Gamecocks host West Chester in first round

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
Sports Editor

The Gamecocks earned a berth in the NCAA Division II playoffs with their win 45-10 win over Livingston last Saturday.

The Gamecocks will host West Chester Univ. located in Pennsylvania, at 2 p.m. Saturday. Both teams come into Saturday's contest with identical 9-1 records.

This will be a showdown between two Top 10 teams. JSU was ranked No. 7 in the latest NCAA Division II poll, while West Chester Univ. was ranked No. 2.

JSU finished the regular season with a 9-1 overall record and a 7-1 GSC record. The Gamecocks share the GSC title with UT-Martin and Mississippi College. All three teams finished with 7-1 GSC records to tie for the top spot.

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Danny Brock (11) and Gamecocks are ready to jump into playoffs

Therapist links occult to antisocial behavior

From Staff Reports

During a Sociology Club meeting last week, Myra Bolton, occupational therapist at Mountain View Hospital in Gadsden, told a crowd of about 150 of her research linking antisocial behaviors to occult involvement.

Most of Bolton's patients are ages 11-18 and come to Mountain View with problems ranging from parental defiance to criminal activity.

About three and a half years ago Bolton realized these problems were linked to varying degrees of involvement in the occult. She has identified three levels of involvement labeled traditional-orthodox, dabblers and youth sub-cultures.

Traditional or orthodox satanists tend to be prominent community leaders. Their worship is structured and secretive. They are dedicated and probably were born into a satanic family, Bolton said, "just as you or I are born into Catholic or Baptist families."

"Dabblers" are interested in satanic beliefs and use those rites to justify antisocial behaviors. Bolton said these people usually are not interested in satanism as a religion so much as they are interested in the freedom to commit "perversions" already particular to their personalities.

The third and probably most visible group is the youth subculture. Generally adolescents experiencing common crises such as puberty, peer pressure (See SATAN, Page 3)
Burton: Thanks for J-Day success

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who helped make J-Day and "Whup Troy" Week such great successes, and particularly the organizations who participated in J-Day activities: Alpha Xi Delta, Sparkman Hall, S.A.M., Alpha Phi Omega, A.S.P.A., Student Art Alliance, Wesley Foundation, Kappa Sigma, International Club, Zeta Tau Alpha, Delta Zeta and 99-J.

Also, thanks to all the executive officers and senators who helped with the activities of the week. I hope everyone enjoyed it.

There is supposed to be a survey circulating for our choice of entertainment. I hope each person will take the time to fill one out. We want to get what you will enjoy. This is the best way for us to ascertain your tastes. If you are not going to fill one out, think about this: my dad could fill out five hundred surveys and write in John Denver. (Do I make my point?)

I hope everyone voted in the presidential elections. If you did, you are a winner.

Losing a presidential race must be tough. The other day I thought I saw Michael Dukakis working as a campus policeman here. (If you understand this, let me know.)

Speaking of presidential candidates, John Anderson was on campus last Monday, and he gave an excellent talk on election reform. I would like to thank all of the students, faculty, staff and administration who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Friendly elections are from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. today. More in next week's column.

Michelle Watson is Senator of the Week. She is a 20-year-old from Trussville. She attended Hewitt-Trussville High School.

She is working toward a degree in communications, with minors in both English and music.

In 1987, she was selected Miss JSU. In 1988, she served as a Peer Counselor in addition to being elected Homecoming Queen.

She is a member of Phi Mu sorority in addition to serving as a member of the BCM and the International House.

She has been a senator for almost two years, and we thank her for her participation.

It will be nice to see the Gamecock football and basketball seasons overlap.

Go Gamecocks!!

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Satan

and parental problems belong to this group.

They often become interested in devil worship through heavy-metal rock music. Bolton said, citing album covers and titles as well as songs that concern themselves with death, Satan and evil.

Youths turn to Satan worship to express rebellion against parents, to get a sense of “belonging” and to gain easy access to drugs, alcohol and sexual freedoms.

Bolton said a Gadsden police officer named trespassing, cruelty to animals, kidnapping, child abuse, murder and sex-related crimes as those most commonly associated with occult worship.

Bolton has dealt with many adolescents involved in occult worship but related two of the more bizarre:

• A 15-year-old girl with behavior problems was taken to Mountain View for therapy. She was the daughter of an orthodox satanist family and claimed to

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have borne several children for sacrificial rituals.

• Another young girl (also suffering from behavior problems) had been abused during childhood by the father, a Christian minister. She turned to satanism in the belief it was better than her father’s form of Christianity.

Bolton says her patients who are Satan worshippers claim area professionals are members of the orthodox satanists and also claim Gadsden to be one of the top six cities in the U.S. for Satan worship. But she emphasized her patients do have behavior disorders and such claims “must be taken with a grain of salt.”

Possible warning signs of satanic involvement in adolescents are books on the occult (especially the Satanic Bible, sudden personality changes (creetiveness, arrogance, hostility, etc.) and fascination with murder, suicide, death and blood.

Other signs are need to frighten others (especially authority figures such as parents and teachers) and unusual cruelty to pets.

Symbols such as the inverted pentagram (usually encircled, sometimes containing a goat’s head), the upside-down cross (sometimes a crucifix with broken arms or a “?” question mark of the Beast in Revelations) may be found drawn on notebooks or clothing or worn as jewelry.

Bolton says most dabblers and members of youth sub-cultures tend to have lower IQs and are thus more easily drawn into the occult groups. She added these groups do sometimes present a danger to the public because some members feel they are supported by a supernatural power which, when combined with drug abuse, can make them “unpredictable.”

When dealing with anti-social behavior of adolescents, Bolton said she usually tries to deal with the problems contributing to the occult involvement in the first place. Usually occult involvement disappears as problems with anger, self-esteem and self-image are dealt with.

Charles H. Patrick, transplant coordinator for the center, will discuss many topics including the purpose of the center, how to become an organ donor and the qualifications to become a donor.

The meeting is open to the entire campus, and admission is free.
Microscopes stolen from Ayers

From Staff Reports

Laboratory equipment worth nearly $5,000 was stolen in late September or early October from Ayers Hall.

According to a police report, four microscopes worth $1,131.31 each were apparently taken from the Ayers Hall between Sept. 30 and Oct. 5.

If you have any information about the disappearance of the equipment please contact the university police department at 231-4277 or the biology department at 231-5642. Informants will remain anonymous.

Salisbury

Leningrad" and "Black Night, White Snow.

Between 1959 and 1969, Salisbury made five extensive tours of the Soviet Union, including Siberia and Central Asia. In 1972, he made a six-week tour of China and made the first visit by an American correspondent to North Korea.

Salisbury was nominated for a second Pulitzer Prize for international reporting for his dispatches from Hanoi during the Vietnam war. Although he had the overwhelming support of the jury, which voted 4-1 in favor of giving him the award for enterprise journalism of "world impact," the Pulitzer Advisory Board ignored the jury's recommendations.

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He later won the Overseas Press Club's Asia Award and the George Polk Memorial Award from Long Island University for his stories from Vietnam and the periphery of China in 1966 and early 1967.


One of his most controversial pieces, a study of the teenage gangs roaming Brooklyn's streets, was published in book form by Harper & Row as "The Shook-Up Generation."

Toward the end of the 1950s he concentrated more on stories of national interest, among them the developing civil rights movement. It was at this time he was appointed national news director.

When The New York Times introduced its Op-Ed "Op-posite Editorial" page of opinion and commentary -- in 1970, Salisbury was named its first editor. Prior to that he had been assistant managing editor, a position he had held since 1964.

Since his retirement, Salisbury has contributed to The New York Times Magazine, Book Review and op-ed page.

He is the author of 22 books.

Dr. Patricia S. O'Sullivan, a research associate in the University of Connecticut's Department of Pediatrics, is on a two-week visit as an Eminent Scholar at Jacksonville State University. She is greeted by JSU faculty during a recent reception. Dr. O'Sullivan began her scheduled activities on October 31 and will depart on November 11. During her stay, Dr. O'Sullivan will lecture within JSU's College of Nursing on the topics of research design and methodology, remediation strategies and peer review.

AT MILLER, QUALITY HAS ALWAYS RUN IN THE FAMILY.
For what it's worth

Viewers demand ‘shock’ programs

The recent hoopla over television talk shows has really left me puzzled.

Why all the fuss?

After all, like a recent issue of Newsweek pointed out, it is what we as viewers asked for.

Our delight at so-called “shock television” is in direct proportion to our attendance at such gore-flicks as the Friday the 13th Night on Elm Street and Halloween series movies.

It is also directly related to the increasing incidences of violence, profanity and sex we see in both daytime and nighttime programming.

And now it has taken over talk shows.

We asked for it, we got it.

As viewers, we have tolerated ever-increasing amounts of violence and sex being introduced into our living rooms. The worse the movies get, the worse television gets. It started with Gary Grant’s “Frankly, my dear, I don’t give a damn” and has culminated in an all-out brawl on a popular syndicated talk show.

And the key word here is popular. The big four – Phil, Oprah, Geraldo and Morton -- are some of the most widely-known figures in television history. Their shows are in syndication nationwide, and they spend an hour every day “keeping us informed” on issues like rape, domestic violence and child abuse.

How ironic that some of our best-known television personalities are the ones bringing us the “seamy underside of life.” Unlike ancient times when they killed the bearer of bad news, we find ourselves on a first-name basis with these hosts.

This is not to say talk shows are all bad. As the new commercial for the “Oprah” show says, “People who think this is sensationalism just don’t get it.” She’s right. This is not just sensationalism. It is downright frightening.

Don’t misunderstand. I’m all for letting people know what’s going on in the world. And if Geraldo makes a few more dollars for getting his face smashed with a chair, well, that’s free enterprise. But perhaps we should take a look at what our hunger for this type show tells us.

Letter to the Editor

Student disturbed by actions of crowd

I am greatly disturbed with the actions at the football games. Why are people so dead?

The team needs our support, and I feel this is a great motivation when they hear us. I feel as a student at Jacksonville there is no one better. I want everyone else to know that, too.

Sincerely,

Chuck Freind
Alpha Kappa Alpha

Congratulations to our new Mrs. Jade, Derwin Johnson. Johnson, who is the 2007 Miss America is just one of the many reasons for this week’s edition. Her winning personality and grace have made her a role model for many girls across the country. In addition to her beauty, she is an outstanding student and a loving daughter. We are proud to have her as a member of our Omega chapter. We look forward to seeing her back on campus soon.

Delta Zeta

Congratulations to Sherry Browning, Pledge of the Week. This week’s selection is a shining example of the values that we hold dear. Sherry is a dedicated student, a hard worker, and a true friend. Her dedication to her studies and her commitment to her sisters is truly inspiring. We are proud to have her as a part of our Delta Zeta family.

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Alpha Xi Delta

Thanks to Nancy Nixon for representing Alpha Xi in the Miss Jax State contest and to Becky Cardwell in the Miss Friendly contest. We are proud of you both. Congratulations to Pledge of the Week Tami Richburg. We had a superb time last Wednesday night at our Great Outdoors mixer with Phi Kappa Phi.

Phi Mu

Last weekend was our annual Crush Party. We all had a great time representing The Extras’ at Alpine Bay. Special thanks to Jennifer Proctor and her social committee for all their hard work.

Starting this afternoon is our mixer with Kappa Sig. We are having a picnic at Germania Springs with a party at the house tonight.

Phi Mu and Kappa Sig will be showing our support of not drinking and driving as our overall policy. The theme for the night-time part of the mixer is “Around the World in a Day.” “Big Wheel” will be playing.

Our Thanksgiving service will be Monday night. Michelle Watson is doing a great job getting things together. We are all excited about the Thanksgiving holidays coming up. Two of the Sigma Nu Musicians are scheduled to perform. Sherry Moore and Kelly Rice will be contesting in the Miss Alabama USA pageant Nov. 26.

Congratulations to Tracy Seymour, Sister of the Month and to Phi of the Week, Kris Kist. Thanks to Jamie Slattery for all the hard work she put in organizing the Mother-Daughter Tea. It was a great success.

Pi Sigma Chi

Our “Whip Tropy” party with Sigma Nu was a great success. We spent the afternoon at the Sigma Nu house playing volleyball and eating some great chicken and hamburgers. Our compliments to the chefs.

We moved the party to our house after the game. Thanks to everyone for participating and congratulations to the football team for a job well done.

Our volleyball team is not doing as well as we would like, but we are getting there. Congratulations to our Little Sigs. They are doing an outstanding job with their volleyball team. Congratulations to you at the present.

We are looking forward to our party with Delta Zeta. They are awesome and we always have fun together.

Special thanks to our Little Sigs. We love you.

Alpha Phi Alpha

We encourage everyone in our Family Group to put your best foot forward in preparation for the “Battle of the Greeks” because we will always be two steps ahead. We are defending champions. We appreciate all the cooperation of the Masonic Order and the Afro American Association. We are honored to come together in unity.

Our Ice Breaker Jam was very successful. If anyone caught a touch of frostbite, we will take care of the doctor bill. We are at it again and doing it up in a very cold manner.

Thanks for tuning back to channel seven: The Alpha Review. “Alpha Week” is around the corner. There are a host of activities on our agenda. Stay tuned to the igloo station for further details on all of the upcoming events.

The brothers and sweethearts got together for a social gathering Nov. 4. We also held a barbecue with the Alpha Sweethearts.

Special thanks to our adviser, Leon Garrett, for his help with the chapter this semester.

Everything has been going very smoothly thus far but it won’t be possible without the support of the student body. Thanks for all your support and keep up the good work.

We would also like to encourage everyone to study hard and maintain a positive perspective on life. This week’s ATO question of the week is: “How would you feel if you were on the ‘Battle of the Greeks’ team?”

Beta Theta Pi

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Wesley Foundation

Thanks to everyone who helped with National Hunger Week.

Sunday will be Fun Night at Wesley. We will eat a good meal, play some volleyball and do a lot of fun stuff. Everybody is welcome. We start at 6 p.m. Those planning to go to New Orleans with Wesley Jan. 3-6 need to sign up now and give us the $20 deposit.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving vacation.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Thanks to ATO for a great “White Wedding” mixer last week. We all had a wonderful time.

We are really looking forward to Champagne Ball this weekend.

At Parent’s Day last week some “special Zetas” were honored: Member of the Year—Elizabethe Goode, Senior of the Year—Cissy Capps, Big Sister of the Year—Kim Mauro, Pledge of the Year—Tracy Brindzine, Gloria Rice Award—Kim Richie. Congratulations to all of you.

Congratulations also to: ZTA Lady of the Week—Sally Brock, Social Brunettes—Kim Richie and Pam Hamilton, Member of the Week—Pam Hamilton and Pledge of the Week—Paula Barber.

ROTC Sponsor Corps

The Second Annual Freedom Appreciation Day was a great success. A special thanks to everyone who worked to make it possible. We appreciate all the students who came to see the latest U.S. Army and Soviet equipment.

We enjoyed providing a cookout for the MS 2s and 4s upon their return from field training exercises. We also helped the Jacksonville Jaycees with their Haunted Forest, which was fun and thrills for those who dared visit and the staff as well.

We received the following pledges into our fold: Sharon Bennett, Kimberly Car, Marshall Collins, Margie George, Marlo George, Tammy Gilbert, Jill Jacoby, Arlene Jenkins, Angie Prieto, Jolene Roberts, Suzanne Smith and Susan Terrell. Congratulations and good luck.

BCM

A big thanks to everyone who contributed talent to our “Share Your Gifts Night” Nov. 8. We are fortunate to have so much talent in our BCM.

We wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving. The dinner celebration with our friends proved to be a success.

Please remember our Agape lunches at 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Wednesdays. It is a nice alternative to the candy machine.

Celebration at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Band Study at 6 p.m. Wednesdays are also great for study breaks. Something fun is always going on at the BCM.

DELTA SIGMA THETA

Thanks to everyone for their support of our “Fall ’88 Greek Show.”

We send our deepest appreciation to Sherry Rolofsky for adding “The Perfect Touch” to the sorors before the show. Thanks to our Agape committee for taking time to attend the show.

Congratulations to Amy Ann Jefferson and Theresa Renee Clark, the pyramids of Fall 1988. These are the only two young women to meet the standards of Delta Sigma Theta and we are very proud of them.

Also we would like to clear up any confusion. There will not be a spring line.

We wish everyone a happy holiday.

Pi Kappa Phi

Thanks to our Little Sisters for a great time Monday. The dinner (See ORGANIZATIONS, Page 7)
Students nominated for award

By DENISE KEEFER

Drama major Lisa Urban, a drama major from Gadsden, received a nomination for her role as Lucienne, the wife of a very jealous Spaniard. Urban had several leading roles at JSU and the Gadadon Community Theater. One of the most beneficial aspects of the trip to Montgomery was the chance to attend several of the other places involved with the competition. The cast, crew, and faculty in attendance saw productions of "Tracers," and intensely emotional drama about the Vietnam war performed by Birmingham Southern students, and "The Gospel According to Esther," which was produced by students from the University of Alabama.

SGA schedules slate of events to pique interest for playoff weekend

From Staff Reports

When JSU hosts West Chester University Saturday for the NCAA Division II Playoffs, students will find themselves in a peculiar situation. They will have to purchase tickets to the game.

Because this is a NCAA game, student I.D.'s will not be accepted for admittance to Snow Stadium. Tickets at the gate will cost $8.

However, in order to ensure good attendance at the game, the Student Government Association has 3,000 student-section tickets on sale for $2 each.

Also, no sections can be roped-off or saved by student organizations. If members of an organization want to sit together, then everyone must arrive early. University police will be enforcing this.

To raise the level of spirit during the week, several competitions have been planned. There will be a spirit contest at tonight's pep rally and a banner contest at the game. Cash prizes will be awarded to student organizations for both activities in the amounts of $150 for first place, $100 for second and $50 for third.

The theme for the pep rally is red and white. Winners of the contests will be announced at halftime of the Tusculum basketball game Nov. 21.

Also at the basketball game the football team and the Marching Southerners will be saluted for their outstanding performances.

By CATHY ABERNATHY

Music Writer

Big Bang left the crowd screaming for more (even after a three-song encore) when they last played at Brother's. They will be returning tonight and tomorrow night for what promises to be a non-stop party.

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Organizations (Continued From Page 6)

Shara, Alison and Colin.

ASPA

SPECIAL THANKS TO MARY CROOKS, WHO IS AN IMAGE CONSULTANT WITH BEAUTI CONTROL, INC. SHE PRESENTED A WONDERFUL COLOR SLIDE SHOW AND DISCUSSED THE TYPES OF CLOTHING ONE SHOULD WEAR FOR THE SEASONS.

WE ALSO THANK THOSE WHO SUPPORTED US DURING J-DAY. OUR FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE DID AN EXCELLENT JOB. WE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE SPONSORED BY ICC.

NOV. 17, 84, ASPA PRESIDENT JERRY JACKSON, OUR ADVISOR AND MANAGEMENT INSTRUCTOR RITA REMSON TRAVELED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN TUSCALOOSA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 34TH ANNUAL HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE.

OUR FINAL MEETING FOR THIS SEMESTER WILL BE AT 5 P.M. NOV. 30 IN 220 MERRILL. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME IN AND HEAR OUR GUEST SPEAKERS, WHO WILL PROVIDE US WITH OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT FIELD.

KAPPA ALPHA PSI

WE CONGRATULATE THE YOUNG LADIES CHOSEN AS P-SWEETS. GOOD LUCK ON YOUR PERIOD OF MUTUAL OBSERVATION.

WE WILL BE SPONSORING A MISS KAPPA ALPHA PSI PAGEANT. IT IS COMING SHORTLY, SO KEEP YOUR EYES AND EARS OPEN.

By ROWENA 

Music Writer

By DENISE KEEFER

Entertainment Writer

Although their production of "A Flea In Her Ear" was not recommended for inclusion at the regional American College Theater Festival Competition, the cast and crew of JSU's recent theater production say their trip to Montgomery Nov. 4-6 was a successful one.

Two of the actors in the play were nominated to receive the coveted Irene Ryan award. Lee Forrest and Dennis Dunnaway are majoring in drama and history, with numerous appearances at local theaters to his credit, received a nomination for his portrayal of the speech-impaired secretary Camille.

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History of Thanksgiving can be traced back to the ancient Jewish Feast of Tabernacles which lasted eight days, to a nine-day celebration, the Greek feast for Demeter, goddess of agriculture and to the Roman Cerealia, honoring Ceres. Both the Greek and Roman festivals featured sacrifices to the deities, and these ceremonies were combined with music and feasting. Following a traditional autumn feast of the Druids, the Anglo-Saxons held their “harvest home” celebration, the high point of the year in rural districts.

In Scotland, such a gathering was called a “kern.” Often after a special service at the church, which was decorated with autumn flowers, fruits and vegetables, a harvest feast was served to all attendants.

From time to time England celebrated special days of thanksgiving; for example, in 1836, after the Black Prince had defeated the French and in 1588, all. In past interviews, he has often looked back on his childhood, a childhood that suddenly fell apart. Tom was born and raised on a Butterball farm in Kentucky. He lived happily.

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The First Thanksgiving

Until the first houses could be built at Plymouth Colony, the captain of the Mayflower stayed in the harbor and allowed the Pilgrims to live on board the ship.

For a long time we knew was the hiss and heave of the sea, the empty shore.

Our little ship has a part-time name, MAYFLOWER-like an armful of bright blooms from the garden!

But rocking there last fall in the cold harbor we wondered if a single flower ever grew in this hard land.

We sat chained to the long dark days until a warm wind twisted sunlight through our hair beat down on the new rooftops. It filled the woods with mayflowers and pulled green leaves of corn up from the earth.

Now summer has come and gone, and we have survived. We give thanks. The wind and the sea are cold again but fire blazes on the hearth and the harvest is golden in our hands.

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Gobbledy-Gobble

How they laughed!
“He’s so scrummy"
“Scrummy! Scrummy!” they taunted me.
“Not handsome and brawny.
He’s ugly as sin.”

So gobbledy-gobble. I’m not with the mob because of the shape I’m in.

“The worst on the block.
A disgrace to the flock.”
They’re ashamed to admit they’re my kin.
Well, sometimes they hurt.
“I wouldn’t be nice to be purty;”
but common sense says
“You’re a winner.”

For on Thankgiving Day they all gone away to be somebody’s good-looking dinner.

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Happy Thanksgiving

Fugitive survives yet

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By MATT BROOKS Features Editor

Decked in a drab trench coat, complete with dark glasses and fedora, the stranger walked in the door of the little greasy spoon, five miles from nowhere on a lonely dead-end highway. He looked around, finally spotted me and made his way to my booth. Noticing that his coffee had already been ordered, he sat down, calm and collected, but always watching.

Around this time of year, Tom has to take to the road to avoid being hunted down and having unspeakable things done to him. It’s a rough life, but one to which he has grown accustomed.

The first thing I wanted to know was how long he had been running and what he had been doing when in hiding. Taking a sip of coffee, he spoke softly but sternly.

“After last year, the heat slackled off until early this October. I usually spend my time between the holidays in Miami. But lately the Cubans have been harassing me.”

Tom is an example of someone who at one time or another had it
Lighting a cigarette, he exhaled smoke out the corner of his mouth and told his story. "When I was really young, those same men came and took my haled smoke out the corner of

the fields with great anxiety, for they knew their lives depended upon their crops. Fortunately, the corn and barley did well, but the peas, while in blossom, were parched by the hot sun.

During their stay in Holland, the Pilgrims had seen the Dutch celebrate a day of Thanksgiving for their victory over the Spanish in October 1575. Therefore, after their own long strain of anxious waiting was over and the harvest proved plentiful, it seemed appropriate to have a day set aside for feasting and celebration. Governor Bradford chose a date late in 1621.

Since the Pilgrims had made a treaty with the Indians and their chief, Massasoit, they decided to share hospitality with the natives. But they were indeed surprised when ninety red men answered the invitation. However, these Indian visitors killed five deer for the feast.

The night his mother was taken to the truck for market, Tom wasn't there for 4 years, until one day some men in white suits came and took his mother away. As she was being pushed into the truck for market, Tom wasn't sure he understood what was going on.

By CONNIE MCMICHAEL
Features Writer

Another quick and delicious item is prepared tossed salads, which can be found in the produce department of many supermarkets. Fresh vegetables can be prepared, or frozen ones can be substituted if necessary. The vegetables can be placed in a dish with a favorite seasoning and microwaved.

For bread, most anything from the bakery section will do. Rolls can be bought that are pre-packed, or just plain white bread can be served.

For dessert, almost every frozen food section will sport a wide selection of pumpkin and pecan pies. A good cup of instant mint or mocha coffee will add the finishing touches to a Thanksgiving dinner.

For one more year.

Quick meal for students

As we finished our coffee, a police car pulled into the parking lot, the officers inside planning only on having coffee. Nonetheless, Tom was to his feet in a flash. "Sorry to cut it short, but I've gotta fly."

With that, he was out the door and off into the sunset. As I watched him disappear from sight, a warm feeling came over me. Tom was going to be around for one more year.

Things have changed quite a lot over the two centuries or so that Thanksgiving has been celebrated on this continent. Nothing can support this better than a comparison of the diet that was offered at the first Thanksgiving celebration and the one that is offered today.

| MENU FOR 1621 |
| Wild turkey |
| Wood pigeons |
| Partridges |
| Geese |
| Ducks |
| Clams |
| Eels |
| Fish |
| Indian pudding |
| Hoecake |
| Corn |
| Venison |
| Water |

| MENU FOR 1988 |
| Turkey or chicken |
| Dressing |
| Mashed potatoes |
| Green beans |
| Salad or slaw |
| Cranberry sauce |
| Creamed onions |
| Celery |
| Pumpkin pie |
| Cake |
| Mincemeat |
| Coffee |
| Tea or milk |
**Features**

**Reunion lures tourists**
By ERIC MACKEY

**Features Writer**

The Alabama reunion, a two-year program dedicated to promoting tourism in our state, will be reaching its peak in 1989. Even though it is a state-wide event, JSU is already taking a special role in the operation.

Mark Fagan of the sociology department is working with the state planners to organize a special reception for retirees.

Fagan pointed out they "want to start marketing the state" for the retirees, since they are very closely to Florida, North Carolina and Arkansas. In fact, many Northerners are already retiring in Alabama. He points to the fact the state offers both a "warm coastal area" and a "mountain lake area," which includes the area north of Montgomery.

Along with W.R. Smith of Pickens County, Fagan is leading the state's program to encourage retirees at present. They are working with Gov. Guy Hunt to ensure a good promotional plan. The program has already gained national coverage, being featured in both the Spokesman Review of Spokane, Wash. and USA Today. Fagan is quick to remind people that 300 retirees already know about this because of crime and over-crowded conditions; he also likes for people to remember that Alabama offers the perfect attractions for these people.

Even though Fagan's branch of the Alabama Reunion is not tourism and travel do not help retirees decide to relocate here. Last year tourism was a $4 billion industry in Alabama. "The big theme of the Reunion is to increase tourism to the state by saying that Alabama is a great place to visit," states Fagan.

It is also "bringing back people who used to live here." After visiting here, Fagan and others believe many people will find Alabama a great place to live or to open a business.

Fagan reported to the Sportswriter Review that 71 percent of the nation's stocks, bonds and personal assets are held by retirees. They also have more money to spend. Therefore, they no longer have child-rearing expenses and many are free of mortgage payments. All of this makes them the perfect tourist group and prospective citizens.

**The Last Word**

**Talk shows becoming violent**
By MATT BROOKS

Features Editor

I've noticed over the past few years that through the power of television, sporting events and regular television programs seem to have swapped roles with each other. Nowadays, you can tune in to Friday Night Fights and watch somebody like Tony "Jugular Vein" Fertuccini taking on an opponent billed as "Slow-death Sandusky."

Nowadays, when you tune into a channel specifically designed for sports, such as ESPN for example, instead of watching a good, bloody brawl between twoBackenders, you get the latest update on the Mike Tyson-Robin Givens saga. Frankly, I don't see what all the fuss is about. Sure, the guy could buy himself a university and turn it into Six Flags Over Piedmont, but face it when God gave out brains, Tyson thought he said grunts and went to the chemical dependency center.

I mean, who in their right mind would marry a rich, beautiful young thing and take her mother on the process? What was it? A package deal? No wonder Mike crashed his car into a pole. He was trying to escape from Hell.

Anyway, when I turned on my set the other day, ESPN was playing the Tyson story, so I turned over to the nearest network channel, and what did I see? Geraldo Rivera getting bashed in the snout with a metal folding chair. It was like a total role reversal.

Excitedly I flipped over to the other network channel, visions of Oprah Winfrey bodyslamming some white supremacist tantalizing my lust for violence. But it was not to be. Oprah was in discussion with some thing named Alise that was a male at birth but didn't realize it until after marriage.

By the time I tuned back in to Geraldo, the fight was over, and Geraldo was bragging about how many punches he had landed during the melee. Quickly I picked up the TV Guide to see what other good talk show scraps I could view. The pickings were slim. Phil Donohue was giving yet another crazed female that thought she could be Secretary of Defense just as good as "any little greasy Italian." Morton Downey Jr. was more of the same. His show was about the newly-formed female football league, the PFL (power, derruff, you gutternwinds). Dejectedly, I went to bed.

The next morning I turned on the Today show. There sat Geraldo, Tyson, Givens and her mother. Bryant Gumbel had evidently negotiated a deal between Geraldo and Tyson. They were going to fight each other in Vegas on a date to be set.

As I understood it, the winner was going to get to host his own show with Givens. The loser, well, he was going to get Givens' mother. At the end of the show, it was announced that Oprah would take on the winner. ESPN will carry both fights. I'm betting on Oprah.

**Education majors gaining experience through Center**

By C.J. KNIGHT

Features Writer

Students majoring in education at JSU have an experience to prepare them for their careers. For the sixth year, education majors go through a unit of practice as a part of their regular educational curriculum.

This practice includes a one-to-one teaching experience of approximately 10 hours for each three class hours each semester. According to Mary Haynie, secretary at the Teaching-Learning Center, this one-on-one experience prepares future educators for the children-teacher relationships before being thrown into a classroom with many children. The practice not only allows experience but also allows a student majoring in education the chance to learn materials that they use under close supervision.

A greater accomplishment of the practice, Haynie said, is "seeing a child make progress and experiencing a child with low self-esteem begin to feel good about himself -- and know that he can do it." A preservice teacher gets this point across to the child, Haynie added.

Practice has been successful in helping future educators, and many others also gain from these efforts. According to a brochure published by the TCL, as of May the program had supervised 3,907 education students from 21 classes in 20,600 hours of one-to-one tutoring. The children helped represent 29 area, county and city public schools. All this is done at no cost to the parents. This program has saved area parents an estimated $770,000 in tuition fees.

Evelyn Maddox, mother of a 10-year-old attending the center for the fourth year, commented the center has really helped her son. When her son first came to the center, he was barely able to read. Now, added Maddox, "he can read as well as I can." Maddox said her son's teachers at school are really proud of his progress.

Pam Moore, a mother of two children also attending the center, said the center has improved her children's attitudes toward learning. "I love the center -- and the kids do too," Moore also confessed the center is a great help to working parents who do not have a great deal of time to help their children with their school work.

JSU students taking part in the program also have strong views about the service they render and the experience they gain. Arne Robinson, a junior in the education program, felt the program benefited her greatly. "The center helps me with my experience and helps students with particular problems," Robinson said.

However, there are some who feel the practicum is not as beneficial as it appears to be. Velieci Powell, a former tutor and education major, said she did not enjoy the experience. "I felt as though the practicum took up too much time for the good it did," Powell said.

June Hawkins, an emcee at the center, said the center has benefits. "As a student worker in the Teaching-Learning Center, I have seen many students helped by the program. At the same time, I have seen students who have not received any help at all. It all depends on the relationship between the preservice teacher and the student."

This center, sometimes called the "school for two learners," is not only rendered service value to its users but also has been recognized for its achievements in various outstanding awards. The center has received the Southeastern Region Associations of Teacher Educators Innovation in Education Award. Even more recently, the TCL was awarded the Christine McAuliffe Award, which honored this program out of the 115-program field.

Students pursuing a degree in education go through an orientation by Carol Uline, coordinator of the Teaching-Learning Center, to familiarize the students with the system of practical they will follow. The tutoring begins at the end of the orientation week when the students are assigned students to tutor in math, reading and language arts. Evaluations will show the children's weaknesses in these areas, and the tutoring will concentrate on these needs. Children for these sessions are accepted from area schools. Each semester, new applicants are taken.

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Fiber needed in diet

By CONNIE MCMICHAEL
Features Writer

Fiber is an indigestible substance found in fruits, vegetables and whole grain products. If one wants to add fiber to his or her diet, it should be done gradually so it will not have an adverse effect on the intestines. The body also needs more water when consuming a high fiber diet because water assists the extra intestinal movement the fiber causes.

Fiber, although it should be added gradually, can help a diet in many ways:

• Fiber gives one a more full feeling and it decreases the tendency to overeat; therefore it helps in weight control.

• Fiber causes food to move more quickly through one’s system and for this reason it is thought to reduce the risk of colon cancer.

• Fiber can help lower cholesterol levels by binding with it and thusing the cholesterol out of the system.

• Fiber is thought to lower insulin needs in diabetics.

• Fiber prevents constipation.

Some sources of fiber are the following: unpeeled apples, sweet potatoes, celery, dried beans and peas, whole grain breads (bran muffins) and oatmeal.

One thing to remember, though, is like everything else, too much of a good thing might be bad for your health. Fiber in large amounts can bind with iron and calcium, leading to deficiencies.

Group helps elect Bush

By ANNE HOWARD
Features Writer

College Republicans is a permanent club on campus, organized to help the advancement of the Republican party. Members have been working hard all semester on George Bush’s campaign by handing out free literature, buttons and bumper stickers. The College Republicans have also been working to help the local candidates as well. They work not only on campus, but also in the Calhoun County community.

Now that the election is over and their candidate in office, the College Republicans will begin meeting every other Monday. They plan to discuss political views and ideas. The president of the organization, Harlan Mason, even anticipates a few parties in the future.

There are about 25 members in the club now. They encourage anyone interested to get involved with the organization. Many people mistakenly believe the organization is a part of the political science department, and to become a member one must be a political science major. This is an incorrect assumption. Membership is open to everyone.

The next meeting of College Republicans is scheduled for Monday. The meetings are at 10 p.m. in the Merrill Building. Any one interested is welcome to attend.

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Sharing room can be an experience

By BETH ROGERS
Features Writer

It could be one of the hardest things you ever do. It could also be one of the most enjoyable events in your life. What is all the commotion about? Your new roommate, of course. Whether you’ve known him all your life or just met him when school started, your roommate could become your best friend for life. Or, if fate is against you, your mortal enemy for eternity.

When you live with someone, you open up a whole new world of problems. For example, who gets the bed closest to the window? What time is bedtime? Who gets the bathroom first? All these questions had answers before, but now they seem to be hanging in the air.

According to Kellye Ragsdale, a freshman living in Curtis Hall, she and her roommate have few problems. “We get along perfect,” Kellye said. She said her only real problem is “I talk too much when I should be doing my homework.”

However, others are not as lucky, although the problems are minor. Junior Karen Wilkes said, “I guess my problem would have to be the difference in our personalities. I am a very impulsive and carefree person, and my roommate is a perfectionist.”

When living with a roommate, some minor adjustments have to be made to overcome the problems that arise. Charnita Knight, a student who lives off campus, states the biggest adjustment she has had to make concerns the bathroom. Charnita said you have to be considerate when your roommate is sleeping or studying. However, Karen feels the added responsibility of living with another is a difficult transition to make.

She says, “The biggest adjustment to make is taking on more responsibility.”

Although all roommates suffer from problems, there are several advantages to having a roommate. Kellye said, “You’ve got somebody to go places with. You’ve got somebody to talk to. You make a good friend.” Karen adds, “When I get homesick I have somebody to talk to. Also, I have learned several different activities besides the ones that I am accustomed to, such as painting t-shirts and ruffling teddy bears.”

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Gulf South Conference 

Title secured in romp over LU

By JEFFREY ROBINSON

Sports Editor

It was just what the doctor ordered.

The Gamecocks finished their outstanding regular season Saturday and secured the Gulf South Conference Championship with a 45-10 drubbing of GSC foe Livingston.

Although this was a contest against a Tiger team that came into the game 0-10, it was a game JSU had to win to ensure winning the conference crown. The Gamecocks manhandled Livingston on their way to fulfilling one of their season's main goals -- the GSC title. JSU finished in a three-way tie for the title with UT-Martin and Mississippi College, all of whom had 7-1 league records.

Unlike the past three seasons, this game was not just a regular-season finale. Another prize the Gamecocks earned with this win is a berth to post-season play, the first such trip since 1982. The Gamecocks will host West Chester of Pennsylvania this Saturday at Paul Snow Memorial Stadium.

"We're either co-champions or tri-champions, and that's great," said Coach Bill Burgess. "It feels great, and I think our players have earned the right to participate in the playoffs. We weren't concerned with those playoffs before we got by Livingston."

And there was another aspect to the game that had to be particularly satisfying to Burgess; his offense put on a clinic on how to run the football.

"It's amazing how good things can happen when you can run the football," said Burgess. "If we can rattle those chains and move the ball, we have a better chance of winning. If we go three-downs-and-out, we can look at the scoreboard and find ourselves behind in a big hurry.

"The offense ran over, around and right through the Tigers Saturday. The Gamecocks only attempted three passes and completed none. But when your running game is clicking, who needs to pass? All 414 yards of JSU's total offense came by the ground game.

Most impressive was senior fullback Terry Thomas, who finished the game with 149 yards on 30 carries. Thomas ground out big yardage right at the middle of the Livingston defense, and the Tigers could not stop him.

Quarterback David Gulledge also had 95 yards rushing and two touchdowns, halfback Steve Patrick had 47 yards, and fullback Brian Stevenson added 46 yards and one touchdown. Halfback Dickie Davis added 21 yards.

Thomas said the wait for a conference title and playoff berth had been a long one. Those two rewards are ones he and the Gamecocks intend to savor.

"Four years. Four years," said Thomas. "Winning the title is a great feeling, especially for our seniors.

Burgess also expressed how proud he was of not just the team's efforts, but those of everyone involved with the football program.

"I'm very proud of our team, staff, assistant coaches and managers for all they have done," said Burgess. "All those people have done a superb job, and I'm proud of them for it.

If there were worries last Saturday about the Gamecocks being flat after an emotional win over Troy State last week, they were quickly erased. JSU came out and put three touchdowns on the board in the first quarter.

Before the Tigers knew what had hit them, they were already down 21-0.

The first score came on JSU's opening possession. The Gamecocks marched 65 yards on only six plays, going entirely on the ground. Gulledge capped the drive with a 25-yard scoring run.

Ashley Kay added the conversion to give the Gamecocks an early 7-0 lead.

Livingston found out how tough the going would be on the ensuing kickoff. Chuck Willis fumbled the ball on the return. The ball popped into the air, and JSU's Jimmy Hall fell on the ball at the Livingston 23.

It took only three plays for the Gamecocks to score their second touchdown. Ralph Johnson scored on a 2-yard run, and Kay added the PAT to make the score 14-0 with 8:28 still showing on the clock.

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West Chester will provide us with a big first-round challenge

By RUSS MEANS

Sports Writer

Playoff time has arrived, and the Gamecocks will face the No. 2-ranked team in the nation Saturday when they face the West Chester University Golden Rams in the opening round of the NCAA Division II playoffs.

JSU secured its playoff berth with a 40-10 thrashing of Livingston last Saturday. The 9-1 Gamecocks are Gulf South Conference Champions.

The Golden Rams scored more than 50 points in four games. West Chester also boasts the nation's leading team in Division II history. The Golden Rams have the highest winning percentage of any school, but this is their first appearance in the Division II playoffs.

The offense of West Chester will pose a problem for JSU defense. The Golden Rams average 413 yards of total offense per game and are led by the No. 1-rated passer in the nation in quarterback Al Niemela. Niemela, a 6-2, 206-pound lefthander, has completed 138 passes in 218 attempts for 1998 yards and has pinpoint accuracy.

The Rams also have a fine backfield in Derrick Price. Price averages 127.1 yards per game and will be a tough force against the Gamecock defense.

Bill Hess is West Chester's hot-handed wide receiver. He has caught 47 passes for 833 yards and 11 touchdowns this season. The JSU secondary will have its hands full against this outstanding passing game.

The West Chester defense is a tough unit, giving up an average of only 58.1 yards rushing and 165.3 yards passing per game. The offensive line will have to control the line of scrimmage to open up JSU's running game, which has been its mainstay this season. The running backs will also have to be on their toes to get past the sure-footed defense of the Rams.

One rule that will be in place for the national championship playoffs is for the Gamecocks to dress out no more than 48 players. The Gamecocks have dressed out 55 all year, and the coaching staff will be pressured to decide the seven that will have to watch the game from the sidelines. Coach Burgess said this rule poses a big problem for the Gamecocks because every player who dresses out is used in the game. The special team units could suffer from this rule.

The Gamecocks will have their work cut out for them Saturday. Having this game at Paul Snow Stadium is a big boost, and the Gamecock partisans will need to get out and show their support.

Burgess said the entire staff and the team members are very happy to have the opportunity to prove themselves to the nation.

The captains for Saturday's game will be the seniors. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.
Rivalries and playoff games dot weekend schedule

Auburn and Alabama are both idle this week, but both teams are eagerly awaiting the Iron Bowl match-up next week.

A lot of teams are idle this week, but some of the nation's biggest rivalries start heating up this week. Miami travels to LSU, UCLA hosts No. 2-ranked USC and South Carolina travels to Clemson for state bragging rights. Washington is hosting ever-improving Washington State and Oklahoma hosts powerful Nebraska.

More importantly, JSU begins its first playoff game against No. 2-ranked West Chester State. Let's take a look at the winners in these rivalries.

Miami at LSU

This is a perfect Southern battle. Miami, fourth-ranked in the nation, has three season-ending games that are going to be battled down to the wire. Next week, Miami faces undefeated Arkansas, and Western Athletic Conference power BYU is on tap for the next week.

LSU coach Mike Archer would not like three regular season losses because the SEC committee probably would not want a Sugar Bowl representative with three losses. LSU has not gained the respect from anyone. They lost to Florida 19-6 and squeezed out one-point victories against Auburn and Alabama.

Miami speaks for itself. Jimmy Johnson's Hurricanes are flying high with Steve Walsh and company, and the Hurricanes should leave Baton Rouge with a victory. Miami 27, LSU 14

West Chester State at Jacksonville State

The 9-1 Gamecocks are in the NCAA Division II playoffs, and as the saying goes, their fate is in their hands. Little is known about 9-1 West Chester State of Pennsylvania, but the Gamecocks have the advantage of playing them at home.

The Gamecocks know what they have to do to win. The defense must shine as it did in games against West Georgia, Mississippi College and Troy State. The Gamecocks must have that offensive punch like games against Livingston, North Alabama and Samford. The Gamecocks must play within themselves and try not to get too pumped up for this important playoff game.

I also present a challenge to the student body of JSU to pack the stands at the game Saturday and get behind our Gamecocks. Give the slight advantage to Jacksonville State. Jacksonville State 28, West Chester State 21

USC at UCLA

USC at 9-0 has its two biggest games of the season coming up. If USC can get by UCLA and win the Pacific 10 championship, then the Trojans must face No. 1-ranked Notre Dame next week.

Larry Smith's Trojans have played some strong opponents this season. They have squeezed past Oklahoma and Washington. On the other hand, UCLA suffered a bitter defeat on Oct. 29 to Washington State.

This no doubt is going to be a battle to the end. The Rose Bowl is on the line, and I belive this game is going to be a defensive battle. So do not expect a scoring battle. Give the 9-0 Trojans the slight advantage.

USC 21, UCLA 17

So. Carolina at Clemson

The South Carolina Gamecocks are hurting after that 59-0 blow out at the hands of the Florida State Seminoles. The Gamecocks played much better against a strong Navy team last week.

The Clemson Tigers are trying to put the final finish on a beautiful season. Danny Ford's squad was declared Atlantic Coast Conference champions after that 49-25 romp of Maryland last week.

The Gamecocks just seem to choke when it comes to the big games. Both teams are fighting for national rankings, a major bowl bid and for bragging rights in South Carolina. Clemson is always favored when they play at Death Valley, so give the advantage to Clemson. Clemson 35, South Carolina 21

Other Games:

Texas A&M 31, Mississippi College 22; UT Martin 34, Butler 10; West Virginia 31, Syracuse 23; Washington St. 32, Washington 22; Oklahoma 33, Nebraska 30; Michigan 33, Ohio St. 26; Penn 23, Cornell 21; Notre Dame 42, Penn St. 20; Kentucky 27, Tennessee 14; Army 35, Boston College 10.
By ROYDEY PARKS
Sports Writer

Quickness is the name of the game for the men’s basketball team.

For years the men’s team has been known as the “Runnin’ Gamecocks” and that has never been more true than now. The Gamecocks will run a lot this season.

“We have a good shooting team this year, but I feel our overall strength this year will be our quickness,” said Coach Bill Jones.

The Gamecocks return eight players from last year’s 19-11 team. JSU is led by Robert Lee Sanders, a 6-1 junior guard from Charleston, West Va., who averaged 16.5 points per game last year and will be a leader in the offense.

Also returning is Pat Madden, a 6-6 junior forward-center Henry Williams from Centerville, Williams averaged 9.4 ppg last year.

Three players return at guard position from last year’s team. John Pelham, a 6-foot guard from Dacula, Ga., averaged 10.2 ppg last year and will return for his senior year. Also returning is David Terry, a 6-2 sophomore guard from Cincinnati, Ohio, who averaged 4.1 ppg and Randall Holmes, a 6-2 junior guard from Fairfield, who scored 1.7 ppg.

Two forwards and a center also return to Jones’ team. Charles Page, a 6-4 senior forward, from Detroit, Mich., averaged 12.2 ppg Myron Landers, a 6-5 sophomore forward from Lanett, averaged 2.0 ppg. Center Reggie Parker, a 6-6 sophomore from Dora, averaged 2.1 ppg.

Jones feels his team will fare well because they have good work habits and they are very coachable,” said Jones.

There are several newcomers to this year’s team. Pat Madden, a 5-10 sophomore guard from Albertville, was redshirted last year. Other newcomers are Cliff Dixon, a 6-6 junior forward. Charles Hale, a 6-5 junior guard-forward from Chicago, Ill. Joey Masterson, a 6-4 junior forward and Wayne McGaughy, a 6-5 junior forward.

The preseason coaches’ poll has Troy State picked to win the Gulf South Conference title this year. Delta State and North Alabama tied for second in the poll and JSU was picked fourth.

Valdosta State, UT-Martin, Mississippi College, West Georgia and Livingston were picked to finish fifth to ninth.

On the Gamecocks’ next possession, it looked as if they were going to blow the game wide-open. JSU took the ball at the Tiger 43 and marched downfield in just 11 plays. Shawn Gulledge scored when he took a pitch and went 7 yards around left end. Kay’s conversion made the score 21-0 with 8:14 left in the second quarter.

Livingston was not going to go down without a fight, however. The Tigers took their next possession and marched 82 yards in 13 plays for a touchdown. LU quarterback Jon Gant scored on a keep around left end from 2 yards out. Anthony Armstrong added the conversion to make the score 21-7 early in the second.

JSU made what could have been a very costly mistake on its next possession. Quarterback Cecil Blount was intercepted by Livingston’s Mike Griggs at the JSU 19-yard line, and the Tigers were suddenly threatening.

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The Gamecock defense stiffened, however, and did not allow Livingston to move the ball. Armstrong came on and kicked a field goal to cut JSU’s lead to 21-10 with 8:14 left in the second quarter.

JSU then answered with a field goal of its own. The Gamecocks drove down to the Livingston 14 but could get no closer. Kay booted a 31-yarder to put JSU back up by 14 at 24-10. Livingston threatened again late in the half. Taking the ball at their own 31, they marched 67 yards down to the JSU 2. But the “Red Bandits’ refused to allow LU to get into the end zone. On four-and-goal from the 2, quarterback Kenneth Jones’ pass intended for Jack Johnson fell incomplete.

The Gamecocks came out in the second half and posted an impressive drive, going 88 yards in 12 plays. Thomas accounted for 43 of those yards, while Gulledge added a 22-yard run.

With a 1-yard touchdown run, Gulledge tied the record for most touchdowns in a season with 14, held by former JSU running back Walter Broughton. Kay added the extra point to make the score 31-10.

Second and third string players saw playing time in the fourth quarter as substitutions came liberally. Shawn Johnson capped a 59-yard drive with his second touchdown of the day, a 5-yard run at left end. The PAT by Kay boosted the lead to 38-10. JSU’s last touchdown came midway through the fourth quarter with the Gamecocks playing ball-control offense to eat up the clock. Stevenson took a handoff from quarterback Nikki Edmondson and rumbled 23 yards for the touchdown. Kay’s PAT made the final score 45-10.

Kickoff for Saturday’s first-round playoff game against West Chester is 2 p.m. at Paul Snow Stadium.
Lady Gamecocks look toward loftier goals this year

BY RODNEY PARKS
Sports Writer

Going into last season, the women's basketball team wanted to turn around a program that had posted a record of 21 wins and 80-some losses in the previous four years. Merely winning some conference games and beginning a turnaround for the program were the goals.

But a different situation exists this year.

The Lady Gamecocks will open their season with very high goals. Winning a Gulf South Conference title is one of the goals, and thoughts of a national title are also lurking in the Lady Gamecocks' plans. This is a complete turnaround from years past, when the women's team would have trouble even winning a conference game.

Why the turn around? The main reason is second-year coach Richard Mathis. Mathis came to JSU last year and posted a 23-7 record. This is quite a change, considering the team had only won 21 games in the past four years.

The Lady Gamecocks return all five starters from last year's team. The team is led by All-America candidate Shelley Carter, a 5-11 senior from Atlanta, Ga., who averaged 24.8 points per game last season. Also returning are the Bright twins, Cassie and Dana, sophomores from Piedmont, Dana averaged 16.7 ppg and Jana averaged 12.8 ppg.

Lucky Cabrera, a 5-4 junior from Birmingham who averaged 3.6 ppg, will return at point guard. Cabrera is like the "quarterback" of the offense.

Sue Imm, a 5-11 junior from Birmingham who averaged 5.6 ppg, will return at center. Imm has pulled double-duty this year also playing volleyball for JSU. Playing on Coach Janice Slay's team has helped to improve her overall speed.

One big improvement in the Lady Gamecocks this year will be the bench. Coach Mathis has the luxury of seven players that can come off the bench and start or give him excellent playing time.

Other players returning from last year are Tammy Broom, a 5-11 senior from Anniston who averaged 8.2 ppg, Evett Palmer, a 5-9 sophomore who averaged 4.4 points and Charleen McCabe, a 5-7 sophomore who averaged 1.8 ppg.

Newcomers to this year's team include Mary Ann Tribble, a 5-11 transfer from Coahoma Junior College, who averaged 28 ppg last year. Tribble was a JUCO All-American and team Most Valuable Player at Coahoma. "Mary is an impact player," said Mathis. "Delta State wanted her to play for them."

Raychelle Barker, a 6-0 sophomore center who transferred from Chattanoogia Community College, is also a newcomer.

One of the freshman players on this year's is Cristy Colvin, a 5-11 forward from Crossville.

Colvin was an All-County, All-Area and Second Team All-State player at Crossville High, where she averaged 16 points and eight rebounds per game.

Another new member of the team is Cassie Duncan, a 5-6 guard from Gadsden. Duncan was named All-County, All-Area and All-State while at Hokes Bluff High School. Her senior year, she was voted Class 4-A "Player of the Year."

In the pre-season coaches' poll, Delta State is again picked to return as GSC champions. Delta State, who knocked JSU out of the NCAA Division II playoffs last year, has been one of the stronger teams in Division II the last few seasons. The Lady Gamecocks are picked to finish second and give Delta State a run for the championship.

"With our talent, we should contend for the GSC title and return to the NCAA Playoffs," says Mathis.

The Lady Gamecocks open their season tomorrow against Berry College. Tipoff is at 5:15 p.m. in Pete Mathews Coliseum.

Shelly Carter Dana Bright
Selected to pre-season All-GSC team

A total of 16 teams from Division II will be participating in this year's playoffs. This is double the number that participated in previous years when only eight teams were chosen to be in the playoffs.

All of the teams in the playoffs were ranked in the Top 18 in the latest Division II poll. The only two Top 18 teams that did not make the playoffs were Albany State, which was previously ranked No. 12, and St. Cloud State, which was No. 16.

A win over West Chester would pit the Gamecocks against the winner of the Portland State-Bowie State next week. Portland State lost to Troy State 31-17 in last year's national championship game.

The other four teams in JSU's bracket are Mississippi College, UT-Martin, Texas A&I and Butler. Mississippi College will travel to Texas A&I Saturday, while UT-Martin will host Butler.

The upper bracket includes North Dakota State, which is the No. 1-ranked team in Division II. The four games in the upper bracket have North Dakota State hosting Augustaana, Millersville Pa., will travel to Indiana, Pa., Sacramento State will travel to California-Davis and North Carolina Central will host Winston-Salem State.

The first-round games, the quarterfinal games and the semi-finals will all be played on a home-game basis. The championship game will be played in Florence at Braly Municipal Stadium, the University of North Alabama's home stadium.

JSU coach Bill Burgess said he feels the team has worked very hard to get the playoff opportunity.

"We've just awfully proud to be in the playoffs," said Burgess. "Who we are playing really doesn't matter because if you go on in the playoffs, you're going to see the good teams eventually."

A special student ticket rate is being offered by the Student Government Association. Because this is a NCAA game, students will not be able to use their I.D.'s to get into the stadium. Tuesday afternoon, 3,000 student tickets were put on sale at the special price of $1 each. These will be sold on a first come, first served basis, and may be purchased at the SGA offices on the fourth floor of Montgomery Building.

Tickets may also be purchased at the ticket office in the Coliseum and at the gate the day of the game. The price for these tickets will be $3 each. Contact ticket manager Elaine Parris at 331-5500 for more details.

Defensive tackle Judge Stringer was named "Player of the Week" for his outstanding effort in the Gamecocks 31-3 win over Troy State. Stringer had 11 solo tackles, 4 assists on tackles, 3 tackles for losses, and one quarterback sack as the defense shut down the Trojans.
Rangers win first place in ‘Ranger Challenge’ competition

From Staff Reports

The Ranger Challenge Team took first place in the Ranger Challenge Competition in Granda, Miss., Nov. 5.

JSU scored an 87 to win. Marion Military Institute was second with a score of 81, and the University of Mississippi finished third with 77 points.

JSU and Marion Military Institute will now travel to the regional finals scheduled for March, 1989. They will compete with the winners and second-place teams from 100 universities in a 13-state area.

To compete in this event, the Rangers went through training that, according to Maj. Mark Kousan, is a program as rigorous as any varsity sport sponsored by the NCAA.

The team members started practicing the first week of fall classes. The daily practice routine included runs of anywhere from two to five miles every morning at 5 a.m. After running, the team members would then

practice for one of the competition’s evaluated events, such as rope bridge or marksmanship. After going to classes, the team would resume training at 4:30 p.m.

The competition consisted of military-oriented events. The points were awarded based on the order of finish in participation in these events.

The events include:

- Weapons assembly -- Involves the assembly of a M16 rifle by each of the nine members of the team. The time required is cumulative. JSU placed tenth out of 15 universities.
- Army Physical Fitness Test - Points were given based on the cumulative score of the nine members on the Army’s fitness test. JSU placed fifth.
- Marksmanship -- Points were given based on the cumulative score of the shooters on a 50-foot, Army-regulation range. JSU placed first.
- Grenades -- Grenades were thrown for accuracy. JSU placed first.
- Rope Bridge -- A team event that involves the traversing by rope of a simulated river 10 meters wide. The team cannot touch the ground or the water, and the nine-member team must set up the rope bridge, cross the river and take down the bridge, usually in less than two minutes. JSU placed second.

10K Run -- Each member of the nine-man team must carry a 40-pound pack for a distance of over six miles. The team must start and finish together. JSU’s time was 68 minutes, 23 seconds for third place.

Team members included team captain Richard White, Bryan Parris, Bruce Kilgore, Jason Pyle, Robert McMichael, Curtis McCants, Mark James, James McLaughlin, Terrill Merrit and Don Viers.

This marked the third year JSU has competed in the Ranger Challenge, which began in 1986. JSU finished third in 1986, second in 1987 and first this year.

Volleyball team goes to tourney seeded No. 5

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The women’s volleyball team’s season will come to a close this weekend at the Gulf South Conference Tournament held in Florence. The Lady Gamecocks have finished second in this tournament the last four years.

In the conference tournament, each team is seeded according to its conference record. UT-Martin (29-9 overall, 8-1 in the GSC) will be seeded number one. Last year’s champion North Alabama (19-7, 7-3) will be seeded second. West Georgia (17-7, 4-2) will be third and Troy State (29-7, 4-3) will be fourth. JSU (19-15, 4-5) has drawn the fifth seed. Mississippi College (10-10, 2-4) will be seeded sixth and Livingston (7-21, 0-9) will be seventh.

“UT-Martin will receive a bye in the first round, and the tournament is a double elimination tournament,” said Coach Janice Slay.

Slay is hoping for a strong effort from her team.

“We have the talent to win the tournament because we have been in every match this year,” said Slay. “But mentally we will have to let-downs and that’s where we are losing our matches.”

There are two seniors that will be playing their last matches as Lady Gamecocks this weekend. They are Nalena Bates, a 5-5 defensive specialist fromSheffield, and Amy Rappleyea, a 5-11 hitter from Bradenton, Fla.

The Lady Gamecocks had five matches last week. Nov. 4 and 5 JSU played in the West Georgia Invitational. On the first day, the Lady Gamecocks lost to North Alabama (15-12, 10-15, 6-15 and 5-15). JSU also lost to North Carolina-Greensboro (12-15, 15-5, 15-4, 12-15 and 12-15). The following day, the Lady Gamecocks won over West Georgia (5-15, 15-12, 15-5, 6-15 and 15-10). JSU then lost to North Alabama (7-15, 8-15, 15-3 and 6-15). Nov. 8 JSU lost at Troy State (16-14, 5-15, 1-15 and 14-16).