### Sigma Delta Chi hosts Alabama Crime Stoppers

**By ROY L. WILLIAMS**  
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Sigma Delta Chi will host the Alabama Crime Stoppers State Board Meeting on Friday, Dec 4 in Self Hall. Representatives of law enforcement and media from throughout the state will be in attendance, said Allan Rhodes, television production coordinator for the department of Communication: "I think Crime Stoppers is one of the best programs the state has going as far as stopping crime," said Rhodes, who also serves as vice-president of Calhoun County Crime Stoppers and suggested JSU as a host site. "Sigma Delta Chi provides an invaluable service to Calhoun County Crime Stoppers. Without them, the program wouldn't be a success." 

Sigma Delta Chi, which has 30 active members, is going into its second year on the JSU campus. The main goals of the organization are to promote the journalism profession and spread information, said Dr. Robyn Eoff, SDX advisor. Sigma Delta Chi is involved in several activities designed to provide students with hands-on experience. Eoff said in the past, students have taped and edited public service announcements for Crime Stoppers, which air weekly on TV 40 in Anniston; put together a 30-minute documentary on the Herbert W. Black and the Law; hosted a Freedom of Information debate; done a promotional tape for United Way and plan to televise a Calhoun County Scholars Bowl in the future.

Though the organization is designed for communication majors and minors, Sigma Delta Chi wants to become more involved in print journalism, said SDX president Richard Nieves. Any student who is journalism-oriented may become a member of the organization, he said.

Rhodes invites anyone interested in finding out more about Crime Stoppers to attend tomorrow's meeting.

The organization is a good way for the local citizen to phone in information on a crime and remain anonymous," Rhodes said. "We go to great lengths to ensure anonymity."

A full-slate of activities are scheduled to take place during the day. The schedule is as follows:
- 8:30-8:45 a.m. - Welcoming Statements -- Speakers: Dr. Harold McGee, JSU president; Mr. Dickie Lee, Chairman, Calhoun County Crime Stoppers
- 8:45-9:15 - Introductory Statement and Training Session -- Speaker: Lt. Doug McBee, President of Alabama State Crime Stoppers
- 9:15-9:30 - Military Involvement in Crime Stoppers
- 9:30-10:15 - "Funding Crime Stoppers, A Roundtable Discussion" -- Opening statement and moderation: Mr. Clay Slate, Treasurer, Calhoun County Crime Stoppers
- 10:30-11:15 - Guest Speaker: Mark Montiel, Legal Advisor to Gov. Guy Hunt
- 11:15-11:45 - State Board, Planning and Training -- Speaker: Lt. Doug McBee
- Noon-1 p.m. -- Luncheon, Houston Cole Library
- 1:15-1:45 Talk on Media Statistics and Crime Stoppers -- Speaker: Mr. Al Whitacker, WAAY-TV, Huntsville, AL, State Board Member
- 3:00-4:00 - "Crime Stoppers and the Law" -- Speaker: Hon. Samuel Monk, District Court Judge
- Tour of JSU’s School of Communications in Self Hall
- Closing Statement, Lt. Doug McBee

### Ninety-six Jacksonville State University seniors recognized

Ninety-six Jacksonville State University seniors who will graduate with special honors were recognized during the recent banquet for honor graduates. Shaun Davidson of Rockledge, Fla., who will graduate with special honors in English, left, and Kim Culberson of Centre, who will graduate with special honors in corrections, second from left, chat with Dr. James Reaves, vice president for academic affairs, center, and Attorney A. W. Bolt, who spoke to the group.

#### 96 Honor Students Recognized

**Jacksonville State University** recently recognized 96 Honor Graduates who will graduate December 18.

The students who maintained a 2.5 or greater grade point average or better in their major field of study and will graduate with special honors or distinction and special honors are:

**Colleges of Commerce and Business Administration:** Ramona Whisenant Baker of Gadsden, special honors in management; Kathryn Daniel Erwin of Blue Mountain, special honors in accounting; Kerry Tab Galloway of Albertville, special honors in management; Lana Martin Harms of Gadsden, distinction and special honors in accounting; Miles Dudley Higginbotham of Gadsden, special honors in management; Sherry Lee Maples of Eastaboga, special honors in management; Sheila Paulette Smith of Jacksonville, special honors in music; Yin-Peng Chee of Jacksonville, special honors in art; Donna Lee Laurent of Marietta, Ga., special honors in communication; Kathryn Elizabeth McLeod of Gadsden, special honors in communication; Sue Anne Stewart of Munford, distinction and special honors in art; Kandi Ann Wade of Anniston, special honors in communication.

**Colleges of Criminal Justice:** Kimberly Diane Culberson of Centre, special honors in corrections; Ann Marie Duchene of Dadeville, special honors in corrections; John Andrew Hillegeist, Sr., of Jacksonville, special honors in law enforcement; Gary L. Holt of Weaver, distinction and special honors in law enforcement; Earl Richard Jones of Weaver, special honors in forensic science; Joseph Zuzeko Miao of Jacksonville, special honors in law enforcement; Danny Rickey Myrick of Jacksonville, special honors in law enforcement; Jennifer Ruth Stephens of Gadsden, special honors in forensic science; Kimberly Ann Vanderford of Piedmont, special honors in forensic science.

**Computer Science and Information Systems:** Janet K. Green of Jacksonville, distinction and special honors in computer science and mathematics; Robin Reynolds Graham of Weaver, special honors in computer science; James Franklin Lee Hammonds of Ider, special honors in computer science; Bonnie Renee Parker of Oxford, special honors in computer science.

**College of Education:** Kimberly Phillips Allen of Birmingham, special honors in elementary education; Edmond Wayne Bradberry, Jr., of Kimberly, special honors in physical education; Olga Lucinda Bright of Boaz, distinction; Cynthia Lee Campbell of Valley Head, special honors in early childhood education; Iris Parker Davis of Rainsville, special honors in elementary education; Wanda D. Douthit of Gadsden, special honors in elementary education; Alyson Lee Parrott Finley of New Hope, special honors in management.

**College of Fine Arts:** Sarah Ellen Byrne of Rome, Ga., special honors in music; Martha Lenard of Eastaboga, special honors in music; Sheila Paulette Smith of Jacksonville, special honors in music; Yip-Peng Chee of Jacksonville, special honors in art; Donna Lee Laurent of Marietta, Ga., special honors in communication; Kathryn Elizabeth McLeod of Gadsden, special honors in communication; Sue Anne Stewart of Munford, distinction and special honors in art; Kandi Ann Wade of Anniston, special honors in communication.

**College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences:** Sarah Ellen Byrne of Rome, Ga., special honors in music; Martha Lenard of Eastaboga, special honors in music; Sheila Paulette Smith of Jacksonville, special honors in music; Yip-Peng Chee of Jacksonville, special honors in art; Donna Lee Laurent of Marietta, Ga., special honors in communication; Kathryn Elizabeth McLeod of Gadsden, special honors in communication; Sue Anne Stewart of Munford, distinction and special honors in art; Kandi Ann Wade of Anniston, special honors in communication.

**College of Nursing:** Gloria Bonds of New Hope, special honors in nursing; Bethany D. Moore of Gadsden, special honors in nursing.

**College of Pharmacy:** Zachary L. Smith of Gadsden, special honors in pharmacy.

**College of Teaching:** John Andrew Hillegeist, Sr., of Jacksonville, special honors in accounting; Miles Dudley Higginbotham of Albertville, special honors in management; Lana Martin Harms of Gadsden, distinction and special honors in accounting; Miles Dudley Higginbotham of Gadsden, special honors in management; Sherry Lee Maples of Albertville, special honors in management; Sheila Paulette Smith of Jacksonville, special honors in music; Yip-Peng Chee of Jacksonville, special honors in art; Donna Lee Laurent of Marietta, Ga., special honors in communication; Kathryn Elizabeth McLeod of Gadsden, special honors in communication; Sue Anne Stewart of Munford, distinction and special honors in art; Kandi Ann Wade of Anniston, special honors in communication.

**College of Veterinary Medicine:** Glenda Sue Thomas of Gadsden, special honors in veterinary medicine.

**School of Communications:** Brian Jonathan Douthit of Decatur, special honors in communication; Allen L. Jones of Calhoun County, special honors in communication; Robert D. Tuttle of Birmingham, special honors in communication.

**School of Education:** Jennifer Ruth Stephens of Gadsden, special honors in forensic science; Kimberly Ann Vanderford of Piedmont, special honors in forensic science.
Christmas drama

JACKSONVILLE -- The Jacksonville State University Department of Drama will produce Robert Anderson’s “Silent Night, Lonely Night!” on state at Ernest Stone Performing Arts Center December 3-6.

First presented at the Morocco Theater in New York in 1959, the play depicts a man and woman, both in troubled marriages, who find themselves alone in a small inn in New England on Christmas Eve. Kathleen Welker of Weaver portrays Katherine Johnson, a woman whose husband has been unfaithful to her during several long business trips. Scott Croley of Jacksonville is John Sparrow, a man trying to keep his life in order while his wife lives out hers in a mental hospital.

Dale Trotter of Gadeden and Laurel Read of Jacksonville are Phillip and Janet, newlyweds who while honeymooning at the inn meet and share a few hours with Katherine and John. Denise Keefer of Marietta, Ga., plays Mae.

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Jacksonville State University President Harold J. McGee, right, and Thomas Brassell, former state comptroller, pose for photographers during a program honoring Brassell for his outstanding contribution to state government. Brassell is the first recipient of JSU's annual Government Day award which goes to career state employees based on outstanding service. Brassell served the state for 40 years in the State Finance Department and Attorney General's office.

Music Announcements
JACKSONVILLE – The JSU A Cappella Choir, Chamber Singers, and University Community Chorus have scheduled their annual Christmas concerts. The Chamber Singers and University Community Chorus, both under the direction of Dr. Richard Armstrong, have several Christmas concerts planned for the month of December. (See MUSIC, Page 11)

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- Building up sources. Two types - personality sources who are "in the know" and have inside information, and sources of expertise who can provide sound advice.
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- Having a high degree of self-confidence. "The backbone to gaining confidence is experience," Marimow said.
- Both Wallace and Williams felt the conference was an informative and rewarding experience, providing them with knowledge that will prove to be beneficial when they embark upon their journalistic careers.

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Top graduate and mother

JACKSONVILLE - Raising seven children is enough to keep a mother busy around the clock, but Karen Steward of Fyffe found time to attend college full time and study six hours a day, seven days a week.

Mrs. Steward will be Jacksonville State University’s top graduate during commencement on December 18 and the first in her family to receive a college degree. She has maintained a perfect 3.0 grade point average throughout her college career, despite taking a minimum load of 21 semester hours on one occasion. She will graduate with distinction and special honors in elementary education.

“I was not satisfied with anything but an A,” she said. “I really have to give a lot of credit to my family because they took over a lot of my responsibilities, and they made a lot of sacrifices for me to go to college.

“They all chipped in; they did their chores, they cooked. We have a handicapped child, and they helped me with him. It was a group effort,” she said.

Three of her children are foster children and two are adopted. They are among 24 foster children the Stewards have cared for in the past several years.

Mrs. Steward explained, “Our son was handicapped at birth and we kept him to different doctors. They said the best thing would be to keep him around other children. We couldn’t have other children, so we decided we could help someone else, and ourselves too.

Her children are Charles, 21; Jeff, 20; Carol, 17; Dottie, 15; Kerry, 15; Johnathan, 14; and Chris, 11.

Her husband, John, said “life has been hard, and there have been times when we just had to get away. They took care of the overnight, but away for the day.”

But Mrs. Steward cites many positive aspects. She said her family has learned greater responsibility.

Weaver, special honors in health education; Janice Ann Forsythe of Glencoe, special honors in elementary education; Barbara Ann Mitchell of Pisgah, distinction and special honors in elementary education; Tracy Jean Graham of Anniston, special honors in elementary education; Pamela Smother Hammonds of Geraldine, special honors in elementary education; Hazel M. Haynes of Ft. Payne, special honors in elementary education; Katrina Fay Head of Gallant, distinction and special honors in elementary education; Lisa Michele Highley of Montgomery, special honors in physical education; Mary Ann Hill of Gadsden, special honors in home economics; Pamela Carter James of Arab, distinction and special honors in elementary education; Deidre M. Jonhson of Boaz, special honors in elementary education; Donna Lynn Kelley of Lincoln, special honors in elementary education; Carol Joan Long of Gadsden, special honors in elementary education; Sherri Lee Marker of Jacksonville, special honors in elementary education; Ginger Ann Mitchell of Pi speaking children in elementary education; Robbie Blackwell Morgan of Fyffe, distinction and special honor in elementary education; Anthony Scott Noah of Glencoe, special honors in elementary education; Teressa Blavvket Peck of Glencoe, special honors in early childhood education; Kelly Alexander Phillips of Attalla, distinction and special honors in elementary education; Karen Felesia Pontes of Helena, distinction and special honors in elementary education; Paul Ann Reps of Weaver, special honors in elementary education; Mellie Peck Shelton of Pisgah, distinction and special honors in elementary education; Sandra Ray Sims of Lineville, special honors in early childhood education; Margaret Elizabeth Smart of Section, special honors in elementary education; Sandra Jean Snell of Altoona, special honors in elementary education; Lisa Ann St. Clair of Jacksonville, special honors in elementary education; Lisa Steward of Jacksonville, special honors in early childhood education; Tiffany Esperon of Pell City, distinction and special honors in elementary education; Tammy Esperon of Stewart of Pell City, distinction and special honors in elementary education; Kimly G. Stolzmann of Springfield, special honors in physical education; Angela Kaye Will of Rainville, distinction and special honors in elementary education.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES: Gregory Patrick Addison of Glencoe, distinction and special honors in biology; Rodney Mark Allen of Gadsden, special honors in mathematics; Missia Ann Boozer of Jacksonville, special honors in history and English; B. Glenn Bright of Ohatchee, special honors in sociology; Pamela Camille Carden of Lineville, special honors in general science; Dennis Michael Cleveland of Geraldine, special honors in general science; Laura Annette Coker of Ashland, distinction and special honors in general science; Evans A. Criswell of Centre, distinction and special honors mathematics and computer science; William J. Crawford of Jacksonville, special honors in psychology; James Harvey Joyner, Jr., of Jacksonville, special honors in political science; Todd Edward Key of Alapaha, special honors in history; Jeffrey Len Machen of Gadsden, special honors in biology; Rhonda Lee Naughier of Centre, distinction and special honors in general science; Flossie Long Pack of Albertville, special honors in sociology; Elizabeth Lucille Powell of Sylacauga, special honors in mathematics; Ramona Cunningham Sned of Gadsden, special honors in English; Karen Christine Tibbits of Anniston, special honors in psychology; Sandra Kaye Upton of Crossville, special honors in sociology; Shelley Lorraine Wali of Kellston, distinction and special honors in general science.

COLLEGE OF NURSING: Winnie T. Cherley of Summerville, special honors in nursing; Frances Gail Rosamond Skinner of Oxford, special honors in nursing.

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY: Keith Croner of Cederawood, special honors in technology; Michelle Mattie Gibson of Lineville, special honors in technology; Debra Jo Jenkins of Jacksonville, special honors in technology; Delbert L. McEver of Jacksonville, special honors in technology; Vicki S. Wells of Gadsden, special honors in technology; Bobby G. Wood of Oneonta, special honors in technology; Debra Bosston Underwood of Weaver, special honors in technology.
If the poster fits . . .

It seems our "old friend" Ayatollah Khomeini is at it again. This time, though, he's trying to appeal to Americans—to Americans attending college, that is. Khomeini is apparently trying to stir up American anti-war sentiments.

A poster that asks "From Vietnam to the Persian Gulf: Why should Americans Die to Save Iraq?" somehow showed up at the University of Missouri last week.

Steven Robinson
Editor-In-Chief

Attendance policy questioned

By CYNDI OWENS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The English department announced a new attendance policy, effective in the 1984 Spring Semester, for English 100, 101, and 102. Instead of the usual allowance of 20% of the total number of classes, which has previously amounted to ten for classes meeting three times weekly and seven for twice-weekly classes, everyone in these classes will only be allowed three (3) unexcused absences.

There are several reasons for this change in policy. First of all, the semester has been shortened, so everyone is now only allowed eight cuts for classes that are held three times a week and six for twice-weekly classes. That policy was effective this semester, but most instructors did not announce the change and chose instead to let the old numbers stand.

Second, and most important, one cannot learn something if one is not in attendance. As Dr. Clyde Cox, head of the English department, said, "We cannot allow students who are already weak (in basic English) to be absent from 25% of the classes."

We can already hear those moans and groans. And we hear sighs of relief from those who have already finished these classes.

When one considers the new policy, it does make a lot of sense. For freshman level classes, attendance is crucial, especially in math and English. For that reason, we stand behind the move.

By CYNDI OWENS
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career and Counseling Services will be offering "JOBS SEARCH SEMINARS to graduating students January 18-21. The workshops introduce JSU placement services and offer strategies on resumes and interviews. If you are interested in on-campus recruitment or enhancing your employability skills, make plans to attend a SENIOR JOB-SEARCH SEMINAR.

Seniors will receive full details by letter in their JSU post office box on January 11. If you have questions or desire more information, please contact Career Development and Counseling Services at 107 Bibb Graves, ext. 548.

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Biff continues

Babbling with Biff

I ran out of the apartment. He hadn’t tried to get in touch with me to explain and I haven’t tried to reach him. I’m so hurt and confused. Does this mean he is gay? Should we seek therapy?

Signed, Androanized in Dickson

Dear ANDRO: I don’t think that he’s gay. I just think he enjoys getting into your lingerie. That’s your fault. How did he get a hold of your underwear anyway? Why don’t you try his undies on one night, you might like it.

He might like it

Please take some pictures and send them to me. I CARE

DEAR BIFF: We are three clean living students who are concerned with the attitude of a fellow roommate. It seems that our roommate is now too busy to wash his dishes, tend to the animals, or help out with other chores like tying shoelaces very much and do not know how to confront him. Please help.

Sincerely, Apathy shares our roof

DEAR CO-EDS: So what’s your question?

DEAR BIFF: Oh, I’m so distressed. The other day I went over to my boyfriend’s apartment to surprise him. When I let myself in, I was shocked to find him sitting there in my lingerie. I was so shocked that I had to wake up and smell the paint fumes. Don’t flatter yourself. Like you, I am only always alone. LATER. DON’T PAY THE BILLS.

DEAR BIFF: The R.A. on my floor is a party animal. He keeps us awake all hours of the night. What should I do?

Signed Very Awake

DEAR Awake: By some ear plugs. Move to another floor. Be a tattle tail. Call your Mommy. Get a clue. USE YOUR BRAIN

Marching band chooses uniforms over world series

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (CPS) – For students in the University of Minnesota marching band, even a World Series featuring the hometown Minnesota Twins had to take a back seat to upcoming uniforms.

The band turned down an invitation to play at the opening game of the series because the 250 band members would have had to pay for tickets to see the game.

The Twins wanted the band to play during the series opening ceremonies, but band members either would have to pay for their seats or leave immediately after the performance, band director Barry Kopetz said.

The tickets would have cost about $5,000.

Mark Weber, promotion director for the Minnesota Twins, explained that baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth required “that every World Series ticket must be paid for.”

Kopetz said he pulled the band members, who said they couldn’t afford the tickets.

And Kopetz added, “It would send a bad signal to the public that we would use university money to chase something like this when we have more pressing expenses, like instrument repair and band uniforms.”
Mercer defies fundamentalists' threat

ATLANTA, GA (CPS) — Mercer University's president won a unanimous vote of confidence from the school's trustees last week, surviving an attempted ouster by religious fundamentalists upset, among other things, by Mercer's appearance in a Playboy magazine listing top party schools.

A similar conflict between religious fundamentalists and moderates over control of a college has developed in Wake Forest, N.C. The president and dean of faculty at southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary said they will resign rather than carry out the agenda of a new board of trustees appointed by conservative Baptists.

Mercer's 45 trustees called the fundamentalist drive to take over their university "a deplorable spectacle of intolerance."

The effort began in early October, when Atlanta businessman and Baptist layman Lee Roberts sent letters to students' parents, faculty members and pastors to complain that Mercer no longer followed Baptist principles.

Roberts cited a 1966 Playboy magazine ranking of Mercer as a top party school and other "dramatic evidence of filthy language, lewd photographs, heresies, student drunkenness and sexually explicit material" around campus as proof of his contention.

He asked for the Georgia Baptist Convention to appoint new trustees for Mercer.

But last week the current trustees rejected the idea.

R. Kirby Godsey, Mercer's president, charged the fundamentalists were "trying to force every person and every institution to adhere to a particular set of doctrines and nothing else."

The problems at the two schools are symptoms of a conflict within the Southern Baptist Convention, dividers say. The 1.4 million members of the denomination are divided between fundamentalists who believe in a literal interpretation of the Bible and an opposing group of moderates who favor giving individual churches and institutions more flexibility in interpreting it.

Mercer's Godsey explained that if fundamentalists control the board of trustees at a school, they can control what is taught, what is published and what books are used.

In addition to the attempt to oust Godsey, the fundamentalists have said they will withhold funds from Mercer unless they are allowed to nominate the trustees of the school.

Roberts said the trustees' vote proved they were following Dr. Godsey and not Jesus. (They) are simply not supporting what all Christians believe."

Mercer students generally seemed to support Godsey, and held a rally protesting the fundamentalists' position.

Texas blames 'conspiracy' for fraternity hazing survival

AUSTIN, TX (CPS) — The University of Texas just can't break down a "conspiracy of silence" among greeks pledges long enough to curb hazing on the campus, an 11-page report issued Oct. 20 stated.

The report suggested Texas — as well as several other schools trying to stop fraternity and sorority hazing of their own members — is going to have to tough it out longer than expected as student attitudes change.

The report was issued by a member Presidential Commission on Fraternal Organizations, created last year by Texas President William Cunningham to investigate hazing, alcohol abuse and disruptive behavior among greeks.

Hazing is like prostitution or pornography. It is a consensual activity, and this makes it extremely difficult to deal with," said chairman John Ratliff, a UT law professor. "Normally it does not come to light until someone gets badly hurt."

And reports of severe injuries are almost constant.

Two weeks ago, for instance, a University of Mississippi student, Harry Cline, was killed when he fell down a flight of stairs at the Kappa Alpha house. He allegedly had been drinking, despite a campus ban on drinking, and UM officials are investigating.

Duke put its Sigma Chi chapter on probation for various party infractions, while University of Maryland officials announced they may install more rigid rules to regulate off-campus greek parties.

Also this fall, Penn State disbanded its Alpha Phi Alpha chapter for physically abusing pledges, while Loyalia of New Orleans issued a formal warning to its Beggars Fraternity for reportedly harassing, mocking and excluding black students.

Stanford University's Zeta Psi fraternity was "voluntarily disbanded for 5 years following an investigation of the drowning of a member in 1986.

Texas has had more than its share of greek troubles, however. Lee Roever, a former Alpha Tau Omega pledge, recently won an undisclosed out-of-court settlement from the ATO national chapter after threatening to sue over a hazing incident. He and 20 other pledges were forced to stay awake for 4 days, and were pelled with eggs.

In September, the parents of Phi Kappa Psi pledge Mark Seeberger filed a $40 million suit, seeking damages for Seeberger's death by alcohol poisoning during a hazing ritual in 1986.

UT banned the fraternity after the Seeberger tragedy, but last week's report asserted stopping hazing in advance may be impossible.

The report cited 2 fraternities, the Texas Cowboys and the Silver Spurs, for continuing hazing despite administration warnings to stop.

Pledges were taken for "rides" — driven far from home, then abandoned — the report said. Initiates also were shocked with electric cattle prods and beaten with paddles.

"As long as the participants elect to have this done to themselves and wish to maintain this secrecy, there's not a whole lot the university can do," Ratliff said.

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Alpha Phi Alpha wins ‘Battle of the Greeks’

The brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi were sharp enough for second place in the “Battle of the Greeks.”
**Alpha Kappa Alpha**

We, the sorors of Lambda Pi chapter, have been busy and are extremely excited about the plans for our Regional Conference to be held in Birmingham this year. The Regional Conference is a gathering of all sorors who are members of the different chapters in the region. It is an opportunity to share ideas and information.

The conference will be held at the Warwick Hotel in March, 1988. We would like to congratulate the new members of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and welcome those distinguished guests (better known as the “shipmates”) on board the burning sands of Greek land! So, when are we gonna party with you fellas?

We would like to wish everyone good luck on their finals and have a happy and safe holiday. See you next year.

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**Kappa Sigma**

Kappa Sigma Fraternity is looking forward to the mixer tonight with the sisters and pledges of Phi Mu. Everyone is sure to have a good time, as always when these two groups party together.

The annual Founder’s Day celebration and Christmas party was held Saturday December 12th. Plans are underway to make this a special occasion that will long be remembered.

The Kappa Sigs are anxious to get finals behind them. Christmas plans are being made in anticipation of the long holiday break from school. Kappa Sigma wishes everyone good luck on finals and a merry Christmas.

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**International Club**

On November 17, the International Club had its annual International Food Festival. Thanks to the support of the community, the event was a big success. We would like to express our appreciation to Marriott for allowing us to use their facilities. Also, a big thank you to all the people who worked behind the scenes, especially Mayako Nakamura. We hope to make this an annual event.

International Club would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

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**Alpha Xi Delta**

This semester is almost over, and it has been a great one for us. We have been very busy with fund raising, mixers, special ceremonies, retreats, intramural sports, and, of course, Secret Set-Up and Sop Hos parties.

Thanks to Becky Frost, Social Chair, for the hard work putting together the “mixers and parties, Great Job! Becky! Also, thanks to Gina Willis, Vice President, for the time and effort preparing special ceremonies. We love you, Gina!

Our annual Thanksgiving dinner was held Tuesday night at the Village Inn. Everyone enjoyed giving thanks together for the special sisterhood that we have.

Senior ceremony was held November 20 to honor all seniors and give them a sendoff. We wish them all the best.

Our Christmas party was held December 1. All the sisters and brothers got together to exchange Christmas gifts.

Thanks to the brothers of Sigma Nu for the roses and serenade, and for the fantastic “Punk Ain’t Junk” mixers.

Plans are completed for the Christmas Pledge Formal on December 5 at the Carriage House Inn. Our outstanding pledge class will be honored for all their hard work and enthusiasm. Congratulations to our volleyball team for placing first going into the tournament.

Finally, congratulations to the members of the Weeks Bar Briege.

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**JANS/NCF**

The members of Jacksonville Association of Nursing Students and Nurses Christian Fellowship have been working hard in anticipation of JANS/NCF, which is being planned to attend the National Convention in Birmingham on February 22. Karen Sauceman and Jeri Whitlow are hard at work devising a skit to present at the convention this year.

JANS/NCF is excited for the junior nursing students, which was held November 30. The get together encouraged all nursing students to get involved in their nursing organizations.

JANS/NCF pulled their forces together to hold the annual nursing banquet so impressive. Finally, we all hope Mr. Deason enjoys his gift and finds it most useful in the coming year.

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**Alpha Xi Delta**

The theme was “Punk Ain’t Junk,” and we expect it to be as fun as the DZ Shirt Party in a few days, and we expect it to be as much fun as the DZ Shirt Party in a few days.

The Snakes went undefeated, with the team on their first place finish for the season. The Snakes went undefeated this season. Congratulations to the sisters and brothers who have worked so hard to make it happen.

We are grateful for having such wonderful little sisters and fantastic brothers who have worked so hard to make it happen.

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**Suzanne Cowen**

We would like to wish everyone good luck on their finals and have a happy and safe holiday. See you next year.
Student protests apartheid in ‘Soweto Christmas’

By DAVID BALLARD
Special to the Chanticleer
Editor’s note: The following was adapted from the play WOZA ALBERT by Perry Mwa and A.B. Mangena.

Seven days ago, Jesus Christ returned!
Not to faafare or in the Holy City, as we were taught to believe, but rather he appeared in Pretoria, South Africa.

Word spread like wildfire, and worried Pake Reform Church Leaders and government officials gathered to decide what was to be done.

Meanwhile, Jesus was stopped by the local police and taken to jail for his possession of a work permit.

The day after, long hours of debate in Government House e, he was released and given free reign to go as he pleased.

The Administration for Public Awareness issued statements to the world media that the one True Lord, who had returned to South Africa, and yes, he must have chosen here because he thought the South Africans were moral and decent people. The world media went wild, and every 15 minutes game shows were interrupted to bring the latest updates. Unfortunately, the reports were from New York, London, and Paris. The Botha government had decided that all journalists were to be expelled and only the reporters of the APA would detail stories.

Meanwhile, the majority of people, known as Blacks and coloureds, embraced Jesus, and hope rose in their hearts that he had come to save them from this barbaric harsh condition of apartheid.

It was Christmas in Soweto.
The miners stopped working and danced for joy. The mine owners were outraged. It was costing them $21 million an hour in profits to be shut down. Something must be done!

Jesus ordered his followers never to reveal his identity, in order to try to save the miners.

Jesus had given them the technology. If the flash was detected by a USAF LSAT satellite keeping a watch for Iranian movements in the Persian Gulf. Meanwhile, the majority of law, and issued a statement that the non-possession of possession was to convince Jesus to ask Jesus, the communist-backed agitator, was to be arrested for ‘crimes against the public.’

The next day Jesus decided enough was enough. He was going to his flock. Throwing off his chains, he walked out of that prison and straight over the waves to his home.

Botha and his followers were in a panic. If he should reach the mainland they were finished. No conventional weapons could help. But the flash was detected by a USAF LSAT satellite keeping a watch for Iranian movement in the Persian Gulf.

Within hours test stations detected radiation of abnormal levels. Protesters flew between world centers about this excessive use of force by a police state. Washington was very concerned. After all, we had given them the technology. If this was leaked out (it is an election year), what would the Grand Old Faithful think?

Over the three days since, things have settled down quite a bit. After all, ratings and the quest for the almighty dollar must go on.

Maggie, Ron, and Botha all awoke from their sleep with the feeling that something important was happening and they were on the outside.

Students win special awards in poetry contest

The Chanticleer is proud to announce that two students have won special awards from National Publications. Cathy Abernathy and Wayne Stedham, Jr. each received the special honor of having their submissions accepted for the annual pamphlet in the “American College Poets Anthology.”

Abernathy is a junior communications major who has written for The Chanticleer since the fall of 1980. She is currently the music writer. She won with her poem “Silent Storm.”

Stedham is a freshman communications major. He transferred to JSU from Galadzen State. His poem is entitled “We Never Walk Apart.”

We congratulate each of them on this honor.

Silent Storm
A silent storm came
and tore our home apart.
We didn’t hear any thunder
or see any lightning.
It hit us without warning.
Now we pick up the pieces
of our shattered life
and (we) move on.
We’ll always remember
things that were lost
in this silent storm.
Isn’t it strange
how it destroyed our home.

But the house is still standing.

CATHY ABERNATHY

We Never Walk Alone
Sometimes I forget how wonderful loving you can be.
I let the heat of the moment take me away.
I take your eyes off you, later I am sorry, but what can I say.
Knowing you means all, nothing else can compare.

WAYNE STEDMAN

Drama

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The show begins nightly at 8 except on Sunday, Dec. 5, when there will be a 2 p.m. matinee. Tickets are $5 adults, $4 for senior citizens, and $3 for students, military personnel, and children. For reservations and additional information call the JSU Box Office at 231-5648.

The greatest joy of all is the life you and I share.
Though at times we disagree, we never walk apart.
There is always a you and me, for you are my life and you are my heart.
The love you give is a love no one else can.
I give all I have in return, now I reach out to you with my hand.

WAYNE STEDMAN

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Semester musically eventful as variety of bands play

By C. A. Abernathy
Chanteleer Staff Writer

This semester has been an eventful session, with many new and exciting bands playing in the area, as well as several that entertained crowds at frat houses. There were also three really big shows at the Armory.

Local favorites Baghdad and Tomboy will be here before the final day of exams. Baghdad will be here tonight through Saturday for three hot nights of rock 'n' roll. Next weekend will be the grand finale of the school year, featuring the danceable sounds of Tomboy.

A few new groups to play here were well received by smaller crowds that were curious and interested in the new music. These audiences were treated to several all-original songs that made the cost of the cover seem a bargain. The Storm Orphans from Tuscaloosa were one of the best (along with The Claimstakers). Their sometimes moody, always thought-provoking songs let the crowd enjoy a progressive style of music, which has gone over well on many college campuses.

Returning to play several shows is Jacksonville's own C. N. Starz. The music was an unusual combination of rock, and touches of metal, then Destiny brought in some funk and jazz.

If you enjoy hot rocking music with a touch of metal, then Destiny is one band you would want to hear. Originally from Washington, D.C., their first EP "sold-out." After such success in their home town they made a career move and are now based out of St. Louis. The 200 show is exciting and will not disappoint serious rock fans. Watch for your favorite bands, and keep an eye out for new generation. Who knows--one of them may be the next R. E. M. or Whitenakels?

Knox Concert Series presents "Christmas Carol"

Aniston - The Christmas season would not be complete without the telling of the immortal tale of Charles Dickens' Ebenezer Scrooge. This immortal classic comes alive on the Aniston High School Auditorium stage when the Knox Concert Series presents a Christmas Carol on Sunday, December 13, at 2:00 p.m.

Come take a look into the world of Ebenezer Scrooge and watch as he is enchanced by his transformation from the world's most famous miser to a wildly generous man. This production of A Christmas Carol, by the Bill Fegan Attractions, is a nostalgic, three-dimensional Christmas card - with beautiful and authentic costumes and sets, lively dancers, outstanding singers and

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and independence, qualities that will help them adjust when Mrs. Steward finds a full time teaching position.

"Everyone has his own set of chores to do. And they are learning new things. Jeff has learned to make cakes, and Kerry has learned to bake cookies," she said.

Mrs. Steward has completed all of her JSU courses with the exception of student teaching this semester. She is certain that she will make an A in student teaching.

Looking back, both Mrs. Steward and Mrs. Abernathy have regrets. "Based on what I've learned in my course work, I'd like to make all my children small again and change everything," she laughed.

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Gamecocks hold off Livingston in finale

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
Chanticleer Sports Writer

The Jacksonville State Gamecocks finished their season Saturday before last by doing something that they have not done very well this year. Not only did the Gamecocks come from behind, they also held on to a lead in the fourth quarter. The result was a 72-70 victory over Livingston University to end the 1987 campaign.

JSU put forth a great effort to win the game for a group of nine seniors who played their last game in a Jacksonville State uniform. Although this has not been the type of season Jax State hoped to have, senior quarterback Pat White said that ending with a win was a big boost.

"It's a lot better than it would be if we were losing. This year has been disappointing. Winning this last game leaves a good taste in your mouth," said White.

Junior offensive lineman Joe Billingsley echoed the same sentiments.

"Winning our last game is a great privilege. This is something we've worked for all year long," said Billingsley. "We dedicated this game to Coach Burgess and the seniors.

Head Coach Bill Burgess was very proud of the effort his troops put together for a game. After falling behind in the first half, the Gamecocks came out in the second half and played the kind of football it took to win. It was a lead slip away, the defense was able to get turnovers and keep Livingston off the board. The offense also put points on the scoreboard when it had to.

"Livingston has a fine football team," said Burgess. "Their offense whipped our defense at the start of the game. But I'm proud of our team for coming back and finding a way to win the game."

"That's probably the best fourth quarter we've had all year. We did well to hold their offense the way we did. Good football teams make the plays that have to be made, and that's what we want our players to do."

Livingston came out in the first half ready to play, and it did not take them long to get on the score board. The second quarter of the game, quarterback Kenneth Jones hit runningback Lorenzo Graham with a pass over the middle. Graham then raced 72 yards for the score. Kicker Mike Crawford's PAT was no good, and the Tigers held a 6-0 lead only one minute into the game.

JSU answered that score with 6:41 left in first quarter. After driving down to the Livingston 13, the Gamecock offense stalled. Ashley Kay then came on and booted a 30-yard field goal to make the score 3-6.

Livingston came right back scoring a touchdown on a drive that covered 78 yards in 13 plays. The score came when Graham carried the ball in from two yards out. Jones then attempted to throw for a two-point conversion, but his pass fell incomplete, and LU had a 12-3 lead.

Jax State got on the board again in the second quarter by carrying 73 yards in only eight plays. Quarterback David Gulledge, who shared the QB duties with White, was the workhorse for JSC on the drive. Gulledge carried for 44 yards and passed for 11 on the drive. The score came when Gulledge kept the ball and ran it in from 13 yards out.

Kay's extra point was good, pulling the Gamecocks to within two with 5:19 left in the half.

Livingston, however, refused to roll over and play the Tigers. The Gamecocks drove down in the half behind the running of Junior Bobby Williams. The score came with 1:03 left in the second quarter when Graham again carried the ball, this time from seven yards out. Crawford's kick was good, increasing the LUC lead to 19-10 at halftime.

Jacksonville came out in the second half and shut down Livingston while taking the lead. With Gulledge at quarterback, the Gamecocks marched their first possession of the second half 73 yards for a touchdown. Solomon players gave Jax State a first and goal on a seven yard run to the one-yard line. On third and goal, Gulledge escaped being sacked and again ran the ball in. Kay's conversion made the score 19-17 in favor of Livingston.

Jacksonville State got a big break late in the third quarter when Liv- ingston's Mike Bridges fumbled at his own 11. Jeff Smith pounced on the loose ball for the Gamecocks. Pat White gave Jax State a first and goal on a three yard run to the one-yard line. On the next play, Steve Hill, playing in the halfback position, went in from one yard out for the touchdown.

Livingston got its last chance with 2:42 left in the game. The Tigers drove down to the JSU 49, but the "Red Bandit" defense would not break. On second and 10 from the 49, Jones threw a pass deep which, unfortunately for Livingston, found JSU cornerbac Darrell Malone at the three-yard line. Malone intercepted the ball and ran it back to the 49. Jax State then ran out the clock for a 22-19 win.

Coach Burgess commented, "The way we executed our offense today was probably the best we've executed in a long time. You must be able to run and throw to be able to win in this league. We must be able to find a running game to compliment our passing game."

In order to score against Liv- ington, Pat White said the Gamecocks, "Just ran it right at them. We tried to mix up our offense and pound away."

Jax State ends its season at 5-4-1, its second straight winning record. Joe Billingsley commented, "We're looking forward to next year. We're going to go out and get ready for the off-season."

Coach Burgess said that recruiting now becomes the major priority before preparing for next season.

"I think we've got our program going in the right direction," said Burgess. "Of course we will enjoy this win for a while. They are hard enough to get in the Gulf South Conference."

The win won't not only give some momentum going into the off season, it will also be very special to the guys who suited up for the Gamecocks that one last time.

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Off-field disputes erupt during LU game

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The action in Jacksonville State's game with Livingston was not con- fined to the field of play only. Two separate incidences occurred with only two seconds left in the game that caused a delay in the game and some tense moments in the game.

Both scenes were brought under control by the University Police. The reasons why these two took place are not clear, but officials were glad they were stopped, regardless of the cause.

The first incident occurred with only nine seconds left in the contest. JSU had control of the football and a 29-19 lead, and the Gamecocks merely wanted to run out the clock. JSC State quarterback Pat White took the snap and downed it on one knee. Some frustrated Livingston players charged through and tackled White after the whistle had been blown. This did not sit well with Jax State fans, who apparently started shouting things and throwing objects at the Livingston players. The LU team members responded by charging toward the stands and attempting to climb the guard rails which separated them from the bleachers. The police were able to separate both crowds, and the Livingston players were pulled away from the stands.

About the time this conflict was stopped, another incident occurred that was not directly related to the first one. According to a source at the University Police, an argument broke out after JSCU player Pat Tate's mother was struck by some- thing in the stands. The source said that apparently a child accidentally stepped on a pack of mustard that hit Mrs. Tate. Although it was an accident, a disagreement broke out between the parents of the child and some others, and Mrs. Tate was struck by someone. Mrs. Tate was given medical treatment by the JSCU trainers, but was apparently not hurt badly. No charges were filed concerning the incident. According to Athletic Director Jerry Cole, the incident involving Mrs. Tate had nothing to do with the football game. The persons involved were from Livingston, but the events on the field did not influence the incident involving Mrs. Tate.

Mr. Cole also stated that the problem of JSCU fans sitting near the visiting team's players would be addressed. The University, according to Cole, would rather have their team stand in front of our student section. The problem will be looked into during the off season.

Jax State head coach Bill Burgess stated, "I believe very strongly that football games are to be played on the field by the players. I regret deeply what happened on the field after the game."
Basketball team drops season opener

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
Chanticleer Senior Editor
The Jacksonville State Runnin’ Gamecocks opened the basketball season on November 20, against Alabama A&M in Huntsville. Despite a good team effort, Jax State dropped its opening game by a score of 58-57.

Alabama A&M gained momentum in the first half by taking advantage of mistakes due to the Gamecock’s inexperience. A&M put on a run that gave them a 10-point, 31-21 halftime lead. The second half performance of the Gamecocks was much better than the first. JSU executed much better and outscored the Bulldogs during the half, but it was not quite enough as A&M held on for the win.

Jax State opened the game with three players who returned from last year’s team. Derek Hicks, the team’s only senior, opened at one forward spot. He was joined by Rodney Stallings, a junior college transfer playing in his first game for JSU. Starting center was Henry Williams, who started in 23 of JSU’s 24 games last year.

Robert Lee Sanders, who averaged 10.9 points per game for the Gamecocks last year, started at one of the guard spots. Also at guard was Leonard Hughes, a freshman from Atlanta who is expected to bring much needed help to the point guard position.

This game went off to a strange start. Alabama A&M was whistled for a technical foul during the first timeout. Robert Lee Sanders then went to the line to shoot the technical free throws for JSU. Sanders missed both shots, but the Gamecocks got the rebound and opened the game with their first points of the season, a three-pointer by Rodney Stallings. A&M would eventually take the lead, however. The Gamecocks hung on steady throughout most of the game, and at times seemed suffering from first-game nerves. This helped A&M to jump out to the lead at halftime.

During the second half, JSU played much differently than the first half. They executed the offense much better and were able to come back and give the Bulldogs a good fight. A Derek Hicks jumper tied the game at 38-38 with 11.25 left in the second half. The Gamecocks might be able to overcome the halftime deficit and pull out a win. But Jax State just could not stop A&M’s Frank Sillmon. The Talladega native dropped in 26 points to lead all scorers and caused problems for the Gamecocks all night long. A&M began to gradually pull away after the game, but JSU pulled it out with 9-9 free throws. Robert Sanders had 17 points and was 3 of 7 from three-point land. Also in double figures for the Gamecocks were Rodney Stallings and Henry Williams with 12 points each.

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Lady Gamecocks play tough against Alabama A&M

By Brian Wilson
Chanticleer Sports Writer
The Jacksonville State Lady Gamecocks Basketball team opened its season on Friday, Nov. 20, against Alabama A&M. Although the Lady Gamecocks lost the game 78-74, they played a good game against the tough Lady Bulldogs. If the performance turned in during this game is an indication of things to come, then this season could be a good one for the women.

Coach Richard Mathis was very proud of the effort his team put forth, saying, “I was pleasantly surprised. We played much better than I expected in some adverse conditions. We came very close, but we never could hold (A&M), and they finally put us away.”

The Lady Gamecocks were paced by Shelley Carter, who led the team with an impressive 24 points. Carter also had eight rebounds and blocked one shot. Jana Bright poured in 20 points in her first collegiate game for JSU. She also hit 2 of 3 three-point shots for six of her points. Both Sue Inum and Dana Bright scored eight points each for Jax State. Tammy Brooms tossed in seven points as pulled down a team-high nine rebounds. Alicia Wright had four points, and Cuca Cabrera and Evtet Palmer had two each. Wright also had one three-point basket.

Alabama A&M was lead by Mary Johnson with 24 points and eight rebounds. Cheryl Davis had 19 points, and Sharon Hunter had 11. A&M controlled the boards throughout the game, grabbing 14 rebounds, 13 of which came at the end of the game. Gamescocks yanked down 13 rebounds, and Soya Perry had 12.

The Gamecocks were plagued by trouble, especially during the first half. At one point late in the half, Coach Mathis was forced to use a “wholesale substitution,” as he called it, and had five non-starters on the court. This helped A&M to jump out to a 41-31 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Lady Gamecocks had several chances to take control of the game, but A&M’s experienced club kept them from doing so. JSU pulled the score to within a few points with under two minutes left in the game, but they were unable to pull it out as Alabama A&M took a 78-74 lead.

Coach Mathis pointed to A&M’s rebounding as one of the main things that hurt Jax State.

“Overall, Mathis was pleased with the first game, and says that he feels as if the team will be successful as the season goes on.

“I’m optimistic,” said Mathis. “If we can continue to play well and improve, then we’ve got us some good girls on our schedule that I believe we can win.”
Cagers pick up win against Tougaloo

By EARL WISE
ChautiCler Sports Writer
The Jacksonville State Runnin’
Gamecocks, coming off a disappoint-
ing loss against Carthage in the last game,
were seeking some sweet revenge when
they hosted Tougaloo College on
Tuesday, Nov. 24. Despite a sluggish
first half, the Gamecocks came
alive in the second half and defeated
Tougaloo 99-79.

The Gamecocks were led by sophomore
Robert Lee Sanders, who finished with
a game-high 22 points. But it
was the overall performance of
sophomore Henry Williams, who
shot 8 of 10 from the field, pulled
down 10 rebounds, and finished with
17 points, that stood out for the
Gamecocks.

The first half of the game saw
five lead changes. The Gamecocks
jumped out to an early 10-3 lead
and forced the Bulldogs to call a
time-out. Tougaloo then reeled off
two straight points and took a
24-20 lead. Jax State finally caught
the Bulldogs with 4:46 left in the half.
Randall Holmes sank a ten-footer
that tied the game at 32-32. From
that point, the two teams exchanged
leads four times, and the half
finished at a 47-47 deadlock.

The second half was all
Gamecocks. Robert Lee Sanders
sank an early three-pointer to give
Jax State a 47-44 lead. From there
the Bulldogs could never catch
the Gamecocks. For the second,
Jax State defeated Tougaloo
56-35.

The Gamecocks were red hot
form three-point land. They
were 12 of 25 from three-point
range, and the leading three
point shooter was
Leonard Hughes (4 of 7),
David Terry (2 of 3),
Robert Lee Sanders (4 of 10),
and Johnny Pelham (2 of 5).

“Our second half success was
contributed to our zone defense. The
Gamecocks were very good at
perusing lanes, and our got our running
game into year,” said Jones.

The Gamecocks also received
outstanding performances from sen-
ior Derek Hicks, who scored in 16
points and grabbed seven rebounds.
JSU also received 14 points and
steals from freshman guard
Leonard Hughes.

Gamecocks fare well in Executive Riverront

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
ChautiCler Senior Writer
Jacksonville State is not waiting
until the end of the season this year
to face some very talented teams
they might normally encounter in
post-season play. Rather than going
against weaker teams they can hone
their skills on, the Gamecocks are
jumping right into the fire. They
proved this last weekend by playing
in one of the most prestigious
Division II tournaments in the
country, the Executive Rivermont
Classic in Owensboro, Kentucky.
And the competition they faced was
amazing.

Participating in the tournament
with Jax State, the 1985 Division II
National Champions, were some of
the best Division II programs in the
country. They included Kentucky
Wesleyan, the
defending Division II titlist who
won the Executive Rivermont
Classic, the presease No. 1 pick in
Division II, and Lincoln Memorial,
the NAIA preseason No. 1.

The Gamecocks were favored early
that they are capable of playing with
the big guys this year as the fared well
in the tournament. JU knocked of Lincoln Memorial on Friday night
by a score of 82-76 to advance to the
tournament championship.

Although they lost to Kentucky
Wesleyan 87-40 in the championship
game, the Gamecocks have to be
pleased with the fight they put up
against this highly ranked club.
Overall, Jax State can feel good
about its success in this early-season
showdown.

The Gamecocks opening round
game with Lincoln Memorial
showed a great deal of maturity
on the part of the JSU team. Jax State
was able to limit the Rail Splitter’s
64-forward Nick Sanford, who
was the leading scorer in the country
averaging 32.8 points per game, to
only 10 points on the night. The
Gamecock defense kept Sanford
at bay by forcing him into foul trouble.

Jacksonville State was lead by
Rodney Stallings, who scored 21
points on the night. Also in double
figures for the Gamecocks were
Derek Hicks with 18 points, and
Robert Lee Sanders with 13.

JSU jumped out to a 26-19 lead
with 5:27 left in the first half. Lin-
coln Memorial, however, was able
cut the Gamecock’s lead to 44-43
at halftime. Jax State again turned
on the heat and jumped out to a 56-45
lead with 18:48 left in the game.
The Rail Splitters once again made
a game of the contest by cutting the
11-point lead down to 65-45 with 7:45
remaining. Leonard Hughes,
who finished the game with eight
points, scored two consecutive three-point
shots to enable the Gamecocks to
jump out to a 76-56 lead. Jacksonville
State never looked back from
that point as they went on to an 85-76
victory.

The win over Lincoln Memorial
sent JSU into the championship
game against Kentucky
Wesleyan, an 82-74 winner over St.
Michael’s Friday night. The
Gamecocks fell to Wesleyan 87-60,
but they put up a good fight before
going down. JSU head coach Bill
Jones felt that the Gamecock’s inability
to rebound was a factor in the loss. Wesleyan out rebounded
Jax State 43-33.

The Panthers were able to use
their control of the boards to jump
out to a 12-point, 46-34 halftime lead.
In the second half, the Gamecocks
were able to cut the lead to 70-68 on
a shot by Reggie Parker with with
5:37 left in the game. Wesleyan
then pulled out to a nine point lead
behind the strong shooting of Bobby
Newton. JSU again came back to
close the gap to 84-80 with 1:33 left,
but the could get no closer.
Wesleyan hit their key shots down
the stretch and hung on for the
victory.

Jacksonville State, now 2-2 on
the year, will return home this week
to host its annual tournament, the
Tom Robinson Classic. The tournament
begins on Friday, December 4, with
games at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m., and will
conclude on Saturday...
Seniors’ dedication makes JSU a winner

By JEFFREY ROBINSON  
Chancellors Senior Editor

Jacksonville State’s victory over Livingston University in the season finale marked the last game at JSU for nine seniors whose talents have helped put the Gamecock football program back in a winning direction. The Gamecock’s record of 19 wins, 19 losses, and 3 ties during the tenure of this group will not stand out as the best in school history. But while this break even mark may not dazzle people, the contributions of these players on and off the field will be felt for years to come.

This group of seniors has helped to provide some much-needed experience for a very young team during the past few years. When one considers the fact that last year’s squad had only seven seniors and only nine are graduating this year, it is easy to see how vital their experience has been for a very young team.

During the 1985-1986 season, he caught 19 passes for 263 yards and two touchdowns. He has made the All-SEC selection as a senior at Jacksonville State. Waiters is a native of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where he was a standout prep player at Nova High School. He is a durable, rugged receiver who can be counted on to get the job done. Waiters can be described as constant, one who is always there giving his best. He is a political science major, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald White of Deerfield Beach, Florida. He is married to the former Phyllis Fisch, who was an All-GSC performer on the JSU tennis team.

Garrey Walters has been JSU’s starting center for the past three years. During this time, he has averaged around 40 yards per punt. His dependability to consistently kick well has made him a pro and All-GSC prospect. Walters has been used on occasion in the backfield. He has thrown passes from the backfield slot, one of which was an 80-yard touchdown pass during the 1985 UT-Martin game. Walters has earned a degree in finance from JSU, and is currently working toward his Master of Business Administration degree. Walters is a native of Akron, Alabama, and is the son of Mr. Eloise Walters.

Outside linebacker Troy Smith has been a tremendous defensive player for the Gamecocks during his career. He is a hard-hitting player who is good at defending the big play. During his junior year, Smith made the All-GSC second team and had 10 solo tackles during that year. During this season, Smith was named Gulf South Conference Player of the Week after the UNA game. Smith is a native of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where he was a standout prep player at Nova High School. He is a durable, rugged receiver who can be counted on to get the job done. Waiters can be described as constant, one who is always there giving his best. He is a political science major, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald White of Deerfield Beach, Florida. He is married to the former Phyllis Fisch, who was an All-GSC performer on the JSU tennis team.

1987 Gamecock Football seniors, from left: Jason Meadows (49), Rod Parker (29), Pat White (14), Ronnie Oliver (88), Troy Smith (47), Carey Walters (86). Not pictured: John Turner (50).

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