Ladies get NCAA tourney bid

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
Chanticleer Senior Editor

For the first time in the history of Jacksonville State University women's basketball, the Lady Gamecocks have received a bid to the NCAA tournament. After finishing 25-4 overall, 11-3 in the Gulf South Conference, the women have made the NCAA Division II women's tournament field of 16 teams. They will be playing in the South Region Tournament, which will be hosted by Delta State, a fellow member of the Gulf South Conference. Jacksonville State will play in the opening round of the South Regional tournament night when the go up against Fort Valley State at Walter Sillers Coliseum in Cleveland, Mississippi. Delta State will play Bryant College, which is located in Rhode Island, in the second game. The tournament championship will be played Saturday night. The winner of the South Region Tournament will go on to play in the quarterfinal round against a team that was one of the eight regional tourneys. The NCAA tournament is the culmination of a storied season for the Lady Gamecocks, a team that is young and has not set their expectations very high. Before the season, Coach Richard Mathis and the team had set a goal of winning 10 games, but winning 22 games on the year has made that look like a paltry number.

Looking back at the team's recent history, however, makes the goal of ten wins seem logical. During the 1983-84 season, the Lady Gamecocks had posted a mere 21-49 record. In GSC play, the team had won only two out of 47 games. But things took a turn for the better this year. Jacksonville State hired Mathis, a very successful women's basketball coach from Mississippi, as the new women's head coach at JSU. The recruiting of some outstanding junior college and high school players also helped to improve the team, along with the help of some very talented and dedicated veterans. All of the changes have put the women's program on a road to being very successful in the future.

The Lady Gamecocks finished second in the Gulf South Conference regular season race, and they also finished second in the GSC tournament, beating Valdosta State in the opening round and losing to Delta State in the championship game. They have also been ranked in the Division II Top 20 for several weeks now.

Reagan proposes 9% student aid increase

(CPS) -- About 250,000 more college students will receive grant money from the federal government if Congress approves President Reagan's 1989 budget.

The Reagan administration's proposed 1989 budget includes a 4 percent increase in U.S. Department of Education spending, a dramatic turnaround from past funding proposals that sought to decrease it.

The Education Department, of course, administers most federal school and college programs.

A hefty jump for student aid was included in the proposal, which the president sent to Congress Feb. 18.

"We welcome the 9 percent increase in student aid," said Becky Timmons of the American Council on Education. "Last year the administration sought to cut student aid by 4 percent. This is a remarkable election year turn around."

The administration, which for 7 years has sought to cut Education Dept. spending, agreed to increase funding during December's budget "summit" with Democratic congressmen and women.

"We have an agreement with Congress," said James Miller, head of the Office of Management and Budget, who wrote the proposal. "Our numbers are their numbers, and their numbers are our numbers. It removes a point of contention."

Also, amendments to last year's Gramm-Hollings-Rudman deficit reduction law canceled a low fiscal 1989 deficit ceiling that would have required deep cuts.


Although most observers applauded the proposal—which Congress now must approve—Jerry Rosenthal of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges said the budget reflects a president who is "treading water."

"Nothing will happen this year. The summit locked things in," said Rosenthal. "Nobody is moving. The atmosphere in Washington is paralyzed."

He had hoped for a budget that attacked loan defaults—which Rosenthal says are fueled by loaning money to unprepared students and a lack of adequate postsecondary tutoring—but got one he feels throws good money after bad.

Yet Rosenthal's objections were uncommon, as most campus lobbyists grudgingly approved of the proposals from a president they still couldn't bring themselves to praise.

"It represents congressional priorities more than the administration's priorities," said Mary Preston of the United States Student Association (USSA). "It's the first time the president has not requested deep cuts. He decided to make a politically good move to keep Republicans in the White House. Nevertheless, we welcome the change."

"There is more money available for more students," said Education Department spokeswoman Victoria Tripp.

"The president has made education a priority for this administration and in this budget," Secretary of Education William Bennett said at a Feb. 17 press conference. "Our budget for 1989 does spend more, but is also spends better."

The administration proposes increasing aid to college students from $15.6 billion this year to $21.3 billion in 1989. Some $271 million of the increase would go to Pell Grant program. The maximum grant increases from $1,600 to $1,850, and the number of grant recipients would climb by about 250,000, to 3.4 million students.

Education Department officials also hope to see the Income Contingent Loans (ICL) program—which students at the 10 campuses where it is now on trial have shunned—grow, but abandoned last year's $600 million request for a $20 million proposal for 1989.

"We'd like to see ICLs replace Perkins Loans," said Tripp.

The administration, while increasing direct aid to students, would de-emphasize the Perkins Loan program, which each campus administers for its own students. Perkins funding would drop from $211 million to $22 million. The deep cut would have little impact, the Education Department says, because the program now pays off a revolving fund in which $718 million is now available for higher education.

Also slated for deep cuts is the State Student Incentive Grants (SSIG) program. Campus aid officials like SSIGs, a federal matching fund program, because

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Sheriff arrests five students

by JOEY LULLEN
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Five JSU students were arrested last week in connection with an off-campus burglary ring. The investigation into the case was conducted by the Chittenden County Sheriff's Department. A spokesman for the sheriff's department said three students were arrested March 1 and two more were arrested the next day. When JSU campus police assisted the Department in a search of a room in Dixon Hall, they found numerous items stolen from the University. Dr. David Nichols said campus police will not charge the students with anything until the sheriff's department completes its investigation.

Also last week, JSU police arrested a student and charged him with disorderly conduct, assault, and receiving stolen property. The charges stemmed from a fight between two students at Pannell Hall in which police were called. As the campus police were escorting the two students from Pannell, one tried to

"Don't drink excessively and put yourself in a compromising situation." — Nichols

Conference deemed a success

The Governor's Conference on Rural Economic Development was held last week with more than 200 businesspeople from all areas of the state in attendance.

The Conference, hosted by the JSU Center for Economic Development, was "to give alternatives and strategies to try to stabilize and revitalize economic growth in rural Alabama," said Pat W. Shaddix, director of the Center.

"For the first time (such a Conference has been held)...it was very successful," he said.

Shaddix said he thought the Conference also promoted the university very well.

Lyle talks of Spring Break

"I don't want to hold it over their heads. I'm in no way implying we should censor. I'm saying that loud and clear. We should look at the program," Wagner said.

Pima's Aztec Press attacked

The recent U.S. Supreme Court decision giving high school principals more control over student press and Student News Commentators (SNCs) is making one college administrator to threaten to try to put a college newspaper under his control.

Edward A. Wagner, chairman of the Board of Governors of Pima Community College in Tucson, Arizona, called for Pima administrators to put the college's newspaper "back on the right track." The decision already has led officials at high schools in Iowa City, IA., and Cupertino, Calif., to try to get control out of their student papers. At Pima, Wagner seemed to regret trying to apply the decision to his campus almost as soon as he proposed it.

"What am I saying?" he continued. "I don't want to get into the censoring business. At least one board member agreed. Wagner, said Mark Webb, is trying to "intimidate" the paper.

"The Aztec Press should be published without interference of any kind," he said.

Wagner said the Aztec Press, Pima's student newspaper, needs greatly increased staff because of "shoddy reporting," he said. Professional journalists "help our students by giving advice on writing positive stories.

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AIDS Forum and blood drive announced

The SGA Inter-Club Council will co-sponsor a blood drive with WXJL-AM 1010 on March 29 and 30. WXJL is planning a live remote broadcast from the Theron Montgomery Building where the drive will be held.

Domino's Pizza will be giving away free pizza and Del Taco is offering a free drink to those donating blood.

ICC President Melissa Birchfield said the ICC hopes to net well over 500 pints of blood, compared to only 210 pints last year. She said the blood drive will take place from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on that Tuesday and Wednesday.

The ICC will also be sponsoring an AIDS Forum on the GWN. Birchfield said Scott Burnett has been working hard to line up four or five speakers from the Birmingham AIDS Office for the event. The forum is open to all students and faculty. It is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m.
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As a member of the Guard or Reserve, you would be required to drill one weekend a month. For this period you would earn $120 for working one Saturday and one Sunday. Additionally, six months after completing your basic training, the new GI bill will pay you $141 per month for your undergraduate studies. Finally, as an ROTC cadet you are authorized a grant of $100 per month during the school year. Grand total, $360 per month.

SMP cadets serve as officer trainees in National Guard or Army Reserve units. They gain a real insight into the duties normally performed by a junior officer; insight which will be particularly valuable once they actually earn an officer’s commission.

The Simultaneous Membership Program is open only to those cadets who are not on ROTC scholarship. It provides cadets with an excellent part-time job in a field which many find more rewarding than traditional college part-time occupation.

As Cadet Joyner stated, “I’ve wanted to be a commissioned officer for a long time. The SMP has made that possible. Short of a full four-year scholarship, it is the best financial college program going.”

To learn more about the Simultaneous Membership Program, contact Major Housand at 231-5601 or stop by Rowe Hall.

State colleges make substantial progress

(CPS) — Moving to end 20 years of trying to force 10, mostly southern, states to desegregate their state colleges, the U.S. Dept. of Education approved of the “substantial progress” they’d made in bringing minorities onto their campus systems.

U.S. Secretary of Education William Bennett, at a Washington, D.C. news conference Feb. 10, said four states – Arkansas, North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia – were finally in “full compliance” with civil rights laws the federal government had been trying to force them to follow since 1969, when it sued 10 states that kept their campuses racially segregated.

Bennett gave 6 other states – Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, Oklahoma and Virginia – until the end of 1988 to tell how they’ll complete specific projects – mostly building improvements and funding of minority student recruiting efforts – to rid themselves of “the remnants of segregation.”

In its 1969 legal assault on states that still segregated their colleges, the federal government won the right to cut off funds to states that failed to integrate their campuses.

Various courts imposed deadlines through the years for schools to desegregate but, while occasionally approving some states efforts, kept giving other states more time to meet the desegregation goals.

Last week, Bennett readily conceded none of the states had met the goals a federal court set for the states in 1978: to enroll more minority students at traditionally white campuses, hire more minority teachers and administrators and improve facilities at historically black campuses.

Yet “all of the 10 states have made significant and substantial progress in desegregating their systems of public higher education,” Bennett said in effectively calling off federal pressure on the states.

“Each has done all or most of what it committed to do,” including spending an estimate $240 million to renovate historically black colleges, Bennett said.

Not everyone, apparently, is convinced.

Even the week before Bennett made his announcement, American Council on Education President Robert Atwell said Feb. 2, “has been accentuated by an administration that has not seen equity issues as important.”

He blasted the “steady downturn” in the number of black students in colleges as evidence of “backsliding,” not progress.

Black student enrollment nationwide actually has declined in recent years, the Dept. of Education’s own figures suggest, and scores of public campuses in the University of New Hampshire, Farleigh Dickinson, Penn State, Mississippi State, Tennessee, Nebraska and the California State University system, among others – have launched new minority student recruiting drives to meet their integration goals this school year.

On Feb. 1, moreover, the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges called on 2-year campuses nationwide to the “crisis” of “declining educational participation and opportunity for minority students.”

Jacksonville State University’s Reserve Officers’ Training Corps Program recently won the coveted Founders and Patriots Award. The ROTC Program at JSU was chosen from more than eighty other colleges and universities in the Third ROTC Region area for this prestigious award.

The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America is a society that was founded after the Revolutionary War. The Order’s members are descendants of the patriots who fought with the American colonists during the American Revolutionary War. The purpose of its charter is to promote loyalty and patriotism throughout the United States of America. Annually they recognize the most outstanding ROTC unit in each of the Army’s four ROTC regions through regional competition.

Selection is based on several criteria including: academic performance both at Advanced Camp and Officer Basic Course, cadet and cadre involvement in university and community activities such as blood drives, athletic activities, committees, recruiting, etc.

Present planning is for this award to be presented to “The Fighting Gamecock Battalion” at the annual Spring Awards Day scheduled for 7 April 1988 in Rowe Hall.

JSU ROTC wins Founders Award

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Gov. Dukakis upsets University of Massachusetts

Rather than go on responding one-on-one to individual colleagues, I thought a more responsible reply would be a letter to the comprehensive public institution of quality by stating that the presence of prestigious and elite institutions unprecedented in Massachusetts' recent progress. Since the state was 51st in the nation (the 50 states plus the District of Columbia) in the percent of tax revenues allocated to public higher education at the end of Dukakis' first term, that increase in appropriations since 1980 is long overdue.

The great leap forward actually began in the administration of Governor Edward King, 1970-'73. It resulted in a ten year period of 206 percent, moving Massachusetts up to 30th place by 1985 and first in the nation in percent increase in the last two years. This record, however - with the exception of the King Administration — is one of legislative initiative and approval of pervasive case educational institutions made for their budgets in those years and against gubernatorial appointments for smaller appropriations.

I speak from first-hand knowledge in the case of Dukakis' first administration for I was President of the University of Massachusetts then. Having campaigned on the pledge, "Massachusetts is number one" and relying on "increasing productivity" in providing State service, Dukakis promised to take, in his "clearest" higher education. Without consulting the trustees or chief executive officers he demanded a 30 percent cut in higher education's operating budget - "trimming the administrative fat," said his secretary of Education. The Governor also called for a moratorium on medical school enrollments and the impoundment of funds appropriated for the University of Massachusetts' development at Boston. If the legislature had not restored funds, overturned veto and if courts had not ordered the release of impounded funds, about 900 faculty positions would have been lost in the Governor's first year. His million dollar capital outlay program, I find, has shipped in mid-flight. The institution's ability to pay, massachusetts higher education in the 1970s and understood its critical role in economic development for the 1980s. In years since Dukakis returned to office, the same pattern of confused talk and few resources continues to come from the Governor's Office.

For the 1988 budget, Regents Chancellor Franklyn Jenifer reported that the increase the Governor allowed over 1987 was almost entirely salary adjustments mandated by collective bargaining. For all the years, of course, the Governor's irresponsible and unwise spending rate made the legislative task of restoring the budget to reflect the Regents' priorities much more difficult. At the same time, gubernatorial appointments to boards of trustees and senior executive appointments have been commonly viewed as efforts to dismantle institutional autonomy and ensure gubernatorial control.

Dukakis also objected to key provisions of the reform legislation when it was under consideration, such as early childhood and minimum teacher compensation. Accordingly, school reform spending is one-third of that recommended in the legislation. The estimated requirements for 1986 were 351 million, actual appropriations after the Governor's revision was 133 million.

In short, in the field of education - as in that of economic development - Michael Dukakis claims credit for accomplishments that are not as well brought about. It was the Massachusetts Legislature that has advanced, protected, and defended education in Massachusetts in the 1970s, not the Governor, and this continues to be the case in the 1980s. It is the Massachusetts Legislature, which has fought to preserve fiscal and institutional autonomy for higher education, not the Governor. At best, Dukakis has tagged along as Massachusetts has played "catch up" football during the last decade.

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Dear Editor:

This letter is written in response to the editorial which appeared in the March 3 issue of the CHANTICLEER concerning objectionable behavior of certain DJs on WLJS-FM for the sake of accuracy, and in the interest of the Tuesday morning crew, let me state that the incident in question did not occur on Tuesday, but on Wednesday, February 24. The behavior of the DJs on the February 24 morning show was not only objectionable to the listener who wrote the editorial, but is unacceptable to the management and administration of WLJS-FM.

As soon as WLJS administrative personnel learned of the episode, swift disciplinary action was taken. The DJ responsible was suspended from on-air duties for a week and was removed from the morning show for the rest of the semester. The other staff members involved were reprimanded, and all station staff were informed that in the event a similar incident recurred, the result would be immediate dismissal of those responsible.

The management and administration of WLJS do not condone offensive and objectionable behavior on the air or otherwise. We regret the occurrence and have taken steps to insure that the incident will not be repeated.

Sincerely,

Evin Thompson
Supervisor, Radio-TV Services
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Jimmy Mcbrayer carries his younger brother Greg as an "achiever" who has dreamed of becoming an optometrist since he was 1 year old.

"All of his life he's known that he wanted to go to a school of optometry. When we were kids we got into a 'sword' fight with fishing rods and I accidentally jabbed him in the eye. It caused him a lot of eye problems," says Jimmy, adding that his glasses improved his vision so that he saw clearly.

Greg says that since that time he has wanted to help others with similar problems. Older brother Jimmy says that Greg has devoted his entire life to "anything necessary to become an eye doctor."

While still in high school, Greg found out the requirements necessary for admission to optometric schools. Most of those programs require a completed undergraduate degree in biology.

The University of Alabama at Birmingham, however, has a program that allows a student to enter before having earned a Bachelor of Science degree. There are some very difficult stipulations that must first be met. A student must have completed certain undergraduate courses, maintained a very high grade point average, and above all must have earned an acceptable score on the Optometric Admissions Test (OAT). Greg met all those requirements and scored well above the national average on the OAT.

Very few undergraduates are accepted and Greg knew there was a chance that he might not make it; undaunted, he applied to the program. After all, he says that if he had not made it, he could have stayed at JSU for another year and taken more related courses, then reapplied to UAB.

Knowing the tough requirements for admittance to professional schools, Greg has pushed himself to the limit. Sometimes, he says, he even pushed himself too hard, but his family has always been there to support him.

When things became too tense or he felt too much pressure, older brother Jimmy would drag him from his books for a round or two of golf in order to relax.

Dr. Gant, Health Careers Chairman at JSU recommended Greg for the early admissions program at UAB. He also arranged for Greg to visit an eye doctor in Anniston to see the optometrist in action, and set up the necessary interviews both at JSU and at UAB.

"I've put a lot of pressure on myself to make it. I thought of this dream so long that if I failed it would've been awful."

He does not have to worry about failing anymore, because his lifetime of working toward a single goal has finally paid off. About 3 weeks ago Greg was one of the few undergraduate students accepted to the UAB School of Optometry. "I got this big envelope and I was scared to open it. I was thinking that I'd been waiting for this my whole life. I opened it up and saw I was accepted and it was the biggest thrill of my life!" Greg says.

It took about 3 weeks before Greg received notice of his acceptance, although he had been told it might be even longer. He says that right now he is relieved, excited, and ready to go to UAB, although he does plan to take this summer off for a break after all his work.

The UAB program will be entering involves 2 years of Optometric School after which he will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Physiological Optics. The first two years, he says, will mostly be book work and getting familiar with optometric equipment.

Greg Mcbrayer

After the second 2 years he will receive his doctorate in optometry. These last 2 years will be spent in actual work with patients and consulting with practicing doctors in the Birmingham area.

The Mcbrayer brothers agree that Greg's unique accomplishment "sats a lot" for the biology department at JSU.

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Mountain bike riding newest sport on campuses

By SHARI BARE
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Mountain biking is the adventurous new ride of the '80's. A mountain bike combines the durability of BMX bikes with the speed and agility of ten speed bikes.

Tom Richey, who Miles Parsons relays as, "mountain bike god," designed the mountain bike. Richey is a bicycle frame builder and a former BMX bike racer. He used his skill and knowledge of bicycles to develop an all-terrain bicycle.

Perhaps you have seen a blonde-haired guy with John Lennon spectacles cruising around the campus. He is Miles Gregory Parsons, a student here at J.S.U.

Parsons began mountain riding only one year ago. He became interested in the sport through his former years of BMX bike racing. Parsons changed from BMX bike riding to mountain bike riding because of the sport's laid-back atmosphere. "Mountain bikes are the adult toy," he comments.

Although their appearance may be less than majestic, mountain bikes are actually very precise mechanisms of master engineering.

They sport straight handlebars, which allow the rider straighter posture and better maneuverability than the traditional curved handlebars allow.

The mountain bike contains a wide range of 18 gears with 24 gear conversion kits available. These kits are expensive, but are definitely worthwhile for the serious rider. The additional six gears make it possible for a rider to climb the steeps of mountains with a minimum of effort.

The frames of these bikes are extremely durable in order to withstand the constant shocks they must sustain. The frames are available in either aluminum or steel, depending on the amount of durability desired. Steel frames are considered the strongest. The tires are large and wide, designed to tackle the most fierce terrain.

For the serious mountain bike rider, a minimum of $400 dollars should be spent on a bike. Beginners and part-time riders can obtain a good bicycle in the $200-$300 range.

Mountain bike riding, like all sports, have their fair share of danger. Riders are cautioned to never bike alone because of possible emergencies and fatigue. A supply of good equipment is the best prevention against accidents.

A helmet is the most essential piece of equipment because falls can cause fatal head injuries. A durable pair of gloves and shoes, with spares readily available, are also mandatory.

A bottle filled with water or a gatorade-type drink, a comfortable pair of biking shorts, and a pair of sports sunglasses are optional accessories, but can make riding considerably more pleasant.

Parsons relayed some mountain biking lingo. A "Gaboffo" is a non-serious rider who just owns a bike, preferably the most expensive on the market, just to escalate their image. Whether one is a "Gaboffo" or a very experienced rider, accidents are inevitable. A "Road rash" is when one literally "eats" the cement and if one "inspects the bushes" they are involved in a crash in the woods.

Mountain biking is an all-terrain activity. The bikes can, and are, used on the streets and sidewalks, although the serious mountain bike rider tends to stay off the road.

Researchers believe that the sex role played by men and women is a part of the sex role they naturally play. Men, however, are often taught as children that such things are not "macho" and must learn these new roles.

Dunaway's advice to new couples (students or not) is to "realize that you have to work at (a relationship) day by day," because it does not just happen!
 Booze enjoy making Up With People family affair

By CYNDI OWENS Chanticleer Senior Editor
Stacy Mundy, 31, and his younger brother, Ashley, got involved with Up With People for many reasons, not the least of which was for the experience.

"I grew up here in Jacksonville, Alabama, and I knew there was nothing here, and I wanted to see how different and how similar things can be. Up With People was the best way I saw to do that," says Stacy, who will graduate at August with a degree in communications, is an alumnus of the class.

"I started in 1986. I travelled that year, and I donned one of my many hats and was asked to perform in the halftime show of Super Bowl XX in 1986. Since then, I've had the chance to perform at a variety of locations across the country. I'm fulfilling my dream of entertaining people through music, and now I've found a new family in Up With People. I always thought of the balcony doors being stuck to keep partying students from falling into the water, but I never realized how important that is. It's great to be able to smile on their face."
Kappa Sigma

The brothers of the Lambda Gam- ma Chapter, Kappa Sigma, are looking forward to the Boxer Re- bellion-Paddle Party tonight. After midterm, everyone should be ready to party.

Congratulations to the Kappa Sig softball team on their practice games that have given new life to the season. We have played over 1/2 of our games, and it’s looking like a great season this year. Way to go, guys.

Plans are now underway for Spring Formal in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Tentative dates are April 8-9 and 10.

Plans are also underway for Farm Party. Parents Day and sev- eral other annual functions. Details will be forthcoming.

Just because inquiring minds want to know: How many rednecks does it take to bust out a car window? Oh, and Delta Chi

The past few weeks have been filled with many events. To begin with, our basketball team is maintaining its successful season with a victory over Kappa Sigma. So far this season, the team has only two losses to five victories.

Some of the younger members of the team have seen playing time lately. Roy McBurrniett and Jeff Bruce have supplied some hot shoot- ing coming off the bench in the last few games. Shrimp Bonds is 98 percent from the free-throw line.

The whole team is doing one fine job. All of us are behind you guys all the way.

Brother M.L. Bird is hard at work with this semester’s pledge class. He is in charge of the fraternity-sponsored study hall designed to improve the minds of these fine young men. Keep up the good work Brother Bird.

We held a fund raiser for the Jimerson family. The money was raised to help with Clary Jimerson’s medical bills. We hope this will aid him in recovering from cancer.

The social events of these past weeks consisted of various parties and get-togethers. The little sisters of Chi Delphia gave us a wonderful progressive party. It was a huge success and everyone seemed to get into the spirit of things.

Tim Jones will be holding a “Wel- come to the Jungle” party April 8 in Atlanta. Everyone is invited to this spectacular event.

Spring Break is coming up soon and we are certainly looking for- ward to it. Pat Ryan, who will be leaving us this semester, is looking forward to his new job at Sammies on the Island. Good luck, Pat.

Until next week, remember: You can paint a garbage can platinum and it’s still a garbage can.

Alpha Kappa Alpha

The sorors are bragging here at Lambda Pi chapter and all the noise is because we were given an honor- nition as having the highest GPA among all the black sororities on campus. Keep on striving, sorors!

The sorors are also moving in and very comfy on their new sorority floor in Weatherly Hall. We would like to invite all to come and tour our new headquarters.

Unfortunately our Club News was not printed last week. So a very late and happy birthday to our Valentine’s soror Supima Davis.

Lastly, but certainly not least, we would like to welcome Pam Curry to

Lambda Pi. Pam is a graduate student here at JSU majoring in a Master’s in psychology. Until next time...Skee Wee!!

Pi Sigma Chi

We would like to thank all of the ladies of Phi Mu for attending the mixer last Thursday. It was fun getting “divorced” and we look forward to partying again with them soon.

We look forward to seeer with Delta Zeta coming up this week. Our theme is Beach Party so everyone wear your beach apparel and be prepared to have fun.

We would like to thank our Little Sigs for their hard work and sup- port.

A special thanks goes to Steven Souder, who is in charge of the Pat O’Brien’s road trip, for helping the two consecutive trips to New Or- leans go so well. Souder is also responsible for increasing the cul- tural knowledge of Ron Swett, Harlan Jason, and Jeff Thomas with that special trip to Big Daddy’s. Only God knows what Souder will plan next, so “Beware.”

Phi Mu

We would like to thank the brothers of Pi Sigma Chi for their terrific mixer last Thursday night. The theme was “White Divorce.” Last week’s mixer was “White Wed- ding,” so we decided to carry on the tradition with “White Divorce.”

Thank you again Pi Sigma Chi.

We had a candlelight last week to celebrate the engagement of Kristi Ramsey to Delta Chi Jeff Boone. Congratulations to the special cou- ple. There are many speculations as to who will be next.

Congratulations to Phi Mu’s new executive officers. They are as fol- lows: Melanie Little, president; Lori Richardson, vice president; Lisa Richardson, Secretary; Amy Meyers, treasurer; Kara Whittkowsi, membership director; T. Ray, Phi Director; and Rachel Ham, Panhellictin.

Also many congratulations to Nanci Hurt who was chosen Pledge of the Week last week.

Phi Mu’s alumni are having a barbecue dinner to raise money for their alumni chapter. This event is sure to be a big success as always. Please help by purchasing a ticket for the dinner from any Phi Mu.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable Spring Break.

Delta Zeta

We’re all looking forward to Sorority Greek Week, which will begin on March 21. Good luck to everyone!

A surprise sisterhood retreat and picnic was Saturday, March 5, at Germania Springs. Everyone enjoyed this fun and special day together by cooking out and playing games.

An authentic “Beach Party” mix- er is planned for tonight with Pi Sigma Chi. This will be a great way to get everyone fired up and ready for the sun next week!

We hope everyone will have a safe and fun Spring Break and will make the most of this time away from the books!

Zeta Tau Alpha

We would like to express a huge “THANKS” to the brothers and pledges of ATO for an extremely fun “Toga” mixer. (Y’all looked great with the tan you got last week.) We’re also looking forward to our mixer tonight with Pi Kappa Phi.

Our basketball team is now 4-1. We play again on March 8-everone come watch us!

The annual State Day was held last weekend at Mississippi State University. We had a great time (ask Libba about her “country” attire on Saturday afternoon).

Tuesday night, a candlelight was held for Kimberly Waddell. She’s now lavaliered to Todd Homan. (She says “Hello” to Germany from Jacksonville, and also that she loves you!)

Pledge of the Week is Laura Womack, Social Bunny is the “Hot Looker,” Kathy Dominico, and Zeta Lady is Sally Brock. Two new peo- ple were announced as Sparkles. They are Robin Norred and Vickie Bailey.

Congratulations to our new spring pledge, Janice Brown!!

A.S.P.A.

The American Society for Person- nel Administration meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 5 in Merrill Building. Anyone interested in becoming a member of A.S.P.A. may contact Mr. George Davis in room 223MB.

Kappa Alpha

Well, the first half of this semester has been quite exciting for us. We have had numerous chapter functions that have gone very well. We hope the remainder of the semester is as successful.

We held our annual brother-pledge retreat weekend. All pledges and brothers attended and had a very nice time on brother Allan Thompson’s farm.

We are really looking forward to Old South the week after Spring Break. Parties at night and ac- tivities such as a three-man basket- ball tournament, volleyball tour- nament, and a bronze bod contest will take place in the afternoon hours. The traditional march to Bibb Graves will be held that Tues- day at 2 p.m.

We also have mixers with Alpha Xi Delta and Delta Zeta this month that we are looking forward to.

Alpha Phi Omega

Do you know the ugliest man on campus? If so, why don’t you enter him in the “Ugliest Man on Cam- pus” competition that we are spon- soring! The object of the contest is for individuals to collect donations that will be sent, through Alpha Phi Omega, to local charities. The individ- ual who collects the most money will be the “winner” and will re- ceive a prize. The contest started March 7 and runs through March 31.

If you are interested in partici- pating, or have any questions con- cerning the contest, you should con- tact our president, Victoria Beck, at 231-7865.

Alpha Xi Delta

A big congratulations goes to Lyn- da Oliver for being named February Sister of the Month. Pledge Sisters of the Week have been Melissa Johnson and Tricia Holloway. Way to go pledge sisters! Last week Traci Teem announced her engagement in a candlelighting ceremony.

We had a fantastic time at the Pi (See NEWS, Page 15)
Student recalls childhood in
‘Enlightenment Under the Sun’

I recall when I was just a boy and came upon a new experience daily. One of utmost importance comes rushing to consciousness whenever I think of those days.

The time was early summer; I lived in a quaint little house, which I shared with those closest to me, my family.

I remember waking one morning. My body was fully rested so I decided to go for a walk on the beach. I left the house in my cut-off jeans and bare feet. The mild ocean breeze softly blew against my body, while the cool salt-water caressed my feet. My mind was filled with many thoughts: of God, of man’s purpose in life and of nature. My eyes could not absorb all of the beauty surrounding me; I walked on in amazement. The sun was beginning to give more and more of its light as I walked on.

To my surprise I saw a pearl lying in the wet sand only a few feet ahead of me. I ran to it with great enthusiasm. When I reached it, the smile on my face disappeared instantaneously; up close I could see the imperfections. I did not bother to pick it up; I left it where it lay.

It was not long til I came upon another pearl; it was not perfect either. I picked it up despite its imperfections; it was even less perfect in my hand, so I placed it back in the sand, where I had found it.

By now it was mid-morning and the sun was releasing its warmth in the likeness of an invisible rainshower.

It was not long before I saw another pearl; this one appeared to be flawless. With excitement I picked it out of the sugar-white sand. Once it was in the palm of my hand, I saw more imperfections in it than in either of the other two. This did not make sense; it looked flawless until I held it. The longer it stayed in my palm the more imperfections I found. It took me a while, but as the sun quietly crept overhead, the noon day sun, I began to understand. I finally realized what made this pearl different from all of the pearls, it was its imperfections.

By now I was aware that the only pearls without flaws are either phoney or in the distance. Having full knowledge of why it had flaws, I then turned around and started walking back home. I showed my very special, one of a kind, priceless pearl to every soul I passed as I traveled back down the beach.

That day I experienced something beyond value. I will never forget the enlightenment I received that summer’s day, as I walked down the beach in the warmth of the sun. - WAYNE STEDHAM
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To encourage everyone to attend this school-wide function, tickets are not required for admission!
The victory set up the team's first season opener at Valdosta State and the start of the NCAA Tournament for the first time in the school's history. The Lady Gamecocks used excellent pitching to down the Lady Blazers, who had just beaten JSU the week before in Valdosta. In addition, the Gamecocks got good performances from Dana and Dana Bright, Sue Imm and Cara Cabrera. When Jax State had the game in control down the stretch, Valdosta did not get enough shots to make the score 51-46 in favor of JSU. From that point, it was smooth sailing for Jax State as the ladies did an excellent job of shooting. The Gamecocks got good balanced scoring from all its players, and Carter shot at will from inside as the lead stayed between 10 and 15 points.

Jax State pushed the lead to 20 when Jana Bright bombed a three-pointer at the 9:01 mark to make the score 87-66. Seconds later, Pam Hand, one of VSC's top scorers, fouled out, hurting their shooting game. Although Jax State had the game in control down the stretch, Valdosta did hit enough shots to make the score respectable. The final was not indicative of how much JSU dominated down the stretch.

Petie Mathes Coliseum went crazy when a basket by Carter put JSU at the century mark. A Carter jumper with 54 seconds left made the score 100-82. The Lady Gamecocks won it going away by a score of 101-82. The victory set up the title game between JSU and Delta State. Senior Kim Welch, who has seen the most pitching over the fence. That two-run homer made the score 10-0 and put the ten run rule into effect, thus ending the game after six innings.

In a near perfect performance, Jacksonville State's Dwayne Gregg was the winning pitcher, allowing only three hits in six innings of work. Jim Karanassos and Larry Doyle led the way in a eleven-hit bunting of Tuskegee pitcher Chris Hunter.

In the night cap, JSU continued to roll over Tuskegee as they scored in each of their at-bats. Jax State scored one in the first, three in the second, two in the third, and two in the fourth. Another run in the fifth made the score 9-2. The only mistake made by Jack-

state's first-ever women's softball team this Spring

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
Chanticleer Senior Editor
For the first time ever, Jack-
sville State University is fielding a women's softball team. This spring will be the team's first sea-
son. The Lady Gamecocks will travel once again to Cleveland, Miss., to play in the
NCAA South Regional Tournament. The Gamecocks will face the University of Valley State tomorrow night at 6:00
P.M. in the opening round of the tournament. Delta State will play host to Val-
osta.

JSU 101 VALDOSTA ST. 88
The opening round of the tournament turned out to be a breeze for the Lady Gamecocks as they took Valdosta State to the cleaners by a 101-88 margin.

When the University decided to cut some sports programs, the idea was to offer some kind
of a women's softball team. This year's team has started off well.

Cabrera and JSU were sky-high against Valdosta.

Gamecocks sweep Tuskegee in Saturday double header

By Scott Swisher
Chanticleer Staff Writer
If you were one of the persons in attendance at University Field last Saturday afternoon to take in the Jax State versus Tuskegee game, you got a taste of the totally devastating offensive effort that the Gamecocks are hoping to carry through throughout the season.

If you were not one of those at the game, just think back to the once popular movie Bad News Bears. Tuskegee's performance greatly resem-
blled a script from that movie. The Gamecocks shelled the Golden Bears 10-0 and 12-2 in double-header action and ran their record to 7-0.

In game one. JSU got on the board by scoring runs in the second inning and two in the fourth. Going into the sixth, the Gamecocks had a six point lead and likewise had Tuskegee on the ropes. With one out and Merritt Bowden on third, Jim Karanassos drove the punch home with a single.

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The victory set up the title game between JSU and Delta State. Senior Kim Welch, who has seen the

the bench and added 12 points. Overall, the Lady Gamecocks shot 61.8
from the field.

Valdosta State looked as if they came to play in the early going. Valdosta kept the game close behind the scoring of Shannon Williams and Becky Wallace. The game was tied five times in the first seven minutes of play. Jax State managed to pull out to as much as a four point lead, but Valdosta came right back and took the lead.

The Lady Blazers were up by three when Jax State took the lead for good. Kim Welch hit a three-pointer with 2:16 left in the first half to tie it at 36-36. JSU outscored Valdosta 9-0 over the last 2:30 to take a six-point lead into halftime.

The second half was all Jacksonville State. Another 9-0 run by the Lady Gamecocks gave JSU a 51-38 lead as VSC went cold as ice from the field. Valdosta did not get their first points of the game until 16:01 when Williams hit a jumper to make the score 51-46 in favor of JSU.

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Lee celebrates another homer.

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women's team faced some tough times, said after the game she never had a chance to lead them after they were playing for the GSC tournament title.

"This year while I was here, anyway," says Welch. "I didn't think it was possible.

The Lady Gamecocks felt capable of winning the Delta State title at last year's Sun Belt, but what they were not ready for was a determined bunch of Lady Sultans.

Our excellent of the Big 8, JSU 9

Who needs Betsy Hubbs? Apparently Delta State does not.

It was thought when Hubbs quit the team week before last that her absence would hurt the Lady Sultans, but not.

What most seemed to forget is the fact that Delta still has a very talented team, and they demonstrated this fact last Friday night as they sent the Lady Gamecocks home without a win for the season. Delta used its height advantage and superior depth to totally throw the Lady Gamecocks out of contention.

Delta State started four girls who were over six feet tall. This height advantage was evident as DSU kept University of College, who claim the drug tests invade their privacy.

In February, a federal judge upheld an Indiana school district's random drug testing of high school athletes, who claim their privacy is protected by the constitution.

U.S. District Court Judge Allen Warren recently rejected the claims of two student-athletes that the proposed plan would violate constitutional bans against unreasonable search and seizure.

In Shelby and Johnson vs. Tippecanoe School Corporation, Sharp approved the district's plan, saying that school officials' desire for a drug-free athletic program outweighed the privacy rights of students.

The district's testing proposal covers athletes and cheerleaders, but not the general student body. Courts have already determined that the right to search students' extracurricular activities is not constitutionally guaranteed as is that right to an education.

The ACLU, which represented the two athletes, intends to appeal the decision.

"The judge's ruling in this case is contrary to the law that's out there," said ACLU attorney Judy Stewart. "We will take this case if it ever reverses."
Baseball team continues winning way

By SCOTT SWISHER

Chanticleer Staff Writer

For Jacksonville State, Monday before last's baseball game was probably the same story with a different team on a different day.

Jacksonville State breezed through a doubleheader with Sienna Heights and the trip back to Michigan a long one for the Chanticleers. Jax State swept the two-game affair by scores of 12-1 and 10-4.

Jacksonville got good pitching and batting on their way to destroying the Saints. Stewart Lee looked as if he were taking batting practice as he slugged three homers on the day. Lee's three home runs gave him 59 homers on his career, making him the new Gulf South Conference career homerun leader.

JSU had a 3-0 in the third inning when Marc Seibert blasted a three run homer to push the Gamecock lead, much to the chagrin of Lee. In the same inning, Lee sent his second homerun of the game over the fence, sending home Seibert, who was on base. At the end of the third, the score stood at 8-0.

The Gamecocks picked up four more runs in the next inning when Seibert doubled to score Marty Lovrich. Lovrich later scored to give the Gamecocks a 10-0 lead. The final runs were scored when a bases loaded walk sent home Doyle, and a sacrifice fly by catcher Rick Trogdon brought home a Gamecock to end the inning.

In the second game, the homers again flew out of University Field. In the third inning, Doyle had a two-run homer, and Lee hit his third homerun of the season. Jacksonville State picked up six points to defeat Shorter's number 650, 14-2.

Men's tennis team picks up its first win

By BRIAN WILSON

Chanticleer Staff Writer

On Tuesday, March 1, the Gamecocks men's tennis team rebounded from its two-match losing streak to defeat Shorter College of Rome, Georgia, 6-3. The match was played at Shorter, against a Shorter team made up mostly of Brazilian players.

Matthew Stebbins and Jace Garnett led the Gamecocks by winning the number one position. But probably the best match of the day came when junior Tracey Perry held off two matches, defeating Shorter's number four player in a close three-set match. With wins by Leo Abbott and Chris Crump at the fifth and sixth spots, the Gamecocks went into doubles action with a commanding 4-2 lead.

In doubles, Garnett and Johnston Hovest lost at the first position, but victory came for Jax State as Greg Harley and Tracey Perry breezed by their opponents.

Steiberts and Anderson handled Valdosta while getting some excellent pitching.

The next weekend, the Gamecocks went into Georgia, getting a win over Clayton State and West Georgia on April 12. Go out and support our team, as they-handled Valdosta while getting some excellent pitching.

Spring football practice going well

Coach Bill Burgers' squad has just completed its second week of spring drills. Burgers has been especially pleased with the performance of both the first and second string offense. The Gamecocks will take the week of Spring Break off and then finish spring practice after classes resume. The annual J-Day game, which concludes spring practice, will take place on Thursday, March 31, at Snow Memorial Stadium.

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Softball—

things this season.

"I think my goals may be a little
higher than the girls. We are hoping
for a .500 season. That may not
sound like a lot to many, but for a
first year team with no scholarship
players, it's not as bad as it sounds.

"We're just going to take each
game one at a time. We know
inexperience could be a problem.

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but we are excited about the sea
son," says Coach Slay.

Slay says that she hopes the team
can be the upset team in the Gulf
South Conference.

The softball team's regular sea
son schedule will run through April
16. The GSC Tournament will be
played on April 22-23 at Valdosta.
The Gamecocks will play five home
games this season, and the games
will be played at Henry Parks Rec
trational Complex behind Jack
sonville Hospital.

Coach Slay says that she hopes
that student body will get behind the
team because some interest will
make this first season a little easi
er.

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1988 Women's Softball Roster

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Jean Darnierder

Missy Nuss

Vickie Sides

Sandy Capps

Julie Durbin

Jill New

Sissy Raven

Selina Carpenter

Jennifer Smith

Pam Butterworth

Terri Maddock

Alecia Wright

Kim Welch

Lucy Cabrera

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the Lady Gamecocks off the board,
especially on JSU's offensive side of
the court. Jax State usually got only
one shot when they went down the
court, compared to sometimes three
or four by Delta State. Delta also
used wholesale substitutions while
the Lady Gamecocks were still
playing their starters.

This was not the Lady
Gamecocks' night. Delta's defense
kept Jacksonville State from getting
much offensive production, espe-
cially when it came to
rebounding.

"They defensed us really well," said Coach Richard Mathis. "They
forced us out of our offense. They
were determined to keep us from
getting Shelley loose inside and we
didn't score enough outside. We
started the game shooting well
outside, but we must have gotten a
little tight. We just got of to a
terrible start."

The Lady Statesmen indeed
had
much offensive production, Delta
packed their defense inside and
prevented Carter from getting her
usual number of points. Carter
fouled out with over seven minutes
left in the game after scoring only 14
points. Dana Bright was the leading
score on the night. She scored 16
points. Jana Bright and Sue Imms
both scored 14 points each. The Lady
Gamecocks shot only 30.7 percent
from the field.

Anita Robinson, who was named
tournament MVP, scored 17 points
for the Lady Statesmen. Andrea
Martin also pumped in 17 points.
Kendra Lenhart had 15 points, while
Pam Lockett scored 13 and Liz
Wallace had 12.

Jacksonville State hung with
Delta at the first of the game, and
the Lady Gamecocks looked as if
they were going to give the
Statesmen a good fight. But the
inside defense of DSU soon began to
take its toll. Carter dinged a
basket until the 12:06 mark when the
score was 16-15 in favor of Delta.
Uttill that time, all the points had
been scored by guards. A 16-7 run by
Delta buried the Gamecocks, and at
the 5:31 mark, the Lady Statesmen
held a 32-22 lead. They would never
look back.

The second half got no better for
JSU. Delta gradually added to its
48-32 halftime lead, and things went
downhill from there. The closest
Jax State would get was 20 points at 87-67
with 3:40 remaining. Over the last
three minutes, however, DSU
cruised Jacksonville 11-3 on their
way to a 58-39 victory.

The Lady Gamecocks now have a
22-6 overall record.

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