Two run for SGA president seat

By TODD FRESHWATER
Two presidential candidates will be looking for votes in Tuesday's SGA election. Two others are running unopposed for vice president and treasurer.

Veda Goodwin, an SGA senator, feels the SGA should keep its standards high. "I feel the GPA should not be dropped if it only benefits a few students. I do not think that even if the GPA was dropped the students would be able to pick the best candidate for the job. I am glad the students are getting a chance to vote on this. It's their decision."

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Student killed in two-car accident

By JOEY LUALLEN
One JSU student was killed and another injured in a two-car accident Tuesday night in front of Del Taco on South Pelham.

Acquanetta Woods, 19, a freshman from Birmingham, and Felicia Reynolds, 18, also a freshman from Birmingham, were flown by LifeSaver helicopter to UAB after the accident. Woods died at 6:09 a.m. Wednesday morning. Reynolds was listed in satisfactory condition Wednesday.

According to Jacksonville City patrolman Bill Wineman, the Chevy Nova in which Woods and Reynolds were passengers exited Del Taco headed north. A pick-up truck driven by William Wesley Jr., also headed north and at a high rate of speed, according to police, hit the car from behind forcing it into a utility pole.

Wesley's vehicle flipped over on the driver's side and slid down the street, coming to rest in the southbound lane.

Four other passengers in the Nova were treated and released. Wesley was treated and released into police custody. He remained in the Jacksonville city jail Wednesday morning, facing charges of murder, five counts of first degree assault, possession of marijuana, driving under the influence and driving with a revoked license.

Gamecocks enter GSC tourney ranked No. 1

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
Sports Editor
The JSU Gamecocks have won the 1988-89 Gulf South Conference Championship and are now preparing to enter the GSC Tournament as the No. 1-seeded team in the league.

The Gamecocks secured the title despite losing their regular-season finale 90-87 to Valdosta State last Monday night.

The Gamecocks, which finished the season as the No. 2 team, were upset by West Georgia, ensuring the Gamecocks outright claim to the title. JSU defeated Troy State last Saturday, thought that even if the GSC was dropped the students would be able to pick the best candidate for the job. I am glad the students are getting a chance to vote on this. It's their decision."

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Fifteen JSU students will compete for the Miss JSU crown Saturday at 7 p.m. in Montgomery Auditorium.

The pageant, which is a preliminary to the Miss Alabama contest to be held June 11-17, will include:

- Amy Hyde, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hyde of Birmingham. She is an elementary education major and a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Craft of Newell. She is a management major attending JSU on scholarship. She was chosen Miss Agriculture 1988 in Randolph County.
- Amanda Jean Lamon, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Lamon of Ashville. She is an early childhood education major and a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She is a freshman, Amanda served as a JSU cheerleader last year.
- Johnna Kay Anderson, 19, daughter of John and Barbara Anderson of Piedmont. She is a communication major and a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She was in the top ten percent of her graduating class at Piedmont High School. Johnna has been selected as a Kappa Sigma fraternity "Sweetheart" at JSU.
- Kelly Renee Rice, 19, daughter of Johnny and Jean Rice of Guntersville. She is an English major and a member of Phi Mu sorority. She is Phi Mu’s public relations chair and social chair and is an Alpha Tau Omega Little Sister.
- DeLinda Elaine Jarrell, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judd N. Jarrell of Valley. She is pursuing a degree in fine arts and is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. At JSU she is a Student Government Association senator, Athletic Hostess and a Delta Chi Little Sister.
- Rosemary Angelique Watson, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Watson of Birmingham. She is an early childhood education major and a member of the JSU "Fastbreakers." She was a member of Birmingham’s Nutcracker Ballet in 1983, 1984, and 1985 under the direction of Dame Sonia Arova.
- Veda Janette Goodwin, 20, daughter of James and Phyllis Goodwin of Fort Payne. She is a management and marketing major and a candidate for SGA president in 1989-90. While in high school, she represented the region as a national delegate to the 4-H Congress in Chicago.
- Teonna Kay Craft, 21, a member of Phi Mu sorority.
- Michelle was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She was recently chosen as the winner of the Etowah County Farm Bureau Talent Search.
- Stephanie Alicia Sparks, 18, daughter of Walter and Wanda Sparks of Smyrna, GA. She is majoring in political science and is a member of Phi Mu sorority.

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**Announcements**

- **The Positive Image Workshop** will be from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Tuesday in Seminar Room A on the 10th floor of Houston Cole Library.

- **A representative** from Camp Skyline for Girls in Mentone will interview students for summer counselor positions March 29 in the Career Development and Counseling Services Office. Come by 107 Bibb Graves Hall to sign up for an interview time.

- **The American Marketing Association** will hold a meeting at 4 p.m. today in 101 Merrill Hall. All members are expected to attend and anyone interested in becoming a member is welcome. This club is open to all majors and is excellent for any business major.

- **An informal talk and slide presentation** will be at 3 p.m. today in 313 Brewer Hall. The topic will be “China Today: Contemporary Life in The People’s Republic of China” by Adrian Aveni, professor of sociology. Students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

- **The Anniston Museum of Natural History** will sponsor a free astronomy program at 7 p.m. Friday. Participants may view the constellations using the museum’s astroscan and powerful celestron telescopes.

  The program will be cancelled if skies are cloudy. No reservations are required. Participants should dress warmly and bring binoculars. For more information contact Pete Conroy at 237-6766.

- **The Anniston Museum of Natural History** will present a series of bird walks at 6 a.m. Wednesdays from March 29 - May 24. The focus will be identified by sight, sound and habitat. Both beginners and experienced birders will enjoy these free outings. For more information contact Pete Conroy at 237-6766.

- **The First Camouflage 5k Run-Walk and Tot Trot,** sponsored by the Officers’ Wives’ Club, will be at 8 a.m. Saturday at Fort McClellan. The public is cordially invited to participate.

  Registration fee is $10. Race day registration will be accepted between 6:30 and 7:30 a.m. For more information or to obtain an entry form, call Margaret Harris at 820-5891.

- **The Department of Communication** is accepting applications for the positions of editor of the *Chanticleer* and the *Mimosa* for the 1989-90 school year. The deadline for applying for either position is 4:30 p.m. March 10. Application forms are available in the offices of the *Chanticleer* (102 Montgomery Building) and the *Mimosa* (103 Montgomery Building) and the communication department, 104 Self Hall.

  Interviews will be March 20-24, and the decisions will be announced March 31 so that editors may choose their staffs and train them during April.

- **Girl Scout Cookies** will only be available until Saturday. If you have not been contacted about cookies or want to purchase more cookies, please call 237-3825.

- **The Anniston Jaycees**, a leadership training organization for people ages 21-39, will meet at 7 p.m. Thursdays at 400 Chilton Avenue (behind the Carriage House Inn). For more information call Mark Ponds or Tim Haynes at 237-2035.

- **The Adult Learner’s Forum** will meet at 3:30 p.m. every Monday in Seminar Room B on the 10th floor of Houston Cole Library. For more information contact Alice Mayes at 231-5020.

- **Omicron Delta Kappa**, the national leadership honor society, is sponsoring a magazine drive. All magazines collected will be given to Wessex House Nursing Home in Jacksonville. Anyone wishing to donate old magazines may leave them in one of the various boxes in the major buildings on campus.

- **Omicron Delta Kappa** is now taking applications for new members. To be eligible, a person must have earned 64 semester hours and have a 3.0 GPA. Applications may be picked up in the office of the assistant vice president for academic affairs. Deadline for applications is March 10.
Special Olympics sponsors contests

From State Special Olympics Steering Committee

The Alabama Special Olympics Steering Committee is sponsoring a special event in hopes of raising greatly-needed funds this year.

The fund raising will begin with a Bachelorette Contest at 8 p.m. Tuesday in The Roost in Montgomery Building. There is a $1 cover charge. Only men will be allowed entrance to vote on their favorite contestant.

The Roost will be open at 8 p.m. on the last Thursday of each month.

Only females will be allowed to vote on their favorite bachelor.

The audience will judge the contestants on personality, appearance and physique by putting money into a contestant's jar. There will also be a dance portion of the contest in which members of the audience will be allowed to dance with their favorite contestant.

Libby Halladay, coordinator of the fund raiser, feels student participation for these events will be tremendous. "We already have several clubs and organizations committed to our project," she said.

A plaque will be presented to the winners of each contest next Thursday at the Party of the Year. The Blitz, a band out of Atlanta, will be sponsored by the SGA and begin entertaining at 8 p.m. on the Quad. Admission is free and open to all students.

All proceeds will go to benefit the Alabama State Special Olympics.

For further information, contact Halladay at 231-5560, LeeAnn Freeman at 435-7529 or Glenn Roswall at 231-5518.

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IFC. "The IFC wants to become involved in the SGA just like other clubs. Involvement in such controversial issues is not the way to do that."

Sherry Byrd, IFC advisor, also felt that not enough time was spent in discussion. "The representatives need to talk with their chapters and abide by their decisions. I do support the IFC's right to take a stand publicly on such issues. I also support their right to keep such opinions to themselves if they wish." While both ads were recalled it was stressed that this did not mean that the IFC had changed its view either way.

"The ads are being pulled," said IFC President Barry Robertson, "but this doesn't mean we have an opinion either way.

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member of Phi Mu sorority. In high school, she was named All American Cheerleader two consecutive years. She is a former Miss North Georgia Fair.

Jamie Darlene Slatton, 19, daughter of Marilyn and Jim Slatton of Pelham. She is a communication major and a member of Phi Mu sorority. She is an Alpha Tau Omega Little Sister and Kappa Sigma calendar girl.

Julie Elizabeth Durbin, 23, daughter of Wlwyn and Marv Frances Durbin of Pinson. She is majoring in communication in drama and is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She was a top runner-up in the 1987 Miss JSU contest and second alternate in the 1988 Miss Mimsosa contest at JSU.

President

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should be more of a cross-section of students. This will make them more approachable by fellow students. I want the SGA to work for the students." Mason also has other plans which include: an anytime teller machine, fighting the forming of any more blue parking cones and better communication between the SGA and clubs.

"I think there should be an IFC calendar. This would help reduce conflict between SGA events and club events. Also, to help sponsor our events and make the accessible to students. I think we need to have a fastix office on campus."

According to Mason, "I'm open to suggestion. I'm going to work hard to represent the students well... I'm running as a JSU student. I care about fellow students. I encourage everyone to come to the candidate forum on Monday."

The presidential forum will begin at 4 p.m. Monday in Montgomery Auditorium.

Arlene Jenkins is running unopposed for vice president, as is Stephanie Matthews for treasurer.

An amendment to lower S.G.A. officer election requirements from the present 2.5 G.P.A. to 2.00 will be voted on during regular Senate elections.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Has our four-year cycle come round again? Every four years or some hundred years, people will claim that the required GPA is too low and that Congress should lower it to begin a crusade to lower the standards for Student Government Association officers. I would like to encourage all students to once again defeat this cycle.

As an alumna of JSU, I feel that possession of both numerous extra-curricular activities and a high GPA are needed for leadership in our SGA. I want my school to keep the highest GPA requirements in the state.

As for those who wish it lowered, why not spend more time with the books?

Maybe the result already looks great!

Sincerely,

Mary Hannah

Editorial

You turn on your TV, and what do you see?

Satellite.

Once again the cable is on the front page — you pay each month for this!

Most everyone has cable TV. It’s as American as milk and apple pie, yet many of us are unhappy with our cable service.

Why?

For one thing, there is usually only one cable company in a given area. They have a monopoly, pure and simple. You have to subscribe to that one company. If you don’t have to watch regularly-broadcasted TV.

Well, here in Jacksonville, broadcast TV consists of one, maybe three channels at the most.

Wow.

All your friends are talking about what shows they watched on cable and you don’t even get that channel. You feel left out so you subscribe to cable.

First, the cable company will charge you a basic monthly fee.

This does not include pay movies or installation of a channel box or even guarantee your cable will be hooked up that month.

So you pay all this money and about a week later the cable goes out. You call the company and they say, “We’re sorry. Can you stay home all day tomorrow so we can come and fix your convenience and look at your TV?” The cable company implies it is your TV or incompetence that has disrupted your service. Guess what. It is usually the cable company’s fault.

Why is it, then, that we the public continue to pay ever-rising fees for poor awful service? Are people just naive or don’t they mind getting ripped off?

Really we don’t have a lot of choice. As already stated there is only one company. Cable companies are like parasites. You don’t notice them until they’ve got you and then you have to pay and pay.

So what is to be done? Really cable is a good idea. You have a nice variety of programs. Right now it seems people don’t mind the hassle. Eventually, though, cable is going to go too far. The rates will rise too high and people will finally say “enough.”

...until then we’re stuck with what we’ve got.

Allen Jones
Reader endorses

Glen Browder

Three candidates remain from which we are to choose one to represent District 3 in the US Congress. It is imperative that we not vote until this right decision, because we can’t afford a mistake at this critical juncture.

Each of the candidates has the potential to be either a great leader or a poor leader. People have the opportunity to vote for candidates who will bring us a positive change for Jacksonville, or candidates who will bring us a negative change.

I believe that Alan Jones is the candidate who will bring us a positive change. He has experience in public service and he has the ability to work with others to achieve positive results.

Glen Browder

Editor

The Chanticleer, Thursday, March 2, 1989

The Chanticleer, the student newspaper of Jacksonville State University, is produced entirely by students. Funding is provided through university appropriations and advertising revenue. Offices are located in Thomas Montgomery Student Commons Building.

Letters to the editor are welcome. All submissions must be typed or neatly printed, double spaced, signed and must not exceed 500 words.

Guest comments are welcomed. For details, contact the Editor in Chief.

All submissions must carry a student number or faculty identification, or if from a source outside the university, must carry an address and phone number.

Letters printed on the editorial page are the opinions of the editorial staff unless otherwise noted. The editor reserves the right to edit for content and space.

Send all submissions to Cyndi Owens, The CHANTICLEER, P. O. Box 3060 JSU, Jacksonville, AL 32265. Deadline for editorial submissions is 2 p.m. Thursday.

Editor's Column

Student disagrees with editor's column

Emotionalist Unite!

Once again a group of people have taken a simple issue and have read more into it than is there. Polling shows not, repeated, to be believable! It will be on drug tests. Read the act! This act simply says that a student will not take the money given to him for a college education and spend it for drugs.

I know many people may feel that it is unconstitutional for the federal government to insist that a student take taxpayers money and be forced to use it for tuition, books, and other school-related costs.

"I mean, how dare the government make me spend my free money for college, especially when I could use it for the necessary expenses of drugs." Get with it people! The federal government just wants you to use the taxpayers money for education.

Now as far as enforcing this law, be realistic! It will not require urine testing or blood samples, nor will it rely on rumors or innuendo.

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Cronauer to speak on ‘Good Morning Vietnam’

By CARLA BYRAM  
Campus Life Editor

"Good evening, Jacksonville!" may be the way Adrian Cronauer greets students during his upcoming appearance. Cronauer, whose life as a Saigon disc jockey was portrayed by Robin Williams in the movie "Good Morning, Vietnam," will speak at 8 p.m. Monday in Montgomery Auditorium.

Cronauer will speak on his popular Armed Forces Radio broadcast, "Dawn Buster," in which he "abandoned the the year he spent in Vietnam. He will also talk about the "humor and horror of this declared war that dominated American headlines for 12 years."

Cronauer applied for the disc jockey position in Vietnam in late 1964, the fighting had not yet escalated, so the United States involvement. Shortly afterward, the Viet Cong blew up the radio station in Saigon, but he was already on his way from his prior duty in Crete. "I saw a tremendous change in that country," said Cronauer of the year he spent in Vietnam. "It was a difficult time."

In Saigon, Cronauer worked from a staff member. We try to handle such complaints every evening. The SGA is planning to send more representatives to the presentation on their respective sororities.

"When asked if he thought they would ever return to the South, Marlette said, "I don't know if you ever really leave the South."

"If the room next door is noisy," Schmitt advised, "it might not hurt to first ask the residents to quiet down before involving a staff member."
And life goes on...

Stop the insanity - Protect the naugas of the world

I lifted my head from my inviting pillow one morning last week, glancing out the window above me to see if the water which gathers on top of Luttrell Hall had frozen in the night - since that is the way I always begin my days, and I thought, "I wonder what it would be like to have a $5.3 million bounty placed on my head for something I wrote? After all, Salman Rushdie shouldn't have all the fun."

With this fresh on my mind, I sat down at the word processor later that morning and decided I would give it a try. So here it is, for all government officials to read, Humanitarians Arise - Boycott Naugahyde!

Every year millions of naugas are brutally slaughtered to satisfy materialistic Americans with never-ending desires for fake leather. In 1986 over three million of these tiny waterproof animals were killed, and we can only wait in shame for the 1987 figures to be released. This must end!

Last month I visited a nauga ranch in northern St. Clair county. The things I saw were unbelievable. Tiny cowboys, none over three-feet tall, were rounding up the little naugas and putting them into furniture crates. The poor, defenseless animals would shriek each time a heartless, miniature brute succeeded in his job. One of the naugas broke from the fence, only to have his young life ended by a vicious toy poodle guard dog.

I asked for an interview with the owner of the ranch, but he declined. I did, however, find a cowboy who was willing to speak with me. He asked only that his name not be used in the article. We will call him Bo for his protection.

Bo has worked at the nauga ranch for 13 years. His father was one of the original ranch hands, and since there is little else for a three-foot cowboy to do, Bo was forced to go into his father's profession. "I tried to find other work," said Bo, "but the world discriminates against people like us."

When I asked Bo what happened to the naugas after they left the ranch, a look of disgust came over his face and he said, "Well, the furniture makers in North Carolina send pick-up trucks with 'Big Daddy's Eats' spray-painted on the side to the ranch every week. They do that so people don't know what they are carrying. The drivers knock the helpless creatures in head, stuff them in the bed of the truck and drive off."

"When they get to the furniture company, the animals are put on conveyor belts and separated as to the quality of their skin. Then, (Bo paused to stifle a sob) 'they skin them alive.'"

America, stand in protest. There is an alternative. The Sierra Club has established a fund for the development of a national nauga refuge. This is to be a place where all naugas can live happily under the protection of people who care.

The United States government has stood idly by as the money hungry furniture manufacturers continue to kill in order to make living room suits for mobile homes around the country. We must stop the murdering. Let Washington know how we feel.

Well, I wonder if this will do it? If I haven't received a death threat from at least one nauga ranch owner or government official by next week I suppose I will have to tackle the burning issue of oat bran, the greatest health scam by grain growers since rice cakes.

...and life goes on.
Phi Beta Lambda
Thanks to all members who attended the meeting Wednesday. Our next meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. March 15 in 255 Merrill Hall.
We welcome new members who are pursuing a degree in any area of business. It is not too late to join.

Kappa Alpha
The past few weeks have been very busy and productive for us. We enjoyed winning the spirit competition at the fraternity night basketball game.
Feb. 15 we played “The Dating Game” with the Tri-Deltas at West Georgia. All brothers and pledges had a great trip.
Last Thursday everyone was wasting away again at the Margaritaville party with Zeta Tau Alpha.
Spring formal has been set for St. George Island, Fla. on the second weekend in April. It should prove to be exciting. Thanks to Alan Thompson for organizing this event.
Old South is coming in late March.
Congratulations to the KA basketball team for making the play-offs. Go Rebels.

Alpha Tau Omega
Congratulations to Greg Gaydon for being selected Brother of the Week, and Jason Bennett as Pledge of the Week. Appliance to both.
Everyone had a great time at our “whore and pump” party. It was a great fashion show.
We are looking forward to the Lexington Triad with Sigma Nu and Kappa Alpha.
The potential winners of Wimbledon are warming up for some intense intramural matches. Come out and support the tennis teams.

The softball team is putting them out of the field during practice. Everyone cheer us on at the games.

The ATO Question of the Week: Will the club Outer just joined grow any bigger?

Delta Chi
We would like to thank the sisters and pledges of Alpha Xi Delta for the great mixer. Everyone had a great time. A special thanks to Jennifer Hammett for the entertainment with her bow and arrow. She did some great bird hunting.
We recently pledged in 22 men. Good luck to each of them as they prepare for the next step in the bond.

We are planning a fund raiser this week with all proceeds going to Special Olympics.

Delta Zeta
All of us are looking forward to our Sisterhood Week. It will be a celebration of the growth and closeness of our chapter. With the efforts of our pledge educator Labeth Long, it will start with a lock-in on the hall Saturday night. A movie party is in the works for Tuesday night, along with other special activities.

Cathy Wallace has done an excellent job as our scholarship chairperson. It is a difficult job and she has managed it well. Lori Busby, membership chairman, also did an outstanding job coordinating our informal rush party last week. Thanks to both of these sisters for their dedication.

We recently sold tickets for a dinner for two at the Victoria Inn. It was a great success. Thanks to Penny La Taste for organizing the activity so well.

Finally, congratulations to last weeks’ Actives of the Week, Jackie Derrick and Gretchen Smith, and this weeks’ Pledge of the Week Jenny Johnson.

Zeta Tau Alpha
We would like to thank everyone for making our candy sale a great success.

Thanks to David Cunningham for speaking to the chapter about study skills last week.
We would like to welcome all of the new members and congratulate them on their initiation.
Congratulations to Stacy Slay for being voted as Rose Queen of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. We are proud of you.

This week’s Social Bunnies are Vickie Bailey and Amy Hyde.

Circle K
We meet at 6 p.m. every Tuesday night in the 250 Merrill Hall.
We worked at the Kiwanis pancake day Saturday and had a lot of messy fun. Thanks to everyone who worked.
This weekend we are hosting the Alabama District Convention at the Holiday Inn in Oxford. All members need to attend.

Alpha Xi Delta
Congratulations to Donalyn Rodges for being selected Pledge of the Week.
Congratulations also to Laura King for being initiated as a Pi Kappa Phi little sister.
Thanks to Rachel, Dyvonia and Sonja for the closed weekend. We all had a good time. Friday we visited Wes House, where we adopted grandparents for a day. Saturday we attended the Whup Troy basketball game and Sunday we went to the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville.
Thanks to Pi Sigma Chi for the “P” perfect mixer last Thursday night.
We would like to wish everyone in the Miss JSU pageant good luck.

American Marketing Association
Meets
Today At 4 P.M.
101 Merrill Building

INXS was another favorite for this award with their album Kick.

BEST RAP PERFORMANCE: D.J. JAZZY JEFF AND THE FRESH PRINCE’S “PARENTS JUST DON’T UNDERSTAND” Bingo!

A fun song performed by a fun act. I remember laughing out loud on a date upon hearing the song “Girls Ain’t Nothin’ but Trouble.” I haven’t seen the girl since.

BEST HARD ROCK OR METAL PERFORMANCE: JETHRO TULL’S CREST OF A KNAVE I’m not so sure the veteran rock group belongs in this category. And how in the wide world can the Academy pass over Def Leppard and Guns N’ Roses in favor of Jane’s Addiction and Iggy Pop?

–SCOTT MINCE

Dorm
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Usually most non-crime related incidents are handled by the resident halls staffs.” Nichols and Smith added the residence halls and police work closely together to have a positive relationship.

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By CYNDI OWENS
Editor in Chief

It’s that time of year again. Harried accountants are working overtime, the Rolaid foundry has added on another shift and Joe Citizen is waking up in the middle of the night in a cold sweat screaming, “No more 1040s! No more 1040s!”

That’s right. It’s tax time.

Although taxes are one of those two things people say never change in life, there are a few things different about this tax season. For one thing, the traditional deadline for filing returns, April 15, has been pushed back. Since April 15 falls on a Saturday, returns this year only must be postmarked before midnight April 17.

Another change is the Internal Revenue Service’s pledge to “make taxes less taxing.” Although the IRS is traditionally loathed by taxpayers, it has taken up the initiative to try to change people’s perceptions about taxes.

That, in part, is what this special section is about. The IRS has provided media members with information to help keep the public informed and enlightened about changes in tax law, and the Chanticleer likes to do its part to help out, too.

We are not attempting to replace accountants, but we hope someone will be helped by the information contained here.

**SAA gives tips on taxes**

By CYNDI OWENS
Editor in Chief

The Student Accounting Association offers some tips for those who will be using their free tax service.

“Keep your records,” said Parker Granger, SAA adviser. “Pay for things you know are going to be tax items with a check so you will have records. That helps accountants organize things.”

He added it is important to think about taxes all throughout the year. “Be aware of your tax obligation.”

He also said some students do not realize that in order to get a refund they have to file a return. Just because one has a refund coming does not mean one will get it automatically.

Floyd Kirby, the club’s co-sponsor, listed items students should bring with them when they come to get their returns filled out. They are:

- All forms W-2
- A record of savings account interest, which can be found on Form-1099 or a substitute form
- Last year’s tax returns
- A tax package, including envelopes and labels

Granger said it is advisable for students to go have their taxes filed as soon as they receive all the necessary paperwork. The sooner returns are filed, the sooner refund checks are mailed.

Kirby said it was important for everyone to keep a photocopy of the return that is sent in.

Those who need tax booklets can pick them up from the Jacksonville Public Library from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, the Jacksonville Post Office from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays, or from the fourth floor of Houston Cole Library at the University of South Florida.

**SAA and SGA offer tax service**

By CYNDI OWENS
Editor in Chief

For about the last eight years, the Student Accounting Association has been undertaking a task most of us put off until absolutely the last possible moment. SAA has been helping students fill out their tax returns.

“It’s a service we provide with the (Student Government Association),” said SAA president Dwight Trotter. “It’s something we enjoy doing for the University.”

According to SAA adviser Parker Granger, the SGA is a co-sponsor of the service. The SGA pays the club a flat rate for every tax return it fills out. “This is a fundraiser for us,” said Granger.

“SAA is not an honor society,” he said. “We are a service organization, primarily. We encourage all accounting major and minors to become involved, and we also invite our Principles of Accounting students to get involved.”

Of the club’s about 40 members, approximately 13 are working on the tax service.

“Essentially, we look for people who have had the tax class,” said Granger. “The service is provided by those members who volunteer to work on it.”

Aside from the benefits students will receive from the free service, SAA members also stand to gain from it. “This allows our students to have some practice at looking at some real numbers,” said Granger.

Club co-sponsor Floyd Kirby agreed. “I would hope they (club members) would learn how to deal with a client, how to ask the right questions,” he said. “We want them to be able to orally communicate with their clients. We also want to familiarize them with some of the forms and with advising people.”

Granger also said the students helped others realize “the IRS is not out to get anybody. The forms are intimidating. That is the biggest service our students provide.”

Both sponsors did point out, however, that the service is run by students, so complicated materials should be taken to a certified accountant.

“We don’t want to tackle corporate things,” said Granger.

We usually handle 1040EZs and 1040 short forms. The students do most of the work, but we are around to answer questions that come up. We also use the rest of the faculty as sounding boards. We are here to guide the students.”

SAA uses the funds raised from their work to help finance scholarships they provide. The scholarships are awarded at the annual banquet the club hosts. “SAA is a club stressing academic excellence in the accounting community of JSU,” said Trotter.

The club offers the Robert Tratham scholarship to the member with the highest GPA and the John Collins scholarship. Trotter and Collins were instrumental in founding SAA here.

SAA is a local club with no national affiliation. It has been at JSU for about 20 years.

Trotter said students who want to have their taxes filled out should come to the lobby of Merrill Hall below the mural. There are 2 or 3 people working from 1 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday and Thursday. He said it would take about 15 minutes to fill out the 1040EZ form of 'lodges' for longer-related, more involved returns.
Allocated tips may be income

From IRS
Employees to whom tips are allocated may need to report the allocated tips as income on their income tax returns.

Large food and beverage establishments, where tipping is customary, are required to report allocated tips to its tipped employees and to the IRS.

To determine if tip allocation is necessary, employers compare the total tips reported by employees to 8 percent of the establishment's total food and beverage sales. (In some cases, this comparison percentage could be less than 8 percent.) If the reported tips are less than the 8 percent figure, the employer must allocate the difference to the tipped employees. The employer must also report this allocated amount to the IRS. Also, the employees may have to include the allocated amount in income.

Tip allocations are made only to employees who do not report tips equal to or about the applicable percentage and who receive tips directly from customers unless there is an agreement that the tips be allocated among all tipped employees.

Employees who earn $20 or more a month in tips while working for one employer must report the total amount of these tips each month to their employer by the 10th day of the following month. Some employers may require these written reports more than once a month.

The monthly tip report must contain the employee's name, address and social security number. The employer's name and address, the period covered and the total amount of tips must also be in the report, which must be signed and dated by the employee. Keeping daily tip records will make preparing the report more efficient, according to the IRS.

Employers should withhold income and social security or railroad retirement tax only on the tips reported by the employees, not on allocated amounts. The amount employees must include on their tax returns may be more or less than the allocated amount. However, the IRS may use the employer's annual report to determine that a tipped employee received a larger amount of tip income than reflected by the tip allocation.

Employees must report all tip income on their tax returns, even if they are not required to report tips to their employers. Failure to do so could result in a penalty.

Free IRS forms are available for maintaining a daily tip record and preparing monthly reports. Call toll free, 1-800-424-3676, and ask for publication 1244, which contains "Employee's Daily Record of Tips (Form 4070-A)" and "Employee's Report of Tips to Employer (Form 4070)." Generally, Form 804X must be filed within three years from the date the original return was filed or within two years from the date the tax was paid, whichever is later, according to the IRS.

It is not necessary to file an amended return to correct arithmetic errors. These are automatically corrected by computers at IRS service centers when the returns are processed.

Use Form 1040X to correct filing errors

From IRS
Conversations this time of year often focus on income tax.
Quite often these conversations lead to the realization of errors made on tax returns—forgotten income not reported, allowable credits or deductions taken, or credits and deductions taken in error.

Don't panic. These errors on returns already filed can be corrected by filing an amended return on Form 1040X, "Amended US Individual Income Tax Return."

Form 1040X can be used to correct any previously-filed Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ.

Generally, Form 1040X must be filed within three years from the

Working students may not be exempt from taxes

From IRS
Many students with summer or part-time jobs cannot claim exemption from federal income tax withholding, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Because of changes made by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, anyone who may be claimed as a dependent on another person's return is not entitled to a personal exemption on his or her own return. Therefore, many students who can be claimed as dependents on their parents' or another person's tax return cannot claim exemption from withholding for 1989, especially if they have investment income, such as interest on savings accounts.

Generally, students not exempt from withholding should claim one withholding allowance if they have only one job at a time. Or, if they need or want more tax withheld, they should claim zero allowances. See the Form W-4 instructions for more details.

Students whose wages for the year are very low and who have no investment income generally will be exempt from withholding.

Letters

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What will happen is that if a student is arrested for drug possession or trafficking, and is convicted, then he will lose the privilege of receiving federal aid for college. If you are a non-drug user, you have nothing to worry about.

What ever percentage of college students use their Pell Grant money for drugs have something to worry about! So don't worry, be (clean) and happy.

After all, is it a constitutional right to get stoned on the taxpayers money?

David K. Villanueva
Electronic Filing - a new way to file returns

From IRS

Taxpayers in most areas of the country may file their tax returns electronically rather than on paper forms if they are expecting a refund, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Begun in 1986 as a pilot test program in three states, electronic filing has expanded to include 36 states for 1989. According to the IRS, over 500,000 returns were filed electronically from 16 districts in 1988. In 1990, the system will expand to provide electronic filing to all 50 states.

Electronic filing allows qualified tax preparation firms to file clients’ tax returns with the IRS over telephone lines directly into IRS computers. The firms do not have to prepare the returns in order to transmit them.

Electronic filing, while eliminating most of the manual processing of traditional paper returns, improves accuracy; provides the tax preparer with an acknowledgement the returns have been received, usually within 48 hours; and cuts the time to issue a refund check by as much as three weeks, according to the IRS.

Taxpayers who file their returns electronically also have the option of having their refunds deposited directly into accounts by direct deposit.

The IRS does not charge a fee for electronic filing. However, some tax preparation firms do charge to transmit a return electronically. If a tax preparation firm charges a fee, it must be the same for all clients.

A list of participating local preparers may be obtained by calling the IRS toll-free at 1-800-424-1040 and asking for the Electronic Filing Coordinator.

Labels and envelopes help speed refunds

The Preprinted Label

From IRS

Many delays in the processing of federal income tax returns could be avoided if taxpayers used the labels and envelopes that accompany their tax packages, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The peel-off label, which contains the taxpayer’s name, address and social security number, is designed to expedite processing at Internal Revenue Service centers and speed up the issuance of a refund check.

The IRS advises taxpayers to use the label, even if corrections are necessary. For example, in the case of a change of address, the corrections should be made directly on the label.

One of the most common and troublesome errors that can be avoided by use of the label is the listing of an incorrect or illegible social security number. Questionable social security numbers are a major cause of delayed refund checks.

Use of the peel-off label and coded envelope gets a return into the system with as little manual processing as possible, and the faster a return gets into the system, the faster a refund can be issued.

Scholarships may be taxable

From IRS

Many scholarships also include pay for past, present, or future services. Any payment received for services is taxable in the year of payment, even if the service is required of all candidates for a particular degree.

Students who are not candidates for a degree must report all scholarship and fellowship amounts as income in the year paid.

Different rules apply to recipients of scholarships or fellowships awarded before August 17, 1986. For more detailed information, call 1-800-424-3676 for a free copy of IRS publication 520, "Scholarships and Fellowships."

Rounding may limit mistakes

From IRS

You may reduce the chance of making arithmetic errors on your tax return by rounding off amounts to the nearest dollar, the Internal Revenue Service says.

When you round off one dollar item, however, you must consistently round off all amounts. Amounts under 50 cents should be dropped. For example, $10.01 becomes $10. Amounts from 50 cents to 99 cents should be increased to the next higher dollar, so $1.50 becomes $2. If you do round off, do so for all amounts. However, if you have to add two or more amounts together to figure the total to enter on a line, include cents when adding the amounts and only round off the total.

By not having to work with decimal points, you may find you make fewer math errors that could delay your refund.

If you win a prize in a drawing, contest, television or radio program or other event, you must include it in your income. Also, prizes awarded for past accomplishments in religious, charitable, scientific, artistic, educational, literary or civic fields are usually included in income. For details, see publication 525, “Taxable and Non-taxable Income.”

Volunteers aid others in filing taxes

From IRS

If you enjoy helping other people, VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) may be just the opportunity you are looking for. VITA is a program that involves volunteers of all ages and from many walks of life to help people who need assistance in filling out their tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Across the country volunteers from VITA help handicapped, non-English speaking and other taxpayers for whom professional tax assistance may be out of reach. They explain credits and deductions and how taxpayers may claim them on their tax returns. In fact, the volunteers will help individuals complete the return, right down to figuring any refund that may be due.

Last year — VITA’s 18th year — some 47,500 VITA volunteers assisted more than 800,000 taxpayers at nearly 6,700 sites in large and small communities.

Who are these volunteers? College students — in liberal arts as well as law and accounting — members of professional organizations, homemakers and members of volunteer or community organizations, all help out.

An accounting background can be useful, although it is not necessary. Because the IRS provides VITA volunteers with free instruction and the training materials necessary to prepare basic income tax returns. Training usually takes place December through January.

Volunteers can also help in other aspects of the VITA Program, such as instructing classes and reviewing tax returns prepared at the sites. In addition, some volunteers organize or arrange publicity for a site.

Educational institutions, local civic or fraternal organizations, churches and social groups sponsor VITA programs. The organizations and groups usually provide assistance at schools, churches, libraries and other neighborhood locations convenient to the taxpayers.

For more information about the VITA Program, contact the IRS VITA Coordinator at your local IRS office or call toll-free at 1-800-424-1040.
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Your tax instruction package contains the information needed to complete the form. This Signal Sheet is simply an aid. Like a traffic signal, it does not tell you how or why you should do something. Rather, it alerts you to things you don't want to miss.

If you find it helpful, please use it along with your tax instructions, never in place of them.

[Image of tax form with instructions and tips]
Outward Bound provides participants with lessons for life

By MATT BROOKS
Features Editor
Whitewater rafting, mountain climbing, rappelling, rock climbing -- these are just a few of the experiences and adventures Outward Bound participants may have, and perhaps learn something about themselves at the same time.

The expression "Outward Bound" was the term sailors used to signal the beginning of a voyage, when the ship left its home port for the unknown. Today, the purpose of Outward Bound is just that -- to get you to leave the comforts of home, family and friends to experience the unfamiliar and adventurous in spectacular wilderness settings -- to fully discover your own capabilities under challenging conditions.

Outward Bound often inspires visions of rugged outdoorsmen, hard physical work, strong sun-browned bodies, rain-drenched dufflebags and spectacular vistas.

What it is, in fact, is much more than that. It's the satisfaction that comes from making camp after a long day's hike, the exhilaration of slipping a canoe into rushing rapids after a strenuous portage over rugged terrain and the discoveries that come from working closely together with other people who days before were complete strangers.

Over 19,000 men and women participated in the more than 500 courses offered last year alone.

Because Outward Bound's five schools are located in geographically diverse locations, the courses at each school reflect the personality and character unique to that area. There are schools located in Colorado, Maine, North Carolina, Oregon and Minnesota.

"Our courses this year will use the vast majestic wilderness and urban areas of 22 states," said John F. Raynolds, president of Outward Bound.

Traveling miles across mountains, lakes or oceans may mean aching muscles, cold feet and wet bodies, but it also brings mutual respect, shared jokes, beautiful sunrises and the pride of shared achievement. Along with pride will come a sense of self-confidence and inner-satisfaction that could last a lifetime.

"Students are almost certain to discover new things about themselves, become confident, learn to share, to lead and to follow, and to work together as a group. In safeguarding each other, they form bonds of mutual trust. They discover that many problems can be solved only with the cooperation of members of a group."

Outward Bound is a nonprofit education organization and every year it helps thousands of people, mostly college-age, become stronger, more confident and generous-spirited.

Outward Bound admits students without regard to sex, race and national or ethnic origin and regardless of economic status. Self-discovery and personal growth are developed through challenge in wilderness and urban environments, and in the last 25 years more than 170,000 people participated in Outward Bound courses. Many felt it made an important difference in their lives.

Baptist Campus Ministry provides fellowship opportunities

By DEERRY CHING
Features Writer
The Baptist Campus Ministry, better known as the BCM, was first founded as the Baptist Student Union at JSU about 40 years ago.

According to the Rev. Robert Ford, the present campus minister, BSU was changed to BCM in the early 1970's. The name was changed partially because another organization on campus was using the same acronym at that time, and they thought BCM would better reflect what they did and who they were.

The BCM is funded by the Calhoun County Baptist Church and the Alabama Baptist State Conventions. Like many other organizations on campus, the BCM has an objective in running its programs and activities. "Our objective is to minister to the campus in the name of Jesus Christ in several ways," said Ford. "We want to achieve that -- to get you to leave the comforts of home, family and friends to experience the unfamiliar and adventurous in spectacular wilderness settings -- to fully discover your own capabilities under challenging conditions."

Outward Bound students relax after rock climb

For more information, write to Outward Bound USA, Box CN, 3845 Field Point Road, Greenwich, CT 06830.

April 11 the BCM will be sponsoring a concert by a group called the Truth at the Coliseum.

"Being Christians doesn't mean that we folks only get in little groups talking about our religion and shut the world out," Ford said. "As Christians we should be involved with other people and care about other people."

The BCM is for everybody who is interested in what we are doing," he said.
The last word
Rushdie’s book a big deal over nothing

There’s been a great injustice in world events lately. By now everyone should have heard about the sad plight of Salman Rushdie and his book Satanic Verses.

Rushdie, a fellow writer and another person who wears towels on his head (although all of mine have the Motel logo upon them), has been sentenced to death by that always-teetering-on-the-brink-of-death leader of Iran, Ayatollah Khomeini.

This is it in a nutshell, folks. Admittedly, I haven't read the book. It is pretty scarce. Even if you could find it in the bookstore, it'd cost a cool appendage. From what I have read, though, Verses is a purely fictional work. The novel contains supposedly-offensive references to the Iranian religion, Buddhism, incest, Islam, whatever it is, and their leader, Mohammed, Allah, Joe, well, you get the picture.

Old Aya got his dander up when the book was released, and has ordered some of his armed camel jockeys to kaput good old Salman. The Last Temptation of Christ was bad, but even so, you didn’t see Jim and Tammy Bakker ordering Martin Scorsese drawn and quartered.

As soon as the death sentence was announced, book distributors and chains around the world started pulling Verses from the shelves. Europeans, who live in fear of those Mediterranean Monguls, nearly melted with excitement. I could see it happening before my very eyes. France probably never even unpacked the crates.

Writers throughout the world, surprisingly enough, have risen to take a stand in Rushdie’s defense. I’m seizing this as the opportunity to do the same as well. You see, I, too, have been affected by the warped leader. A few years ago I finished my novel The Three Stooges Hold the World Hostage. It was about three maniacal buddies, Fidel, Moammar and Ayatollah, who get together one weekend to drink beer, watch MTV and trade dead baby jokes while deciding which airline to cash in on their frequent flyer discounts with.

Needless to say, Aya got hold of one of the first copies of my book and went berserk. I hadn’t seen him so upset since Hugh Hefner devoted an entire issue of Playboy to the Girls of Iran. (Those veils don’t cover a whole lot, you know.)

As a result a price was put on my skull. My publisher, Books R Us, decided I wasn’t such a great risk after all. I had the three military mutants to thank for my short-lived literary career.

Despite the threats, Salman is not alone. As long as writers stick together, third world terrorism will not be tolerated. The press is the primary tool for terrorists. Without it, there is no revolution.

It is a free world, you know. Or, at least it used to be.
No! The Houston Cole library is really not sinking

By ERIC MACKEY
Features Writer
It's sinking! It's leaning! IT'S FALING!!
No, actually it's not. The rumor Houston Cole Library is sinking or leaning has once and for all been repudiated by some JSU faculty members.

If by chance not everyone has heard the rumor, then he or she has really missed out. Rumor had it that the tallest educational building in Alabama is built on a fault and that it is sinking, falling, or just plain ready to collapse.

Danny Vaughn, assistant professor of physical geography and geology, said “there were rumors suggesting that the JSU library was built on a fault” when he arrived here two years ago. Actually, the closest fault, which is known as the Jacksonville fault, runs along the west side of Choccolocco Mountain from Bynum to Piedmont. Vaughn said other minor faults are sometimes found near a major one.

“Unless someone is withholding local drilling information, I see no evidence in the literature to suggest such a fault exists.”

University Engineer Jim McArthur helped with the original building of Houston Cole Library. He said the library has a full three and one-half foot thick concrete footing under its entire base.

McArthur said he is very sure the building is perfectly upright.

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West Florida proves no problem

By RINDA RUTLEDGE
Sports Writer

The Lady Gamecocks improved their record to 21-4 by beating the Lady Argonauts of West Florida by an impressive score of 89-67 in a non-conference game Feb. 20.

The game was the Lady Gamecocks' second straight contest against a non-conference team. But Coach Richard Mathis said the games against schools that are not members of the Gulf South Conference are helpful for the team at this time.

"We played well tonight," said Mathis. "We started off very intense and took care of the business at hand. This was a good game for us at this time of year. It gave us an opportunity to work on some new things before tournament time."

The starters built a 22-8 lead in the first period and therefore enabled the bench to see quite a bit of playing time. The bench played most of the second half and quickly brought a 45-37 halftime lead to a 71-41 lead with 10:26 left to play in the game.

Mary Ann Tribble led the Lady Gamecocks with 18 points, followed by Dana Bright with 14 and Cassie Duncan and Evett Palmer with 10 points each.

Mathis summed up the game by saying, "Right now, we are playing as good as we have all season. We went out and had fun tonight."

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Third-place secured in Lady Gamecock victory

By RUTH HUGHES
Sports Writer

The Lady Gamecocks clinched third place in the Gulf South Conference regular-season race with a big 96-78 win over the Valdosta State Lady Blazers Thursday night.

The third-place finish set up a first-round tournament game between JSU and the Delta State Lady Statesmen next Monday night.

Mary Ann Tribble led JSU in scoring with 25 points and 14 rebounds. Fifteen of those points came in the first half. The game was Tribble's 10th consecutive double-figure game.

Tribble's defensive contribution was just as impressive. The junior forward defended Lady Blazer star Shannon Williams during the contest. Williams, a 1988 All-American, scored 29.

(See VICTORY, Page 19)
The Lady Gamecocks will begin the college softball season tomorrow by participating in the University of North Alabama Invitational in Florence. The tournament runs through Saturday.

Softball coach Amy Hardeman is getting her Lady Gamecocks ready for only their second season of competition.

The Lady Gamecocks return three starters from last year's team. Sandy Capps is a senior second baseman from Birmingham. She is joined in the infield by Jill New, a senior shortstop from Marietta, Ga. Returning in the outfield is Alicia Raven, a junior from Jacksonville.

Hardeman feels these returning players will help her team improve over last year's fifth-place Gulf South Conference finish. "I feel we're better off this year than last. This year we know more of what's going on."

Other players returning from last year's squad include: Lucky Cabrera, a junior outfielder from Birmingham; Michelle Oaks, a junior first baseman and third baseman from Daluth, Ga.; and Kaitha Glasscox, a sophomore first baseman and pitcher from Birmingham.

"I feel we're better off this year than last."

— Hardeman

There are four freshmen on the squad. They include: Robin Hunter, the Lady Gamecocks' catcher from Birmingham; Kim Carter, an outfielder from Birmingham; and Keitha Heath, an outfielder from Weaver.

In softball, the GSC is divided up much like the league's baseball teams. JSU plays in the East Division along with Livingston, Troy State, Valdosta State and West Georgia. The West Division consists of Delta State, Mississippi College, North Alabama and UT-Martin.

Livingston is the defending GSC champion. UT-Martin was last year's runner-up.

JSU's first home game will be at 3 p.m. Monday. All home games will be played at Germania Springs Ballpark on US Highway 21, north of Jacksonville.

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**Special Olympians ski and skate**

By DEANA SCHNUELLE
Sports Writer

Thirty-two JSU student volunteers traveled to Cloudmont Ski Resort to assist in hosting the first Special Olympics Downhill Ski Championships Feb. 13.

The event was organized by the Special Olympics staff under the direction of Glenn Roswal, professor of physical education.

Despite the bumpy weather at the resort, the skiing was a great experience for the Special Olympians and the students. A total of 52 athletes from around the state participated in the event.

In the morning session, a ski clinic was held in which the athletes and students learned together the fundamentals of skiing, such as how to put on ski boots and how to stand up after a fall. After learning the basics and practicing on the snow, the athletes participated in the first-ever downhill ski competition in the state.

Olympian tries skiing the race.

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William. We've talked about (Tribble's) defense all year, but she came to us wanting to play Williams, and that tells me that she wants to play well. We put her on Williams, and I think she did a good job.

Sophomore Dana Bright added 2, and her twin sister Jana also reached double figures by scoring 10 points to complement her 10 rebounds and eight assists.

The Lady Gamecocks roared to a 16-7 lead in the first seven minutes of the game. The Lady Blazers cut into JSU's lead late in the half, but the Lady Gamecocks led at the end of the first half 41-34.

The win upped JSU's overall record to 22-4, 9-4 in conference action. Valdosta State dropped to 15-3 overall and 7-6 in the GSC.

**Bailey pleased with effort of men's and women's teams**

By RUSS MEANS
Sports Writer

Tennis is in the air, and the mighty Gamecocks are off and running. Coach Steve Bailey said both the men's and women's teams are off to a good start.

Feb. 17 was the first contest of the new season for the men's team. However, things did not go as well as the men opened with a 6-2 loss to Auburn-Montgomery, the No. 4-ranked team in the nation.

Despite the loss, Bailey was very pleased with the performance of his team. One win was by Jonathan Howes, who upset last year's No. 1 ranked player in the nation. The other victory came at the No. 4 spot occupied by Michael-Jon Garnett. There were no wins in the second and third doubles matches and first doubles were cancelled because of darkness.

Last Tuesday provided a heart-breaking loss for the men.

The Gamecocks were out to get their always-tough opponents from Jefferson State. No. 3 player Peter Jacobson and No. 6 Chris Crump handed defeats to Jefferson State. Howes, Perry, Garnett and Hoaglund all came up a little short in their matches.

In doubles play, it was Garnett and his partner Jacobson taking their match at the No. 2 spot and teammates Crump and Hoaglund also won at No. 3.

Bailey was very happy with his team's efforts against the No. 4-ranked junior college in the nation. The men lost 5-4.

The women opened up their season with an impressive 7-2 win against Jefferson State. The only losses were by Marne Andrelion at the No. 1 spot and Andrelion and Julie Kight at No. 2 doubles.

Winners on the day at singles were No. 2 player Les Clayton, No. 3 player Amy Conen, No. 4 player Julie Kight, No. 5 player Amanda Wrenn and No. 6 player Paige Johnson. At doubles, Conen and Kight were winners at No. 2, while No. 3 players Johnson and Wrenn were also victorious.

Berry College was the opponent for last Wednesday's contest. The men swept Berry 6-0 before snow and cold weather took over.

For the women, Andrelion was the only loss, suffering a tough defeat to an up-and-coming Berry player.
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