with a handgun or an autographed Lester Maddox axe-handle? I would rather have the handgun, but just the same, I would hang on to the axe-

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Notice from KDE

The Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Epsilon, the National Professional Education Society, has held its first meeting of the year. Many members were not present and it is important for all members to attend. The dates of meetings for this semester are listed and all members should mark these dates to remember: Oct. 14, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 18, and Dec. 9. Remember, all members must be present at these meetings. Also, anyone interested in joining KDE is welcome to attend the next meeting and join.

Kappa Delta Epsilon recognizes through its membership outstanding students preparing to enter the teaching profession. It is an active group in which the members undertake service projects to the campus and community. The creed of KDE is to love, respect, understand and guide the child as a teacher and to give aid and support to fellow teachers. Kappa Delta Epsilon points up teaching as a profession and as a way of living.

We have many interesting programs set up for these meetings. So remember, the next meeting is Thursday, Oct. 14 at 4 p.m. in Room 108 in Bibb Graves Hall. KDE has been an outstanding sorority in past years and with each member's attendance and participation, it can be even greater this year.

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Mike Epsion

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Thanks for 'nice' IM fields

To Whom It May Concern:

Just a word or two to say thanks for the fine facilities provided the Jax State students. Yep alot of thanks. The IM fields are real nice. You see a lot of students using the fields don't you? No not any? Certainly there are some? NO? Remember how they said it would be a fine athletic complex full of wonders for the "students"? Well, it's been quite a few years so what's another one?

Don't let me complain too much though, just look at what we have. Please notice the fine hurricane fence erected around the IM fields; notice the fine craftsmanship—it is done quite well. It really looks great! The commandant of Stalag 13 would be proud to house some prisoners in it. Yes it is nice. Bet it cost a bundle. But it looks so nice. Wonder who they are trying

to keep out? Probably all those nasty students who dared drive on the grooved roads that once surrounded our IM fields. Remember when they used to have grass on them? Seems like just yesterday. But yea, it was a far better idea to scrap off the top soil along with the grass and then let the State boys take care of reseeding it. And just look what we got?

Question: Why did they scrap the fields of the grass and the top soil and do such a good job of reseeding OUR Fields?

Question: Why are the students not provided adequate areas to practice football and of course an area close enough to the school to actually play our form of football? Lets see; how far is it to Cedar Springs? Three maybe four miles? Should we take our snake bite kits? Our mowers? Could we quickly plant two trees on opposite ends of the fields to make some cheap goal posts? Will loud cheering and screaming by students bring the wrath of the nearby residents? What

other possibilities could there be? Maybe another delay due to insufficient lime to mark our fields? Come on now lets get this stuff straightened out and lets do something for the students that do live here most of the year, do shop for clothes here, do buy food here, do pay taxes here and do support this University and its teams. It's about time people realized that the University students do provide jobs here in this town and without them this place would revert back to the Big Plantation House area with the Big Boys owning and running everything.

I'm not recommending the town or the University get on its knees before the students or anything approaching that—just give us a fair shake on athletic areas, a fair shake on prices and other obviously trivial matter that do affect this town and its most of the time residents, Jax State Students.

Hoping something will be done in the future or thereabouts:

Tim P. Conrad

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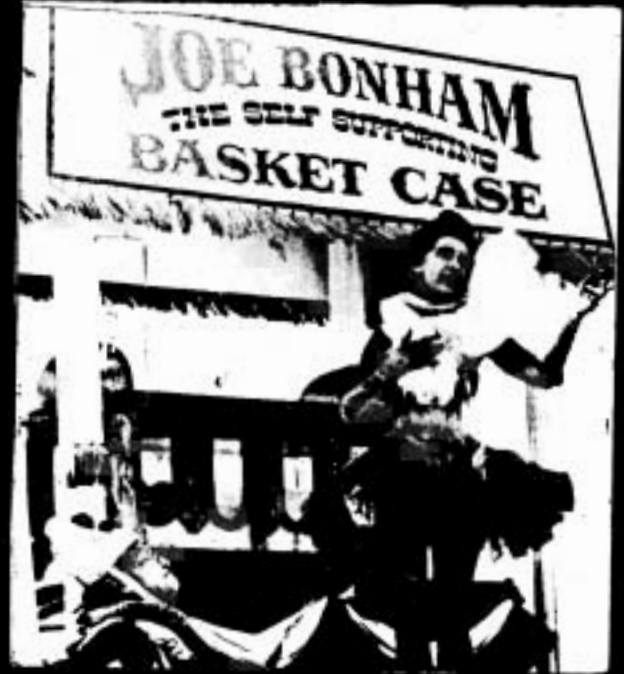
Brenda Tolbert also stated that she doesn't think we're ready to relive history. Can she move back the hands of time? Also, how does she know that the future will be

any better, if not worse, than the past? The past did have its dark and dismal days, and I do hope the future will be better for all people involved.

I cannot truly say that I

agree with Mr. Maddox on every issue. I also cannot see how criticizing a presidential candidate will help things, past, present, or future.

Thank you.
Robert A. Spencer



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others as possible. These visual aids are integral parts of our written language, and it is important to know the basic rules that govern them.

Punctuation clarifies meaning and gives expression to writing. Properly used—not overused—punctuation marks help readers understand what is before them by separating or setting off related words,

phrases, or clauses. The nine main punctuation marks might be compared to the glue or nails carpenters use to join their work. A writer uses marks to cement or to separate related words and phrases. They identify the point at which one complete thought, or part of one, begins or ends.

CAPITALIZATION IS another visual aid to a

reader's understanding. Capital letters denote, for instance, a proper name or title, or the beginning of a sentence, a line of poetry, or a quotation. They help to reinforce the purpose of punctuation marks such as periods or semicolons. Some accomplished poets and authors take the liberty of ignoring the rules, but most of us should not. The omission of punctuation marks or capitals, in non-fiction writing especially, is incorrect and an indication of bad composition. If you have a doubt, you can find the answer quickly by referring to a basic grammar or a book of rhetoric.

Spelling, of course, is also vital to correct word usage. Most English words are derived from Latin or Greek

words, or roots. A spelling error, therefore, might indicate carelessness or inaccurate knowledge of a word. If you do not understand the meaning of the prefixes un and in, for example, you might distort the use of a word in a sentence. The thought The person who eats a dog is inhuman would be incorrect if the word unhuman were used. Uncertainty about a word can usually be quickly resolved by referring to a dictionary. **CONSTRUCT SENTENCES AND PARAGRAPHS CLEARLY.** "Word carpentry is like any other kind of carpentry: you must join your sentences smoothly." Anatole France

A sentence is a unit of thought expressed by a word or related words. The clearer the sentences are and the smoother their sequence, the more interesting they will be. You want to make sure that your reader knows what you are writing about (the subject) and what you have to say about it (the predicate). Each sentence must have a main idea. Through the use of phrases and clauses you introduce other subordinate ideas.

DEPENDING UPON THE amount of detail and explanation it presents, a sentence can vary in construction. It will be what grammarians refer to as a simple, compound, or complex form of sentence. But, whatever the style, related words should be kept together. Misplaced modifiers are often the culprits in obscure writing because it is not clear which word or phrase they modify. For example: The girl went walking in the blue hat. The phrase in the blue hat should be placed after the word girl, which it modifies.

You should always keep your readers in mind and make it possible for them to understand you easily. Keep the verb close to the subject. Try to avoid unnecessary words that might detract from the main verb or action

of the sentence. Also, take special care with pronouns. Place them in the sentence so that it is clear to which noun or pronoun they refer. For example: Mary and Polly were reading her poem. Whose poem is being read? To clear up the confusion you might write: Mary was reading her poem with Polly.

Writing is more interesting if the length and style of sentences vary. After a number of long statements, make a point of using a short one. Your composition will make better reading and will be neither boring nor overly complicated.

A PARAGRAPH IS a series of sentences that develops a unified thought. The lead sentence presents the topic that is to follow. Then, subsequent sentences detail in logical order its substance. The last sentence in a paragraph should conclude the topic.

Sentences within a paragraph should build one upon another. A completed composition will have continuity and style if each sentence, and then each paragraph, is smoothly joined to the next.

This article on "How to Build Your Writing Skills" is provided by the PUBLISHERS STUDENT SERVICE and will be continued.

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in place of orchestra.

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SE Louisiana costs Gamecocks GSC lead

By JERRY RUTLEDGE
Staff Writer

The JSU Gamecocks were upset 13-3 by the Southeast Louisiana Lions in a tough Gulf South Conference contest. The loss dropped Jax State out of the GSC lead and lowered the 'Cocks season record to 3-1.

The Gamecocks seemed flat, as S. E. Louisiana scored first and never

relinquished the lead. The Lions put the first points on the board on a 28-yard pass from QB Don Griffin to end Chris Hayes with 7:11 left in the first quarter. That was the only score of the first half as the teams went to the dressing rooms with Southeast leading 7-0.

The Gamecocks scored

their only points in the early part of the second half on a Rocky Riddle field goal from 23 yards out. The 'Cocks had other opportunities to score later on in the second half but mistakes, penalties, and a tougher-than-expected Lion defense canceled any hopes of a Jax State comeback. S. E. Louisiana

added two field goals in the fourth quarter to close out the scoring.

Standouts on defense for

the Gamecocks were Robert Toney, Mitch Knox and Greg Robinson. On offense, QB Larry Barnes and tailbacks

Jess Wright and Ken Kovacevich played well. The Gamecocks play UT-Chattanooga this week.

Women's volleyball schedule

Oct. 12	Athens	4:00	Athens
Oct. 16	Stillman	1:00	Home
	Athens		
	Montevallo		
	(Stillman vs. JSU; Stillman vs Athens;		
	Athens vs JSU;		
	Athens vs Montevallo;		
	Montevallo vs JSU)		
	Montevallo	1:00	Stillman-
	Stillman		Tuscaloosa
Oct. 23	(Stillman vs JSU; Montevallo vs JSU;		
	Montevallo vs Stillman)		
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Big Time and Snake make players of week

By DANA BRIGHT
Sports Writer

If you overheard the coaches talking about Big Time and Snake, you might not be immediately aware that they were discussing two of the principal men in the Gamecock defense, Robert Toney, linebacker, and Kim Porch, halfback. The topic of the conversation would probably have been the JSU-Nicholl's State game in which both men made key pass interceptions.

Big Time made his most important play with 5:16 left in the first half when he intercepted a Ted Bergeron pass at the Nicholl's 32 and returned it for a touchdown, bringing the score to 23-0.

In the second half, with 4:29 left remaining and the score 27-7 Porch intercepted another Bergeron pass in the endzone and returned it to the Jacksonville 21, ruining Nicholl's touchdown attempt.

According to Toney, a senior from Huntsville High School, linebackers must be free to make a lot of tackles and to intercept passes, something which has always been a dream for them.

Toney's adroitness during a game is partially a result of his mental preparation of concentrating on exactly what he has to do. But there is another factor which means more to him not only as a football player, but also as a Christian. Big Time realizes God gave him the gift to play football and he wants to glorify the Lord in the playing of his position. When he does something exciting on the field, he doesn't see it selfishly as a

job he performed well for himself, but as one performed as a witness for Christ.

Although he's majoring in management and minoring in economics, Robert plans to go into the ministry, specifically to work with youth from all races living in ghettos.

"I know what they're going through, and I want to see them get off to a better start than I did.

"In this day and time, more people should stop watching people who call themselves Christians and should look at the man Jesus Christ Himself, and find out who He really is."

An easy-going person, Big Time enjoys people and delights in meeting and getting closer to them. The closeness of the members of the football team is important to him.

"The team is progressing quite well as far as togetherness goes. Most people in the state and across the country don't expect us to be 3-1 at this point. But since we've been playing together for so long, we're learning to understand each other's feelings and we have a desire to help each other. As long as we keep together, we'll go to the NAIA playoffs."

This feeling of togetherness is also evident to Kim, who believes it is partially due to the tradition at Jacksonville. "New players get introduced to the tradition which the team is built on. They develop a lot of pride in Jacksonville, in the team, and in themselves,"

he says.

Getting psyched up is not much of a problem for Kim. He knows his responsibilities of tackling the backs and not allowing the opposition to throw passes, and he keeps the game in the back of his mind. But he doesn't let himself get nervous. He stays loose by watching TV and kidding around with Keith Martin, his roommate on road trips.

He is very sensitive about the games. He goes to the first pep rally, he calls his mother immediately after eating on Saturday, and he is extremely particular about the way he dresses.

At first glance, Kim appears to be shy, and in fact is until he gets to know someone. Then his true character comes through: a confirmed practical joker who likes to talk, pester people, make everybody laugh, and party.

But there is another side to Kim. He grew up in a small country community and has remained close to it and to his family. Home life is deeply instilled in him. He enjoys sitting in a rocker on his front porch, talking with his brothers and sisters, or playing with his nieces and nephews.

He has also chosen an occupation, coaching, which will allow him to move about. Working with kids fulfills him. He wants to be able to get close to those whom he will be coaching, and feels that he can do so better with high school kids because, "they are at an age to learn more and they'll listen to a coach."



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