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Cars torched outside Pi Kappa Phi house

Dyana Blythe
City News Editor

Two vehicles were set on fire early Saturday morning at the Pi Kappa Phi house, but so far no one has been charged with the crime.

A 1984 Nissan 200 SX belonging to Scott Alan Smith, 22, of Huntsville, and a 1989 Chevrolet Spectrum belonging to Richie Wayne Rice, 23, of Dawson, were both parked at the house, at 208 W. Mountain Street, when police heard continuous horn blowing at about 5:20 a.m.

The horn blowing was the alarm on another car parked in the same parking lot, according to Smith.

Jacksonville Police Officer Alan Hooper had been patrolling the area when he found the cars on fire. He also smelled gasoline inside the house.

Police reports say a counter top was burned in the house. No one heard the assailant coming into the house, and after a short time, the blaze went out on its own.

Smith, a sophomore, was out of town when the incident occurred and Rice, a junior, was asleep. They do not know who set fire to their vehicles.

Although there has been recent tension between many of the JSU fraternities, neither of the men believes another fraternity is to blame.

"I really don't think any fraternity could be capable of this," Smith said. "I don't know who would do this."

Smith has not gotten an estimate on the amount of damage, but he said that his car is totaled.

The case is being investigated by the Jacksonville Fire Department and the state fire marshal.



Scott Smith's car is one of two cars set afire early Saturday while parked at the Pi Kappa Phi house. A countertop in the house was also torched but burnt itself out before spreading.

Student charged with trespassing

From Staff Reports

JSU police arrested a student last week who had been expelled from Weatherly Hall and charged him with trespassing. He was allegedly walking in front of the hall. The charge has since raised some questions about University housing policy among many students.

Graham Cobb, now a former freshman JSU student, allegedly violated the housing contract by having an electric skillet in his room, but he claims that he was not caught in the act of cooking.

"Two police officers came to my dorm room because my friends and I were a little too loud," Cobb said. "The police came into my room and found my electric skillet. Then they said that they had received a call that someone was cooking in here, so they got the (Resident Assistant) to write me up." Cobb said this was his first offense.

Craig Schmitt, director of University Housing, said, "Usually, if a student is caught with cooking utensils he is warned to get it out of the dormitory."

"But if he is actually in the act of

cooking, he would not have a second chance. He would automatically be asked to leave the dorm."

A witness, Johnny Woodruff, senior, said Cobb was not actually cooking when the police arrived. "We had been cooking up a snack, but that was at least an hour before the police arrived. I guarantee you that skillet was cold."

Cobb was given a 24-hour notice on March 3 to move out of the residence hall and was given an official warning report.

Cobb said he received notice that he was no longer allowed to "enter or be around any dormitory on the JSU campus in violation of the JSU visitation policy. Any such entry by you will be considered criminal trespass."

Cobb moved out in the required time and moved in with a friend in Campus Inn Apartments.

Cobb was arrested the next day on his way to the apartment from class as he walked past Weatherly Hall and behind Curtiss Hall.

"I don't have any problem with the way the police acted, they were just doing their job," said Cobb. "But the Official Warning Report that I was given and signed did not match up

with the one I saw at the police station."

Cobb claimed the trespass warning report police showed him at the station after his arrest was not the one he had signed 24 hours earlier.

He said the original warning did not include Campus Inn Apartments. The new report included Campus Inn Apartments. The apartments are owned by the University and are considered dormitories by Schmitt. Cobb claimed that he had not previously been given a copy of this particular warning report.

Wednesday afternoon Cobb's father and grandfather met with Schmitt.

Cobb's father said Schmitt had "simply given us the run-around. He said that decisions were up to people over him."

Cobb and his father returned Thursday for a closed meeting with H. Bascom Woodward III, vice president for Student Affairs.

After the meeting with Woodward, Cobb voluntarily

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SGA officials elected

Shannon Cooper
News Writer

In Tuesday's SGA senate and officer elections, 36 senate seats were filled and Sam Witherspoon, Tobey Schwartz and Mandi Miller were elected to executive positions.

Witherspoon, who will step from vice president to president next year, said he is prepared for the job of president and will remain committed to the welfare of the student body.

Schwartz shared Witherspoon's enthusiasm when he learned that he won the vice presidency. "I am prepared to devote a lot of time and leadership to the SGA," he said, "I have even set aside another job working toward my major for the SGA."

The financial officer's position was filled by Miller. Miller said she was happy about her election to office and pleased with the support she received while campaigning.

Over 500 students voted, according to Senate Clerk Jeff Bennett. While this number is average for senate elections, it only represents about 7 percent of the student population and is less than half of the voters who turned out for last year's elections.

Bennett suggested two possible reasons for the seemingly low turnout. First of all, last year opposing candidates ran for all the executive offices, but this year's presidential and vice presidential candidates were unopposed. Also, Bennett said the elections were not as well-publicized as elections in the past.

For a short period, paper ballots replaced the computer in the voting process because the terminal temporarily went down. The elections were also held using only one of the SGA's voting booths. Two new booths were purchased this year, but one of them was malfunctioning, according to Bennett.

Through strong support, the SGA can work in the best interest of the students, Bennett said. This year's senate helped in defeating a rezoning bill that would mean fewer residents in a single-family dwelling, keeping mid-term reports sent to students and having a campus micemam to patrol the library from 9 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Funding woes suspend Summer Dinner Theater

Jamie Cole
News Writer

Proration strikes yet another chord at JSU as the Summer Dinner Theatre Program has been cancelled for its upcoming season.

Dan Marsengill, dean of the College of Communication and Fine Arts, and Carlton Ward, assistant professor of drama, made the recommendation to cancel the season to JSU President Harold J. McGee.

The simple reason for the cancellation is lack of funds. "It's no secret that we're in proration," said Marsengill. "The program was suspended in the spirit of financial austerity."

Ward also cited the financial consideration. "We had to cut back somewhere and decided that the

Summer Dinner Theatre would be the place," he said.

Marsengill said that there was no lack of interest in the program.

"The community seemed very interested in the Theatre, much like the regular theatre season," he said. "There are always regulars that come to the Dinner Theatre."

However, despite community support, the Summer Dinner Theatre has frequently had financial trouble. "Ticket sales never completely funded the program," said Marsengill. "It has never operated in the black." Since the season is underwritten by the University, Marsengill said it looked as if "the University would pick up the bill again this season."

The announcement of the cancellation of the season first appeared in

the program for the drama department's production of "Brigadoon."

"The Summer Dinner Theatre has been suspended temporarily in a University-wide effort of financial austerity and responsibility," it said.

"We would rather say that it has been 'suspended' rather than 'cancelled,'" said Marsengill. "We would like to see the program continue." If the program is to be continued, the issue will be reviewed a year at a time.

"We hope to pick it back up next season," said Marsengill.

Marsengill sees subsidiary funding as a possible solution for the Summer Dinner Theatre. "I would like to see us explore private funding for the program," he said, "besides what the University provides."

Dr. K picks day for snow

From Staff Reports

Ted Klimasewski, professor of geography and better known to his students as "Dr. K," said it would snow; and for a while, at least, it did Tuesday evening.

But Dr. K predicted the snow two months ago. "He said it would snow March 10 the first day of class. And I thought he was just another weatherman who makes wild guesses," says Jamie Mackey, a sophomore in Dr. K's physical geography class. "I never thought it would snow," he says.

Dr. K was a little surprised at his own prediction's reality. "Somewhere around January and February people ask you when it's going to snow. I just picked a day out of the hat," he said.

"I did have a reason for saying (March 10)," he said. "March is the month that we have a lot of moisture and then surges of cold air. Of course, these are the two ingredients for snow."

"If you look at the history of March, it does provide us

with snow, sleet and freezing rain," Dr. K says. He said another reason March was a prime guess is the El Nino effect. "That's when the Pacific Ocean gets warmer than usual. El Nino years provide us with moisture."

JSU did not get too much snow, but it was heavier in eastern Calhoun County, and North Georgia got even more of the white stuff.

Mackey said, "Somebody brought it up in class Tuesday and I thought he was just lucky because it turned cold. (Dr. K) said he was mostly right because the cold air was here, but there was no moisture left in the air."

"I started to believe him when I saw the snowflakes coming out of the sky."

Dr. K felt pretty lucky. "If I could predict the weather three months in advance with 100 percent accuracy, I would be a millionaire. People would come knocking at my door."

For today, however, Dr. K said the weather will be improving.

It will be clear and warming up.

BASE exam shows progress

Dyana Blythe
City News Editor

Much to the chagrin of many students, the College BASE Exam will continue to be used at JSU "to examine the effectiveness of the core curriculum," according to Allen Smith, assessment director.

Smith spoke at Monday's SGA meeting in response to some unsatisfied students who do not feel the BASE Exam should be given. Students believe that the results "will make JSU look bad."

But Smith cited some positive results from last fall's exam which proved that JSU students do compare well to students across the country.

Most students who took the test last fall finished the test less than an hour before time was up. Smith consid-

ered this a good sign. "I believe students were making a conscientious effort to do a good job on it."

With a nationwide mean of 300, JSU averaged at the mean in the area of writing and English and only slightly lower in the areas of social studies and science. The lowest score was in the area of mathematics.

Smith attributes some of the lower scores in mathematics to the fact that many students nationwide are tested at the end of their sophomore year, when they have just completed their mathematics requirements and have retained much of the information.

While many JSU students do wait to complete their core curriculum in their junior and senior years, they often get math out of the way early, says Smith. "Then, when they are tested in their senior year, they do not

remember many of their math skills."

Smith also hopes that because last fall's seniors did not have as many requirements for their core curriculum to graduate, when next year's seniors graduate, their scores will be higher.

The Assessment Department will continue to monitor scores, not against nationwide scores but against previous JSU scores.

"We will analyze these results and use them to design targets for improvements," Smith said.

Smith told the SGA he believes the assessment office is doing a successful job finding out about issues on campus.

It distributes surveys to students, graduating seniors, faculty and staff. This spring it will be surveying employers of JSU alumni.

Announcements

All announcements and letters to editors must be typed or legibly written and submitted by Friday before publication to 180 Self Hall.

•The 10th Annual Miss JSU Scholarship Pageant will be hosted by Phi Mu Alpha 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The pageant is a Miss Alabama preliminary and will be held in Leone Cole Auditorium. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and children and will be available at the door. Contact Darnelle Preston at 782-5045 or David Owens at 435-6257.

•Graduating seniors should note that spring graduation and the Talladega 500 are on the same weekend. Since both events tend to fill Anniston hotels, families and visitors should make reservations as soon as possible. Commencement is May 2.

•Saturday, March 14 is the eighth Writing Instruction Technology (WIT) Conference at JSU. The conference will feature a keynote address by Vicki Covington, acclaimed Alabama author, who will present "Building the House of Fiction." Covington's credentials as a writer are impressive and growing. The Birmingham native has published two well-received novels, "Gathering Home" and "Bird of Paradise." Her work has appeared in The New Yorker, Boston Globe Magazine, Southern Living and numerous other publications. In her address, Covington will discuss her development as a writer and will read excerpts from her works.

In addition to Covington's presentation, the conference will feature workshops on the teaching of writing, literature and speech.

The conference will be held in the 11th floor conference center in JSU's Houston Cole Library. Registration begins at 8 a.m., with Covington's address at 9 a.m. After two rounds of workshops, the conference will conclude with a luncheon.

For information, call 782-5411. The conference is sponsored by the JSU Writing Project.

•Graduates of Hartselle High School and Morgan County High Schools are invited to apply for scholarships offered by the Hartselle Scholarship Foundation. The Foundation awards 30-35 scholarships, many of which are full tuition scholarships. Scholarships will not be awarded solely on grades and test scores, nor will the income of the applicant's parents be used as a basis for determining a recipient of these scholarship funds. The deadline for making application is April 1. Applications for scholarships may be obtained at the following locations:

Hartselle High School Guidance Department, Hartselle City School Board Central Office, or by writing the Hartselle Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 487, Hartselle, AL 35640.

•There will be a rappelling party sponsored by the ROTC department from 2-4:30 p.m. today. Refreshments will be served, and the entire campus is invited to repel off of the tower.

•The International Students Organization is hosting an International Taster's Fair at 7 p.m. March 20 at the Wesley Foundation. For \$5 you will be able to enjoy dishes from over 20 different countries. Contact the Wesley Foundation for more information at 435-2208. Also, anyone interested in joining the ISO should come to its meetings 7 p.m., Fridays at the Wesley Foundation. Contact Suman Silwal for more information on the ISO at 782-7653.

•If you have done original writing and are now enrolled at JSU, you are eligible to enter the English Honors Society, Sigma Tau Delta, Writing Contest. You can win recognition by the English Honors Society and a cash prize.

The categories for submission are the short story, poetry and the personal essay.

Prizes will be \$45 for first place and \$20 for second place in each category, for a total of six prizes.

The deadline for submissions is 3 p.m. March 27 to Mark Kobernick, department of English, 212 Stone Center or 228 Stone Center. Kobernick can be reached at 782-5549.

•Applications for editor in chief of *The Chanticleer* for next academic year must be returned by 4:30 p.m. today to TJ Hemlinger in 180 Self Hall. Applications for section editor positions are still being accepted.

Charges

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withdrew from JSU on the advice of his father. Woodward would not discuss the matter.

"Really, I just did not have a place to live. I had to forfeit the money I had invested in the dorm, and it was obvious that it would be difficult to get to or from any classes without being considered near a dormitory. My dad thought that it was best for me to just come home and try to enroll at UAB this summer," Cobb said.



Craig Schmitt

"Woodward said that he would look into the situation and see if he could find an option for me. He said that he would call me at home on Friday," Cobb continued. Cobb said he had not yet heard from Woodward Monday.

"I didn't get any hearing or meeting or campus judicial process. I didn't have any idea that this could really happen. I feel like someone is trying to set me up as an example to the other guys in Weatherly Hall. I'm not convinced that is fair," Cobb said.

David Nichols, director of public safety, said it would be up to the

courts to decide who was right or wrong from this point on.

"Another witness said that he was not where he claimed to be prior to being arrested. So, all may not be as simple as it seems, that's for the judge to decide," Nichols said.

Cobb will return to Jacksonville on March 16 to face a third degree misdemeanor criminal trespass charge.

Nichols said this severity of crime usually only carries a fine if convicted. However, a judge can force a person to serve some time in jail.

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DELTA ZETA

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Administrators must fight prejudice

In recent weeks, there have been several letters to the editor concerning race relations and discrimination.

Also, the recent arrest of a black student for trespassing near a residence hall he had been expelled from, created racial tensions.

Wrong or right, the black students who gathered to express their outrage were mad. Anger has a way of turning into violence if it is not properly dealt with.

At times in the JSU's history, racial incidents have flared up only to fall back into the abyss of old news. Tempers could overflow soon.

While there have been isolated events to ease tensions by some groups, such as Kappa Alpha's decision to discontinue use of the Confederate flag, there has to date been little or no activity from the leadership of JSU to stem the tide of discontent.

As with any problem, education is the key solution. Discrimination comes from fear. Fear of the unknown, fear of loss of prestige and fear of the loss of power all play a role. JSU's current administration could go a long way toward easing those fears with a campaign of education.

Educating the student body is the major purpose of any university. That education isn't limited to math, science, economics or any other field in which JSU offers degrees.

It should include education designed to provide a better understanding of relations between all peoples associated with the University.

If we act now, it isn't too late for JSU and Jacksonville to become a model for all communities and universities. A lofty goal for certain but an attainable one. Ignoring the problem will not make it go away.

A war against discrimination and prejudice is one war we cannot afford not to fight.

Review the move again

It may be an old subject to bring up, but I am going to bring it up one more time. It is so important we know where we are going if the University is going to plunge head first into NCAA Division I athletics.

Starting about this time last year, there has been controversy and resolution over so many issues dealing with the move. The trustees decided to make it official that JSU was stepping up to the big leagues last August. This paper ran a series of editorials looking at the pros and cons of the move and finally deciding the cons weighted the scale.

A year more and I will be an alumnus. A year more and I think I will still feel the same way about this move.

First of all, I think the trustees are, to the best of their abilities, trying to improve JSU. They have the best interests of the University at heart — at least as far as they know they do.

Eric G. Mackey
Editor in Chief



But having been here, on campus in the midst, for four years, I just disagree about what is best for JSU.

There are two simple reasons why JSU should stay where it is. One is for the benefit of the sports program. I am a fan. I mean a fan. I would honestly rather see the Gamecocks on the gridiron than Notre Dame, Michigan or any other Division I school. And while, I enjoy seeing a larger school play on the hardwood, none can compare to our own "Cockpit" crew.

And, egocentric as it may sound, watching them win is better than them lose. And lose is exactly what will

happen when JSU face off in Division I. Mark it down. It'll happen. We will win some, but only some. And the tradition needed to compete against Indiana or Duke just is not here for our basketball teams.

Football may be a little easier. But it still will not be an easy road.

The other reason JSU should not make the great plunge is the academic plunge that may follow. Let's face it: we are hurting for money.

How can we justify sinking \$1 million more a year into athletics? Think about it. This may be news to some, but if our athletic program does not pay for itself now, it is not likely to pay for itself plus \$1 million.

Sorry, but as much as I like to sit in the stands, \$10 a game or whatever price would be necessary might inhibit my showing up every week.

All this is to say one more time, stop the move and stay at the top of Division II.

How to speak politically correct English

Baseball season is almost upon us again and the Atlanta Braves are still the Atlanta Braves. But how long can that last?

Protests likely will continue alleging the name is an insult to Native Americans, previously known as Indians because Christopher Columbus didn't know a lot about geography.

Columbus sailed to the New World 500 years ago and when he landed he thought he was in India, so that's what he called the people he saw there - Indians.

Actually Columbus landed in Miami and the people he saw there were drug dealers, but since he also didn't know anything about automobiles he mistook the Mercedes convertibles they were driving for elephants, and there you are.

Personally, I don't think Native Americans is exactly right either since America got its name from an Italian.

I think The People Who Were Here First is a lot better regardless of how difficult it might be to teach kids to say, "Let's go outside and play Cowboys and The People Who Were Here First."

To be politically correct then, the Cleveland Indian baseball team would be known as The Cleveland The People Who Were Here First.

The Kansas City Chiefs' football team would be called The Kansas City People Who Were Here First's Big Bosses, and the Washington Redskin football team would become the Washington a Slang Word for The People Who Were Here First.

The Atlanta baseball team would go by The People Who Were Here First's Tough Guys.

A newspaper in Oregon has adopted something close to that. It will no longer use the nicknames of teams that are offensive to The People Who Were Here First.

The Braves will be referred to, for instance, as "The baseball team in Atlanta."

This reminds me of what happened to the University's of Georgia's band,

Lewis Grizzard

The Atlanta
Journal-Constitution



It had been called The Dixie Redcoat Band for as long as the university had a band. But in the '70s there came a demand to remove "Dixie" because it was insulting to blacks, currently known as African Americans.

The Georgia band became simply The Redcoat Band. My stepbrother-comedian-radio-star-philosopher Ludlow Porch wrote a letter to the Atlanta papers taking this even further.

He said the word "Red" had to do with communism and also needed to go, which left The Coat Band. Then he dealt with the entire word "Redcoat," which is what the British were called in the Revolutionary War.

"To use 'Redcoat,'" wrote Ludlow, "would be an affront to descendants of those who fought for American independence."

"Next, the word 'Band.' That brought to mind Poncho Villa and his 'band' of desperados, which glorifies criminals."

"From this point forward," Ludlow wrote, "we should refer to the University of Georgia musicians simply as 'The.'"

"Dodgers" is insensitive to those who ran away to Canada to avoid the draft during the Vietnam War.

"Phillies" is an insult to women.

"Twins" is insulting to couples who can't have children.

The point here is if we really get picky we can find something politically incorrect about everything.

Meanwhile, I'll take the baseball team in Atlanta in the National League West this season, but I can't use the San Diego nickname.

It's offensive to non-Catholics, like us Methodists.

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"Give me the liberty to know, to utter, to argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties."

—John Milton



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Letters to the Editor

Editor's opinion not qualified says SGA senator

Mr. Mackey, had you attended any of the UPC programs celebrating Black History Month you would be qualified to evaluate the success of those programs.

I do not believe that you can form an accurate opinion without knowing at least some of the facts. Did you know that because of the programming last month many JSU students have shared their cultures, knowledge, history, and personal experiences?

Did you know that bonds of friend-

ship have formed between many JSU students who otherwise may not have spoken to each other? No, Mr. Mackey, I am sure you did not know these things because you did not ask any qualified person what occurred last month!

Have you heard of PRORATION, Mr. Mackey? Probably not because you suggested that the celebration of Black History Month spend about \$20,000 on one speaker instead of \$4,000 for a month of speakers.

Do you think Coretta Scott King

or Andrew Young speak for free? If these leaders do speak occasionally for free why would they speak for publicity for JSU?

I would like you to think about the meaning of journalism before you write your next editorial opinion. Knowing the facts adds to the strength of an opinion, not knowing the facts leads to ignorant statements.

Thank you for your time.

Angie Morgan
Senior



Homosexuality repugnant

May I suggest that your so-called features editor, Ms. Martin, learn the difference between a feature and an opinion. If it wasn't obvious to you, it certainly was to me that her recent feature entitled "Our generation just as blindly prejudiced as others" (*The Chanticleer*, Feb. 27,) was nothing but arrant opinion.

Although her ideas had no place on the Features page, this fact alone probably would not have spurred me to write this letter. However, the fact that her opinions on homosexuality seem to indicate a thought process steeping in idiocy did.

To begin, I would like to address the use of the term "homophobia" when referring to those who do not favor the extension of civil rights on the basis of sexual preference. As any educated person should know (and I fully expect that Ms. Martin is educated), the suffix "phobia" refers to "an intense, illogical, or abnormal fear of a specified thing." (Webster's II new Riverside university dictionary, 1984) As for myself, I find homosexuality repugnant—I do not fear it! Furthermore, if anything is "abnormal," it is homosexuality, not disdain for it.

As for granting homosexual groups the right to obtain charters and/or funds from any political organization, be it student or otherwise, I am adamantly opposed. An individual's sexual preference is not a matter for publicity or politicization. The same would apply to any group with the aim of advancing heterosexuality.

As a practical matter, however, homosexuals should be aware that their chosen lifestyle is considered repulsive and, yes, even immoral by the vast, overwhelming majority of people in our society. For this reason, they should not expect that people within the mainstream of society would be willing to allow their taxes, dues or other monies to be contributed to organizations which offend their fundamental sensibilities.

I could write at considerable length dissecting the nonsense contained in Ms. Martin's article. I will not.

If, as editor, you are compelled to print this letter, or any part of it, I fully expect you will do so on the correct page—the one marked "Opinion."

Paul M. McGuire
Student

KA should keep Old South, celebrate Lee's heritage

I am a freshman here at JSU. I was born and raised in the South, and I am proud to be a Southerner. When I read that Kappa Alpha is changing it's Old South Day, it upset me. I have never seen the march, but I know that I would like to see it the way that it has been.

I do not really understand why it was changed. What is wrong with celebrating a part of the South's past? What is wrong with remembering Robert E. Lee the way that he was? He was a Confederate general, and I am sure that he was proud of the fact or he would not have fought so hard for a cause that he believed in. True, the Kappa Alpha's are not talking about the Confederacy as such, but Lee was the founder of the fraternity. Why can't you just celebrate the founding of it the way that it was founded? You wouldn't celebrate the

founding of America with out the Stars and Stripes.

I know where all of this has come from. I am sure that the Confederacy means a bad thing to most blacks, but it was a part of the country's history and, like it or not, it happened. As a Southerner, I feel nothing wrong with celebrating something that happened as a part of my past.

As I said, I am proud of where I came from, and I always will be. Just as blacks are proud of their heritage, so am I of mine. If the blacks can celebrate their history publically, why can't Southerners have one day to celebrate ours - without people who feel that the Confederacy was a shameful blot trying to make us feel guilty.

Cassandra Brooks
Freshman

Positive move to end Old South

I would like to extend my appreciation to the Kappa Alpha fraternity for their willingness to change their long-standing tradition. I realize that changing a tradition is not easy, the negative connotations that are associated with the "Old South" and the Rebel Flag are some things that the fraternity did not want to be stuck with.

Some individuals regret the stereotypes that have gone around about the KA fraternity. Whether or not some of the brothers hold those ideals to be true, that type of label can hurt. Some individuals may have had their reasons for that stereotype and then again, due to their "tradition," some felt that the label was justified. In my opinion, I would not care very much for some people to see me in a way that I am not because of my race or what I stand for. That is not fair to me and it is not fair to others. The fact is that we should not continue to dwell on the past, but to concentrate on the present and look towards the future.

Becoming "Southern Gentlemen"

is a positive way to show what their fraternity stands for.

At this point and time, this university needs individuals to see that peace and harmony among all races and religions should come to the forefront of our ideas. As a result of the decision, the KA's have helped in that effort to increase our awareness that we have to accept them as well as others to be an integral part of the true "American race."

Their ability to become "Southern Gentlemen" says a lot about the effect that they can have on others. In my opinion, it takes real gentlemen to accept what the fraternity really means to them -- the ideal of brotherhood, peace, love and harmony for all individuals, no matter who they are.

Thanks again KA for understanding and having the chance to be among the very few to start the change to a more positive outlook towards the future. Good luck to you all.

Allen Reynolds
Senior

Give students more control of WLJS format

Last semester this newspaper printed an extended letter from the department head in charge of the radio station, 92J. He gave an extended moral explanation for the change in format. Well it's midterm and high time for an evaluation to change.

Many students might not be aware that the radio station is chartered as a nonprofit organization. It is not allowed to sell commercials or engage in activities that a normal commercial station would. The intention of this policy is being violated.

The sponsorship of specific hours of air time has been and should continue to be used. It must be recognized that this practice barely fits the ethical mandates of the FCC charter. These sponsors are vital in the continued success of the station. The righteousness of this practice was debated years ago. It was determined that the use of the terms "sponsored by" and "brought to you by a generous grant from" would be stated prior to these advertisements. This rationalization allowed the sponsorship

or commercials to continue even if the administration suspected it was quasi-immoral, if not quasi-illegal.

The current placement of commercial shows such as the Top Forty Countdown, violate the principle of the charter. These programs provide hours of air filler to stations that will run them. As compensation for providing these programs the producers sell commercial time to advertisers. The content of these programs and its value to listeners is not in question. Students appreciate and enjoy these programs.

The crucial point of contention is that if the charter allows for this type of advertisement why not convert the station to a commercial enterprise. It is unadulterated incompetence or gross mismanagement by those responsible to continue to prostitute themselves by this commercialization without compensation. If rationalizations regarding morality allow, why not just sell ad time on the radio. At least this way the station would get some much needed funds. As it is,

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Careful consideration must be given to any statements from said administration about morality. They might not violate the actual rules of the charter but they tiptoe close to the edge of corruption. Surely their actions require scrutiny and inquiry. The next time the FCC application comes up for renewal, these and other actions, mandate that the current management be reported as amateurish, iniquitous, and necessitates replacement.

The original charter was applied for by the SGA. The station was for the students of the University. It should revert to student control. This would allow the student workers a true education into the workings of this communication outlet. It would not be an excuse for ego gratification on the part of administrators. Mid-term grade report "F."

James D. Ballard
Graduate Student

Legendary Globetrotters to dribble on JSU court

Alan Beckett
Sports Writer

First class basketball comes to JSU not only with this week's regional NCAA-Division II competition, but also with 7:30 p.m. Tuesday's Harlem Globetrotters competition.

The world-renown Globetrotters bring their basketball expertise to challenge longtime rivals Washington Generals. The game is part of the Globetrotters 1992 World Tour.

When it comes to basketball, no team is more famous for entertaining and bringing joy to their fans than the Globetrotters. Playing for the past 66 years, the Globetrotters formed during a time in which segregation did not allow black teams to compete against white teams. Later, however, as their popularity grew, the Globetrotters eventually broke the racial boundaries to participate against the white teams.

Since then, the Globetrotters have traveled to 110 countries and showcased their talent to many different cultures. The Globetrotters have won over 7,500 consecutive games — including 20 years of wins over the Washington Generals.

Little about the Globetrotters has changed in 66 years. They still wear the red, white and blue uniforms and perform unusual and amazing basketball stunts. One thing different

about the Globetrotters is the members, however.

James "Twiggy" Sanders is the oldest member of the team, having played when the winning streak began 20 years ago. Other players are Arnold Benard, J.B. "Captain Crunch" Brown, Tyrone "Hollywood" Brown, Michael Douglas, Billy Ray Hobley, Jolette Law, Mark McCall, Derick Polk and Donald "Clyde" Sinclair.

Outstanding players include Law, who is the only female on the team, Brown, who dunks to amazing heights, and Polk, who is the only 7-foot player on the team.

The 1992 Globetrotters may have

a new look, but they still carry on the same comedy routine they have done for six decades. Plus, they have added several new routines to the show. This game promises to be entertaining to the entire family. The Globetrotters will be in town Tuesday night only.

Tickets for the game are available through FASTIX and JSU ticket office. The tickets are priced between \$8 - 15.

JSU students, youths 12 years old and under, senior citizens and the military get a \$2 discount. Tickets can be charged by calling 1-800-277-1700. For more information call 782-5500.



The Globetrotters have entertained millions of Americans. They will be entertaining again in Mathews Coliseum Tuesday.

Beauties battle for 1992 Miss JSU title, scholarships Saturday

Kyle Shelton
Features Writer

On Saturday, JSU's Leone Cole Auditorium will be filled with magic and beauty as the site of the 10th annual Miss JSU Pageant. The pageant is a preliminary for the Miss Alabama, USA Pageant.

According to Darnelle Scarbrough, director of the pageant, there will be 23 contestants who will be judged in the areas of talent, swimsuit and evening gown competition.

"The (contestants) will be judged to very strict rules that govern the pageants," says Scarbrough. "The criteria used will be 40 percent talent, 30 percent for a one-on-one interview with judges, 15 percent swimsuit and 15 percent evening gown."

The pageant is open to all single females age 17-25.

"There is no (application fee)," says Scarbrough. "Whoever applies is accepted if they meet the age and marital status requirements."

This year's contestants are: Regina Albert, Attalla; Marilyn Bierley, Hoover; Victoria Chirpe, Doraville,

Ga.; Caron Duke, Trussville; Stacy Fumbanks, Jacksonville; Brandi Gibbs, Birmingham; Sherry Greenwood, Weaver; Amelia Halladay, Anniston; Stacy Hurst, Jacksonville; Wendy Keith, Springville; Kimberly Kinsey, Kennesaw, Ga.; Julia Langley, Wadley; Amy Morrison, Pinson; Bethany Odom, Cordova; April Payne, Rome, Ga.; Tammy Rea, Birmingham; Holly Sanders, Jacksonville; Kellie Smith, Pelham; Lana Tapscott, Hartselle; Rosemary Watson, Birmingham; Heather Whitestone, Pelham; Jennifer Whitley, Jacksonville; and Susanne Wilson, Alexander City.

Miss JSU 1992 will receive one-year tuition scholarship, \$750 and will represent JSU in the Miss Alabama, USA Pageant.

The four alternates will receive the following: first runner up — a semester's tuition; second runner up — \$200 tuition; third runner up — \$100 tuition; fourth runner up — \$100 tuition; and talent winner — a one-semester tuition scholarship.

The 1992 Miss JSU Pageant will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Leone Cole Auditorium.

International Affairs Club hosts foreign speakers panel

Tony Entrekin
Features Writer

In some areas of the South, there is little knowledge of other countries. To remedy that situation here at JSU, Chris Buhagiar of Toronto, Canada and Leopold Sambou of the northwest African country Gambia formed the International Affairs Club a year and a half ago.

"We wanted to create a little awareness," says Sambou, the club's vice-president, "because we know most people do not know a lot about foreign countries."

To increase awareness, the IAC has sponsored many activities on and off campus. Their next project is International Careers Day at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. The IAC will sponsor an International Speakers Panel in 250 Merrill Building, featuring representatives from three universities and businesses who will discuss international careers and studies in the '90s.

The only confirmed speaker is the director of International Studies at UAB. Other possible

speakers are Carla Stein, director of International Studies at Georgia State University, a speaker from the University of Alabama, representatives from CNN and Coca-Cola and either a representative of the Alabama World Trade Association or the Alabama Center for International Programs.

"One thing the IAC strives for is to provide a body for students who are interested in going into international careers or studies," says Buhagiar, IAC president. "This panel is a way for students to meet with people (in international careers) and hear them discuss what the years ahead hold for them if they want to go into a field like this."

According to Buhagiar, there is a wide range of international careers including international medicine, law, journalism, communication and relations.

"There are a lot of students who are interested in going into an international career," says Buhagiar. "This panel just makes it more accessible to them. It is something that all major

schools do quite a lot of, and if JSU wants to improve itself, then it needs to focus on international aspects, too."

Like Sambou, Buhagiar feels there is a lack of knowledge of foreign countries and affairs in the United States, but further education can solve the problem.

"There just has not been the teaching needed," he says. "It has not been made available. A lot of schools have centers for international studies, so we are putting together a proposal for JSU to start a center and perhaps a major in international affairs. International careers is a hot topic now because of the internationalization of the world, so JSU needs to change with the times and look into this."

Sambou also looks forward to the possibilities of increased awareness of international matters at JSU. "I will be excited to see a center for international studies established at JSU," he says. "It will be a good thing that could attract a lot of students. There is more to school than just taking courses. It could help the school's

reputation."

The IAC proposal also seeks for an international affairs journal to be published through the school which would feature essays by scholars on different international topics such as economics, relations and politics.

"These proposals are the kinds of things that bring a good name to a school," says Buhagiar, "and from that comes funding and research. The University of Michigan and MIT are receiving something like \$40 or 50 million a year just from industry."

"If JSU could get just some of the money available, it would be great."

Buhagiar and Sambou feel the panel discussion Tuesday and their proposals will be accepted and cause some change on the campus.

"I think the faculty and administration realize JSU needs more of an international view," says Buhagiar. "We're getting more awareness already, and I hope over the next year we'll get more. Things like the panel offer students the chance to learn."

Latest report on giant mystery zebra mussel brassiere saga

In this crucial election year, with the nation's economic future hanging in the balance, it is more vital than ever that you, the American voters, be informed of recent developments concerning the Giant Mystery Zebra Mussel Brassiere.

As you no doubt recall, we recently reported that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation was trying to determine the ownership of a very large brassiere that had been pulled out of Lake Ontario with a colony of zebra mussels clinging to it. Zebra mussels are a new environmental menace that is spreading around the country at an alarming rate, similar to law-school graduates except that they (the graduates) have no formal code of ethics.

When we last reported on this story, the DEC had the Mystery Brassiere under observation, with no clue as to who the owner was, except that she'd never need a life preserver, if you get the drift.

Shortly after our report appeared, we received a letter from a Mr. Bob Isaacs of Tonawanda, N.Y., who claims that "the bra in question probably belongs to my friend Candy." Mr. Isaacs states that in the summer of 1989, he and Candy were in a small motorboat on the Erie Canal and Niagara River, and "to make a long story short, her brassiere found its way onto my head."

Dave Barry
The Miami Herald



By way of supporting (Ha ha!) evidence, Mr. Isaacs enclosed a color photograph that clearly shows him driving a small motorboat while wearing a brassiere the size of two regulation beach umbrellas on his head. As a taxpayer, you have to ask yourself why the U.S. Coast Guard is frittering away its resources guarding the coast when this kind of activity is taking place on our inland waterways.

Anyway, Mr. Isaacs states that eventually the brassiere was lost overboard, and he theorizes that it was carried downstream to Lake Ontario, where the zebra mussels, often referred to by marine biologists as "The Lingerie Perverts of the Deep," got hold of it.

Judging from the fact that his letter was neatly typed, we decided that Mr. Isaacs was a reliable journalism source, and we were willing to consider the Mystery Brassiere case solved. But just then, without warning, we received a flood of letters from alert readers drawing our attention to a new report in the The Watertown (N.Y.) Daily Times written by Christopher Taylor, who has

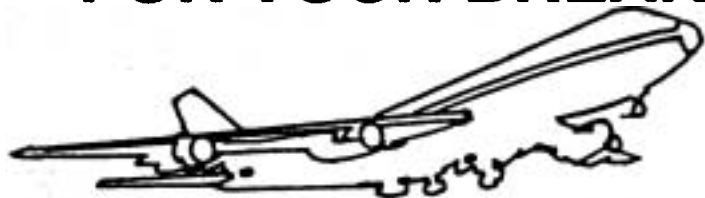
been covering this story like shrink wrap, and who should, in our opinion, win a Pulitzer Prize in the prestigious Bivalve-Encrusted Undergarment Reporting category.

The story, headlined STRIPPER CLAIMS OWNERSHIP OF ZEBRA MUSSEL BRASSIERE, states that a striptease dancer named "Busty Heart," from Norway, Maine, claims that she recognized the Mystery Brassiere from a newspaper photograph. "That's my bra," she is quoted as saying. She states that she wore it for an appearance last April at Lou's Cordial Lounge in Rochester, N.Y., where the bra was raffled off. "One man told me that he was going to put it on his boat as a sail and it could have blown off," Miss Heart points out. We have here a photograph of Miss Heart, and we will note for the record that the brassiere she is wearing, a size triple-M, makes the brassiere on Mr. Isaacs' head look like it belongs to Rainbow Brite.

So we called up Gerard C. LeTendre, who, as the Supervisory Aquatic Biologist at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Cape Vincent Fisheries Research Station, is responsible for keeping an eye on the brassiere. He was aware of Miss Heart's claim, and in fact had seen a photograph of her. "This is a big brassiere," he said,

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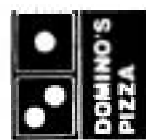


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Barry

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"but it would be a tight fit, getting her into it." We told Mr. LeTendre about Mr. Isaacs' letter, and he confirmed that it was a biologically possible for Candy's brassiere to have drifted down into Lake Ontario. "That's just as logical as anything else," he said.

So it looks as though the only way we're going to get to the bottom of this thing, as a nation, is to have the Senate Judiciary Committee hold live televised hearings, featuring probing cross-examinations of the various claimants by Sen. Ted Kennedy, and culminating in a dramatic courtroom-style reenactment of the motorboat incident wherein the Mystery Bras-

siere is placed on the head of Sen. Orrin Hatch. Wouldn't that be great, voters?

Of course there could be problems. There is the danger that the mussels, upon exposure to the Washington humidity—which is actually denser than Lake Ontario—would escape from the bra and multiply like crazy, spreading into vital government agencies such as the Bureau of Unintelligible Prose, attaching themselves in overwhelming quantities to filing cabinets and duplicating machines and slower-moving federal employees. The entire government could grind to a halt until the Pentagon could gear up to move in there with Emergency Tactical Field Brassieres. It's a chance we're willing to take.

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Matthew Sweet with The Sleepies, performing at 10:30 p.m. Friday at The Nick, 2514 10th Avenue, S., Birmingham. 322-7550.

Seven Simons, performing at 10 p.m. Saturday at The Point, 420 Moreland Avenue, N. E., Atlanta. (404) 577-6468.

Henry Mancini, performing with the Alabama Symphony Orchestra at Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Concert Hall, Birmingham. 521-9070.

Percy Sledge with The Tams, performing at 8 p.m. Saturday at Birmingham Race Course, Birmingham. 236-8462.

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Art

Works by deaf students from The Republic of China, on display 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. today and Friday, at Hammond Hall Art Gallery, JSU. 782-5626.

There From Here place second in regional band competition

Jamie Cole
Features Writer

MTV is well-known for promoting young, talented bands just bursting onto the scene. In the past, groups like Faith No More, Pearl Jam and Nirvana have been MTV's brainchildren; but last week in Auburn, one of JSU's own, Bobby Taylor, got his chance in the limelight.

MTV and Dodge sponsored the nationwide Best College Band con-

test, which was coordinated by National Media Group. Regional competition was held Friday at Auburn University. Nationwide, over 150 schools participated in the event. Twenty bands from around the nation were chosen from preliminaries to compete in the five regional competitions.

The four bands chosen to compete at Auburn are from all over the Southeast: Ice Boxers from George Mason University in Virginia; Engine House, the host band from Auburn; Dingo

Fish Band from the University of Florida; and There From Here, of which student Taylor is drummer and vocalist.

There From Here placed second, with Dingo Fish Band finishing just two points ahead in first place. Despite coming up short in the contest, There From Here will take its place among the nation's top 10 bands.

Jordan Brady of the MTV game show "Turn It Up" hosted the event,

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Band

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which was judged by several studio representatives. Also present was MTV's Steve Isaacs, seen on some of the channel's most popular segments.

The band performed songs from their first recording, "Barefoot and Lost," which is available at Slip Disc in Jacksonville.

Andy Freeman, UPC director, made the trip with the band. "The judges were impressed with their performance," he says. "They suggested the band send demo tapes to the major studios." Freeman says the whole event was videotaped. "There's a possibility that the band will get some exposure on MTV."

The four-man There From Here consists of JSU's Taylor; rhythm guitarist and vocalist Danny Whitsett, a graduate of Birmingham Southern; Hunter Copeland from the University of Alabama; and bassist Brian McCool from Vanderbilt University.

With all those miles between members, the band had to find new and inventive ways to practice. "They occasionally practiced over the telephone — using conference calls!" says Freeman.

"Steve Isaacs talked to us right after we played," says Taylor. "He said our lyrics were some of the best he had ever heard."

There From Here are scheduled to perform March 26 at Brother's Bar.

Cheerleader Tryouts

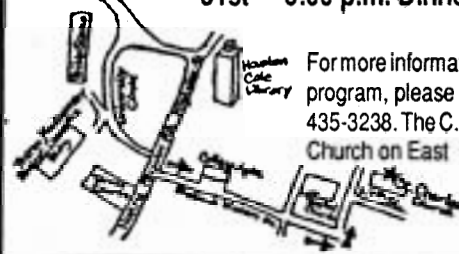
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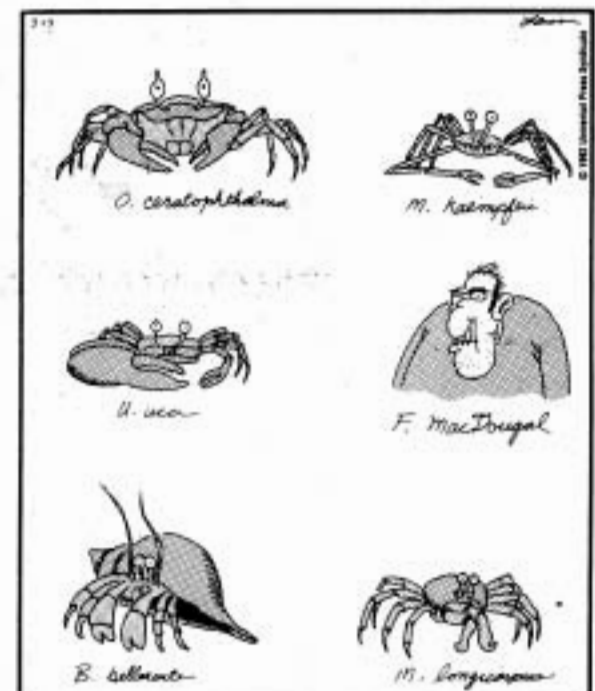


THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Lacking a horse, Jed was compelled to just drift along with the tumbling tumbleweed.



Some of our common crabs



Gamecocks win GSC tournament

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

David Edmond is the kind of player who, when he is hot, is virtually unstoppable. He picked the best of times to get hot this past weekend as his shooting touch led JSU to the 1992 Gulf South Conference tournament championship.

JSU hosted the tournament and now Edmond and his teammates prepare for the NCAA South region tournament, also at Mathews Coliseum.

In the first game of the GSC tournament, Edmond hit six of eight three-point shots and finished with 29 points as the Gamecocks ripped North Alabama 108-79.

The Lions were the only team to defeat JSU this year, taking a 92-91 decision in Florence earlier. "That's why it's sweet," said Edmond.

Charles Burkette added 28 points and 12 rebounds. Glenn Wyche and Eric Hosey came off the bench to score 15 and 11 points respectively.

The Gamecocks got off to a slow start, trailing 8-0 before Burkette scored on a reverse layup with two minutes gone in the first half. JSU took its first lead at 24-23 on an

JSU (108)

Mosley 0-5 2-22, Fisher 1-6 1-13, Kingston 1-2 1-23, Rice 2-5 0-05, Burkette 9-14 9-11 28, Wyche 3-5 9-10 15, Edmond 11-16 1-1 29, Hosey 5-8 1-4 11, Williams 2-6 4-7 8, Parker 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 36-71 28-38 108.

North Alabama (79)

Underwood 0-3 0-0 0, Hardy 1-5 1-2 3 3, Henley 0-1 0-2 0, Cooper 3-6 0-0 9, Bridges 2-8 0-0 5, Smith 2-5 4-4 9, Roach 5-11 1-1 11, Johnson 3-8 1-1 7, Morris 0-2 0-0 0, Spencer 10-16 2-2 22, Daniel 2-3 1-2 5, Fairley 3-8 2-3 8. Totals 31-76 12-17 79.

Halftime-JSU 46, UNA 41. Total fouls-JSU 17, UNA 29. Rebounds-JSU 50 (Burkette 12), UNA 40 (Spencer 7). Fouled out-Spencer. Technical fouls-None.

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Edmond three-pointer with 11 minutes left in the half.

Willie Fisher made a layup two minutes later to put JSU ahead for good. The Gamecocks led by as many as 10 points before settling for a 46-41 halftime lead.

The second half was all JSU. "It was evident our players came out ready in the second half," said JSU Head Coach Bill Jones. "We got our big folks out in the flow running, and when we do that we're a pretty good team."

JSU then prepared to face Mississippi College in the finals of the tour-

JSU (90)

Fisher 5-13 7-10 18, Kingston 1-8 1-2 4, Rice 0-0 0-0 0, Burkette 6-13 5-6 18, Wyche 2-5 3-6 7, Edmond 10-17 5-6 32, Hosey 2-9 0-0 4, Williams 3-5 1-3 7. Totals 29-69 22-33 90.

Mississippi College (77)

Proctor 1-6 0-0 2, Ransom 4-11 5-7 17, Coleman 6-9 0-0 15, Dunn 0-0 0-0 0, Burley 5-9 1-1 12, Mabry 6-14 2-2 14, Bizot 2-6 2-4 6, Lindsey 0-1 0-0 0, Bates 2-4 0-0 4, Sykes 0-0 1-2 1, Eiland 3-10 0-1 6. Totals 29-70 11-17 77.

Halftime-JSU 39, MC 35. Total fouls-JSU 18, MC 25. Rebounds-JSU 54 (Hosey 12), MC 38 (Mabry 12). Fouled out-Bizot, Bates. Technical fouls-Mike Jones 2, JSU bench.

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nament. The Choctaws advanced with a heart-stopping 68-67 victory over Delta State.

Tracy Mabry scored on a turnaround jumper with one-tenth of a second left on the clock.

Mississippi College gained possession of the ball after a missed Delta State free throw with four seconds left. Mississippi College Head Coach Mike Jones elected to take the ball to half-court before calling timeout.

"We were going to try to get the ball to half-court with one or two seconds on the clock," said Jones.

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David Edmond drives to the basket for two of his 61 points in the Gulf South Conference tournament this past weekend.

Tennis teams try to repeat success

Lady Gamecocks hand Bailey his 300th victory

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

JSU tennis coach Steve Bailey picked up his 300th win on March 3 when the women's team defeated Jefferson State Junior College.

Bailey has served as coach of both the men's and women's teams since 1984. He entered this season with a 293-136 record at JSU.

This year's team is hoping to follow the success of the program in recent years.

The men have won the Gulf South Conference tournament the last two years and the women have won the GSC crown five of the last seven years.

The women's team was undefeated in regular season play the last two years.

Leading the men's team this year are a pair of All-GSC performers from a year ago.

Eric Hoaglund and Mark Elliott are both seniors and join returning players Andrew

Jackson, Ronnie Hass and Joel Wilder to form a solid nucleus.

The Gamecocks did lose its two All-Americans from last year in Jonathan Howes and Michael John Garnett.

Adding to the mix will be several newcomers. Lars Van Gelder, Brian Foshee, Andreas Delgado and Carlton Ulmer are all transfers. Freshmen on the team are Roy Van Gelder, Chris Bunyard and Tracy Smith.

The women's team also returns five players. The team is bolstered by the return of Shannon Brown, ranked No. 10 in the nation after a year off.

Marne Andrulionis, Lara Ashley Root and Terri Sisk were All-GSC performers last year. Jennifer Gaydon returns for her sophomore season.

Bailey signed five freshmen to add depth to the women's team. Maria Zavala, Caroline Dunn, Tina Shamblin, Amy Koss and Amy Quick are competing for playing time.

Baseball team keeps fourth place ranking

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

JSU's baseball team could have been excused if it fell short of what might be expected of the fourth-ranked team in the nation in the past week.

Playing nine consecutive road games can take its toll on any team, much less a team that is still searching for the right combinations of offense, defense and pitching.

But, halfway through the road swing, JSU is 11-3 and still ranked fourth in the nation.

The Gamecocks began the trip with a visit to Division I Alabama-Birmingham.

The Blazers defeated JSU 6-5 in 11 innings. JSU amassed eight errors in the game, four from usually reliable shortstop Burt Mabry.

Despite the errors, it looked like the Gamecocks would pull out the win in the 10th inning. The Gamecocks scored two runs in the inning to lead 5-3, but Stacey Roberts gave up his second two-run home run of the day to tie the score again.

Brandon Davis took the loss after the Blazers scored in the 11th without the benefit of a hit. After retiring the first batter, Mabry made an error.

A stolen base and two wild pitches later, Alabama-Birmingham had the win.

Trajan Breitbarth started for JSU and pitched four innings, giving up only one hit.

Mark Adams went 3 for 5 at the plate with a home run and two runs batted in to lead JSU at the plate. Mabry was also 3 for 5.

Saturday, the Gamecocks rebounded to win the first game of a doubleheader with former Gulf South Conference member Troy State. JSU won the opener 7-2 but lost the nightcap 13-4.

Jason Tidwell pitched a complete game in the first game, giving up only two runs on three hits, while striking out nine Trojans.

Ryan Bennett led the offensive attack with a three-run home run.

Game two was all Troy State. Chip Hummel

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Division II NCAA tournament needs changes in selections

This weekend, JSU will host the NCAA Division II South regional tournament at Mathews Coliseum.

As usual, money has dictated the pairings for the tournament, which will decide the region's representative for the national tournament later this month in Springfield, Mass.

Troy State will play the Gamecocks in the first round. The Trojans were the second-highest ranked team in the final Division II poll but still must face top-ranked JSU in the opening round.

It makes sense for the top-ranked team to face the fourth best in the opening round, but it makes cents for two old rivals to face each other first.

There were no guarantees both JSU and Troy would win the opening round games and meet in the finals. The NCAA decided to make sure such a meeting occurred, pairing them in the opening round.

Such is the way of the NCAA. It has a history of making decisions that appear to not make sense initially. Having only one team from the Gulf South Conference in the playoffs, for instance.

Delta State, at 22-6, didn't get in. Assumption did with a record of 19-11. Why? The Statesmen had the misfortune of playing in the South region, a region loaded with good teams.

The NCAA doesn't choose the best 32 teams in the nation for its tournament. Instead, it takes the top four teams from each of the eight regions. There is an appreciable difference.

It used to be the same way for the Division I tournament. Not to take anything from the John Wooden coached UCLA Bruins, but it was much easier to make it to the Final Four back in the 60s and 70s.

UCLA would waltz through the West region every year, well-rested for whomever would emerge from the other three regions.

UNLV was yet to be heard from in basketball circles then, and the Pac-10 was a conference made up of UCLA and nine also-

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor



rans.

Indiana, for instance had to battle with the strong Big 10 as well as independents like Notre Dame, Marquette and DePaul to escape the Midwest region.

The NCAA finally wised up and took the best teams in the nation, regardless of where they happened to be located. This resulted in a true national tournament and put an end to the UCLA dynasty.

Nowadays, the field has expanded to 64 teams and is a money-making bonanza. Television has made the NCAA rich from telecasts of the tournament.

Ah, there's the rub for Division II. There is no pot of television gold at the end of the rainbow. So how can the tournament be made more fair and representative of the best teams in the nation?

For one, teams could be moved from one region to another. Moving a team to adjacent regions would keep the cost to a minimum. How much more would it cost South Carolina-Spartanburg to go to Virginia than to Alabama? Not much, if any.

In particular, the Florida teams are going to incur costs no matter where they go.

A trip to Missouri would cost Rollins about the same as a trip to Alabama.

Until changes are made, it's not a national tournament, but eight different regional tournaments.

Lady Gamecocks fail to make tournament

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

JSU's Lady Gamecocks knew there was a chance they would be left out when the NCAA tournament field was announced last Sunday.

Their worst fears were realized.

A 19-9 record was deemed not worthy of a national tournament berth, despite the fact JSU was fourth in the South region in the latest rankings.

JSU was hurt by the fact the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champion received an automatic bid to the tournament.

Fort Valley State earned that honor and will play Gulf South Conference champion West Georgia in the South region tournament which gets underway tomorrow.

West Georgia is hosting the four-team regional tournament.

Also from the GSC is regular season champ Delta State. The Lady Statesmen face Florida Tech in the opening round.

Delta State won national championships in 1989 and 1990 and enters the tournament as the 10th-ranked team in the country.

Host West Georgia is 25-4, and Fort Valley State finished regular season play at 21-8. Delta State is 25-4 and Florida Tech is 25-3.

JSU won the South region last year before falling to Bentley College in the quarterfinals of the national tournament.

The Lady Gamecocks lost their last game of the season on the road to West Georgia in the opening round of the GSC tournament.

JSU to face Troy in opening round

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

When Troy State announced its intention to defect to Division I, many thought that was the last of the rivalry between JSU and Troy State in basketball. At least until JSU joins the Trojans in Division I, that is.

But the NCAA has decided to give the Gamecocks one more game against their old rivals in the NCAA South region tournament this weekend.

JSU faces the Trojans in a 1:30 game on Saturday at Mathews Coliseum in the opening round of the tournament that will decide who represents the region in the Elite Eight in Springfield, Mass. March 26-28. JSU locked up the top seed with a gaudy 26-1 record. Troy State is fourth seeded despite ending the season as the No. 3 team in the region.

Rollins plays South Carolina-Spartanburg at 11:30 a.m. in the first game of the tournament. The Runnin' Rifles of SC-Spartanburg, jumped ahead of Troy State in the seeding despite neither team playing during the week.

jans, but it did win the Sunshine State Conference's automatic bid to the tournament last week.

Troy State comes into the tournament with a 22-5 record. The Trojans average an NCAA Division II record 124.7 points per game.

Troy State helped that mark considerably by scoring 258 points against hapless DeVry Institute earlier this year.

JSU is the only Gulf South Conference team to make the 32-team field. Although both Mississippi College and Delta State had records as good as or better than teams from other regions, but the NCAA decided not to send those teams to another region.

"It's gotten to the point where 22-6 isn't good enough to get in the tournament," said Delta State Head Coach Steve Rives.

JSU earned its bid early but clinched an automatic berth by beating the Choctaws in the GSC tournament.

Tickets for the tournament can be bought at the Fastix office on the second floor of the Montgomery Building. They are one dollar for students if bought in advance and three dollars at the door. General admission seats are six dollars and reserved seats eight dollars.

*Rollins also leap-frogged the Tro-

Regional tournaments and Elite Eight Schedule

New England Region at Manchester, N.H.

Assumption (19-11) vs. New Hampshire College (23-6)
Merrimack (17-13) vs. Bridgeport (24-6)

North Central Region at Brookings, S.D.

North Dakota (22-8) vs. Denver (25-5)
St. Cloud St. (20-10) vs. South Dakota St. (23-7)

East Region at California, Pa.

Philadelphia Textile (27-3) vs. St. Rose (23-6)
Pace (23-5) vs. California, Pa. (28-1)

West Region at Bakersfield, Cal.

Cal.-Riverside (23-5) vs. Grand Canyon (20-6)
Cal. State-Chico (22-8) vs. Cal. State-Bakersfield (23-6)

South Region at Jacksonville, Ala.

Rollins (24-5) vs. South Carolina-Spartanburg (23-5)
Troy State (22-5) vs. JSU (26-1)

South Central Region at Topeka, Kan.

Central Oklahoma (23-6) vs. Missouri Western (22-8)
Texas A&I (20-11) vs. Washburn (26-4)

Great Lakes Region at Owensboro, Ky.

Wayne St. (22-7) vs. Saint Joseph's (21-7)
Grand Valley St. (20-9) vs. Kentucky Wesleyan (21-7)

South Atlantic Region at Fayetteville, N.C.

Johnson C. Smith (24-6) vs. Norfolk St. (22-8)
Albany St. (19-8) vs. Virginia Union (25-3)

Elite Eight at Springfield, Mass.

Quarterfinals Thursday, March 26

New England champ vs. South Central champ
North Central champ vs. East champ
South champ vs. West champ
Great Lakes champ vs. South Atlantic champ

Semifinals Friday, March 27

New England/South Central winner vs. North Central/East winner
South/West winner vs. Great Lakes/South Atlantic winner

Championship Saturday, March 28



Joy Ennis

Sophomore catcher Alana Ellenburg is safe at first in the Lady Gamecocks home opener earlier against Livingston. JSU won two games and lost one in the West Georgia Invitational tournament over the weekend to push its record to 3-2.

JSU hosts girls' state tournaments

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

The best of Alabama's girls' high school basketball teams from Classes 1A, 3A and 5A will be in Jacksonville this weekend competing for state championships in each of the classes.

Mathews Coliseum is the host site for the tournaments for the first time. In previous years Decatur was the host. The 2A, 4A and 6A tournaments will remain at Decatur.

After substate action last week, the eight top teams from each class have arrived in Jacksonville for games which began yesterday. The three championship games will be played on Saturday following first-round games in the NCAA Division II South regional tournament.

The first-round games in Class 3A and 5A are scheduled for today when Danville takes on Briarwood at 9 a.m. Sylacauga and Sparkman wrap up today's action with an 8:30 p.m. tilt.

The championship games for 1A, 3A and 5A are at 4:30, 6:15 and 8:00 respectively.

Girls' State tournament

Class 1A

Carrollton vs. Montgomery Academy
Mars Hill Bible vs. Pleasant Home
Bayside Academy vs. Maplesville
New Site vs. Courtland
(All games were played yesterday)

Class 3A

Danville vs. Briarwood, 9 a.m.
Lexington vs. St. Paul, 10:30 a.m.
Francis Marion vs. Piedmont, 12 p.m.
LaFayette vs. Lauderdale County, 1:30 p.m.
(All games today)

Class 5A

Pell City vs. Eufaula, 4 p.m.
Athens vs. Williamson, 5:30 p.m.
Citronelle vs. Homewood, 7 p.m.
Sylacauga vs. Sparkman, 8:30 p.m.
(All games today)

Semifinals on Friday

Finals on Saturday

1A, 4:30
3A, 6:15
5A, 8:00

Baseball

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hit a pair of three-run home runs in the first inning, and Troy State coasted the rest of the way.

Breitbart gave up the first of Hummel's home runs. He pitched to only seven batters, giving up five hits and two walks.

Davis allowed the other Hummel home run.

The next day the Gamecocks travelled to Montgomery and swept homestanding Faulkner 10-6 and 9-5.

Randy Gravett pitched five innings in the first game and allowed three runs on four hits. He walked two batters and struck out five.

Roberts pitched a complete game for the victory in game two.

JSU scored six runs in the seventh inning to win the second game.

Bennett had a career day at the plate, going six for eight with a grand slam home run and two doubles.

JSU played a single game at Montevallo yesterday before heading into GSC play with a double-header at Livingston Saturday. The Gamecocks also face Livingston for one game on Sunday.

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GSC Champs

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Instead, only one-half second remained on the clock after the timeout.

The Choctaws then ran a play where they used star player Johnny Ransom as a decoy then dumped the ball into Mabry for his last-second shot.

Delta State Head Coach Steve Rives was visibly upset after the game. "I've been in this 20 years, and I've never seen anything like this," he said. "This kid caught the ball, turned, squared and shot in half a second. It's a shame our season came to that. I thought we played a heck of a second half. I thought we played well enough to win the game. I feel very sick for my team right now."

The Choctaws had to feel they had nothing to lose heading into the championship game with JSU. The Gamecocks certainly felt so. "They are one game away from the auto-

matic bid to the NCAA tournament so I'm sure they'll come out ready to play," said Jones.

His JSU squad was ready as well — the Gamecocks never trailed in winning the game 90-77, though it was close throughout. The game was tied at 2-2, 15-15 and 33-33 before JSU ended the first half with a 39-35 lead. Edmond again led the Gamecocks with 16 first-half points. He made four out of six three-point attempts in the half.

The Gamecocks led throughout the second half as well. Mississippi College closed the lead to three points after two Ransom free throws due to a technical on the JSU bench.

JSU stretched the lead back to double digits largely on the strength of free throw shooting. The Gamecocks made 11 of 14 free throws in

the final three minutes. Edmond's three-pointer at the end of the game gave JSU its largest lead.

Edmond led the Gamecocks with 32 points and Fisher and Burkette each had 18 points. Hosey came off the bench to lead the team in rebounds with 12. Burkette had 10 points.

JSU out-rebounded the taller Choctaw squad 54-38. "Mississippi College has great inside folks who take up space and a good outside shooter in Ransom," said Bill Jones.

Ransom did manage 17 points but was only four of 11 from the field, all four field goals being three-pointers.

The Gamecocks play against former GSC rival Troy State in the NCAA South region tournament at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Mathews Coliseum.

Scoreboard

NCAA Division II Baseball Poll

March 8

1. Florida Southern	17-1
2. Armstrong St.	12-2
3. Cal-Riverside	14-7
4. JSU	11-3
5. Tampa	11-5
6. S.C.-Aiken	13-5
7. Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	11-6
8. Missouri Southern	5-6
9. Longwood	7-2
10. Adelphi	0-0
11. Valdosta State	10-4
12. Eckerd	10-5
13. Columbus	8-4
14. SIU-Edwardsville	1-2
15. Shippensburg	4-2
16. CS-Dominguez Hills	7-1
17. Slippery Rock	3-0
18. Central Missouri State	8-5
19. South Dakota State	1-2
20. Sacred Heart	0-1
21. Georgia College	9-4
22. Ne2w Haven	0-0
23. Cameron	7-2
24. Norfolk State	6-3
25. Lewis	5-8

1992 JSU Softball Schedule

Mar. 3	Livingston	L,W
Mar. 6,7	W. Georgia Invit.	L,W,W
Mar. 9	N. Alabama	(A)
Mar. 10	W. Georgia	(H)
Mar. 13	Valdosta St.	(A)
Mar. 14	Florida A&M	(A)
Mar. 16	Athens St.	(H)
Mar. 19	Miss. U. Women	(H)
Mar. 20,21	JSU Invit.	(H)
Mar. 23	Calvin College	(H)
Mar. 27,28	N. Ala. Invit.	(A)
Apr. 7	Livingston	(A)
Apr. 9	N. Alabama	(A)
Apr. 10	West Georgia	(A)
Apr. 11	Valdosta St.	(A)
Apr. 14	Athens St.	(A)
Apr. 16	Miss. U. Women	(A)
Apr. 17,18	MUW Invit.	(A)
Apr. 24,25	GSC Tournament	(A)

1992 JSU Baseball

2/15	Shorter	rain
2/21	Faulkner	W,W
2/22	Cumberland	W,W
2/23	Cumberland	L
2/26	Auburn	W
2/29	AUM (2)	W,W
3/3	Talladega	W
3/4	UAB	L
3/7	Troy State (2)	W,L
3/8	Faulkner (2)	W,W
3/11	Montevallo	2 p.m.
3/14	Livingston (2)	1:30 p.m.
3/15	Livingston	1:30 p.m.
3/17	AUM (2)	1 p.m.
3/20	Sienna	2 p.m.
3/21	Miss. Coll. (2)	1 p.m.
3/22	Miss. Coll.	1 p.m.
3/23	Milligan	1:30 p.m.
3/24	Oberlin	1:30 p.m.
3/28	Valdosta State (2)	3 p.m.
3/29	Valdosta State	1 p.m.
4/2	Milligan (2)	TBA
4/4	Lincoln-Mem. (2)	1 p.m.
4/6	Troy State	4 p.m.
4/7	N. Alabama	6 p.m.
4/8	Montevallo	6 p.m.
4/11	West Georgia (2)	1 p.m.
4/12	West Georgia	1 p.m.
4/13	Miles (2)	1:30 p.m.
4/15	Birm.-Southern	4 p.m.
4/17	Delta State	2 p.m.
4/18	Delta State (2)	1 p.m.
4/25	N. Alabama (2)	1 p.m.
4/26	N. Alabama	1 p.m.
4/27	Georgia State	5:30 p.m.
5/1-3	GSC Playoffs	TBA
Home games in bold		

1992 Men's Tennis

Mar. 12-15	SE Region (A)
Mar. 18	Shorter (H)
Mar. 20	Fla. Southern (A)
Mar. 21	Barry (A)
Mar. 22	Abilene Christian (A)
Mar. 25	Berry (H)
Mar. 27	B'ham Southern (H)
Apr. 3-5	GSC Invitational (H)
Apr. 7	B'ham Southern (A)
Apr. 8	Samford (H)
Apr. 14	Shorter (A)
Apr. 16-18	GSC Tournament (A)

1992 Women's Tennis

Mar. 12-15	SE Region (A)
Mar. 18	Shorter (H)
Mar. 20	Fla. Southern (A)
Mar. 25	Berry (H)
Mar. 27	B'ham Southern (H)
Mar. 29	Auburn-Mont. (A)
Mar. 30	Mobile (A)
Mar. 31	Spring Hill (A)
Apr. 7	B'ham Southern (A)
Apr. 8	Samford (H)
Apr. 10-12	GSC Invitational (H)
Apr. 13	Livingston (A)
Apr. 22	Shorter (A)
Apr. 24-26	GSC Tournament (A)

1992 Spring Golf

Mar. 17-18	Slippery Rock Invit. Cairo, Ga.
Mar. 21-22	Auburn Links Auburn, Ala.
Mar. 27-29	Southern Jr.-Sr. Invit. Alex City, Ala.
Apr. 14-15	Southeastern Inter. Valdosta, Ga.
Apr. 27-28	GSC Champ. Birmingham, Ala.

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