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Students send mixed signals

Clinton tops JSU poll with 45%; Bush close behind at 39%

Melanie Jones
Managing Editor

JSU students have followed national trends by proclaiming Bill Clinton as the majority choice.

In a poll sponsored by *The Chanticleer* and JSU's political science department, 44.8 percent of those responding said that if the election were to be held at the moment they were questioned, they would vote for Clinton.

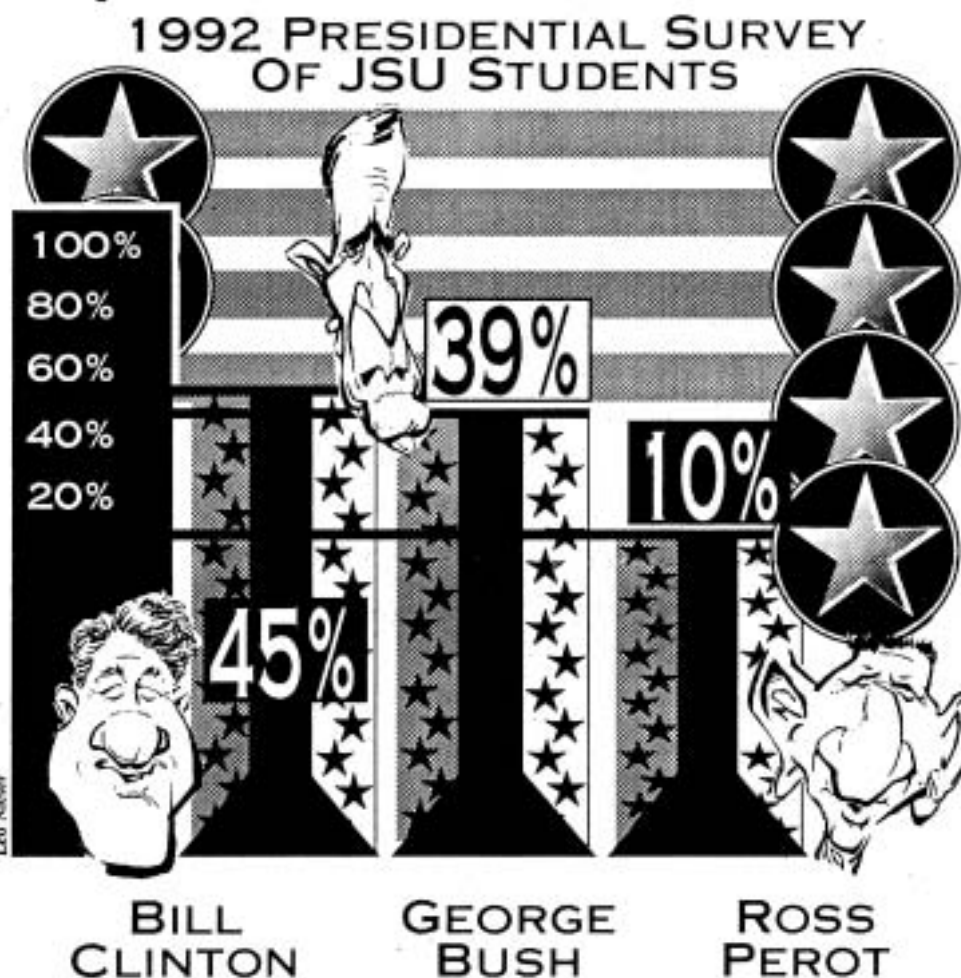
The gap between Clinton and George Bush is similar to national polls, with Clinton leading by only six percentage points. With a 5% margin of error, the campus scene is a virtual tie. Perot lagged behind with only 9.8 percent of students polled and 7.3 percent were undecided.

The poll, conducted by the political science research and methods class, also gathered information on student party affiliation, reasons for voting a certain way and most important issues.

The poll found stonger student affiliation with the Democratic Party, 35.8%, than the GOP, which had 26.8% support.

Students said they based their decisions on a variety of things. Most students voting for Bush said they based their decision on who is most qualified. Many voting for Clinton said they wanted change.

Jerry Gilbert, the political science department head and research and methods professor, said he was curious about the basis for some of the reasons given. "I don't know



if (they) voted that way because (Clinton) says we need a change or if he says we need a change because he knows that's what they want," Gilbert said.

When it came to issues, the students again spoke for the entire nation. "Economy was

by far most important for all three groups," Gilbert said.

"A lot of them are thinking of employment opportunities... and they see that it is really bad right now," he said.

Traditionally, the 18 to 22-year-old age

bracket has had a very low voter turn-out, but many believe a number of factors will lead college students to the polls this year.

"Not a single person registered said they were not likely to vote," Gilbert said. "I think enough interest has been generated that most of these people probably will."

Gilbert attributed some of the increased political activity to the three-candidate race. "The novelty of Perot is creating a lot of interest," he said.

Other factors include the number of voter public service announcements geared toward young adults, as well as the candidates' reaching out toward the younger voters. Clinton's media appearances have appealed to at least one JSU student who told pollsters he was voting for Clinton because he appeared on MTV.

Gilbert said he has observed pendulum-like periods of political interest among college students during his years of teaching. "I think the pendulum is swinging. As you approach one end of the swing, the interest is growing," he said. He said from what he has observed in his classes so far, the older students seem to be more conservative, whereas the younger ones are more liberal.

Students conducting the poll randomly chose 500 students to question. They narrowed it to 305 through a computer-generated random sampling. Of that number, 10 refused to participate, 28 were not registered, 49 were not accurate phone numbers and 95 could not be reached. That narrowed the number polled to 123.

Bush wins campus mock election; Perot makes strong showing

Melanie Jones
Managing Editor

JSU stood apart from the majority of college students by choosing George Bush in a mock presidential election held at Follet Bookstores nationwide.

The chain's 400 college bookstores attracted nearly 4,000 students for its first mock election, the largest known collegiate poll.

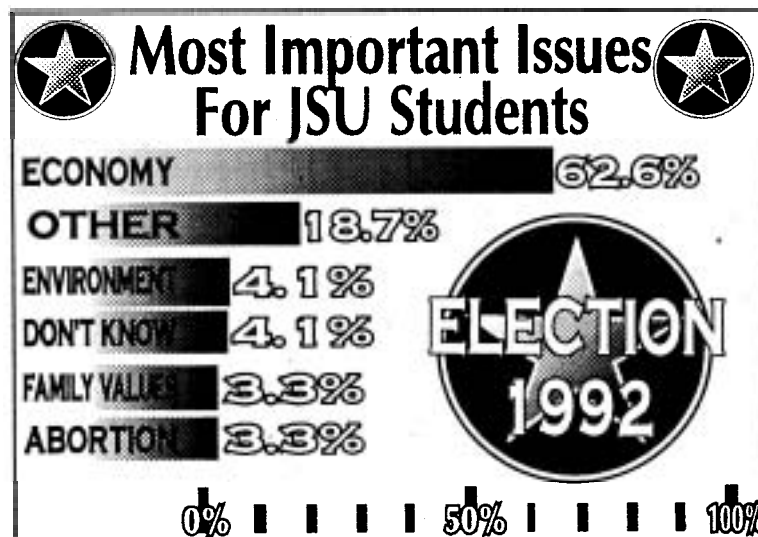
JSU's bookstore had 267 students who participated. Of those, 118 (44 percent) cast their ballots for Bush;

108 (40 percent) turned out for Bill Clinton, while the remaining 41 (15 percent) sided with Ross Perot.

Across the nation, however, Clinton took the most votes at 49 percent, leaving Bush with 30 percent and Perot with 21 percent.

The University's mock election not only contradicted the national results, it also brought in different results than a separate JSU poll in which Clinton carried the narrow lead.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

• The African American Association meets at 4 pm every Tuesday in TMB. African-American students are encouraged to join by paying a \$2 membership fee.

• Sign language classes will be offered by Disabled Student Services from 4:30-6 pm on Mondays in 147 Daugette Hall. Intermediate sign language will begin Nov. 16. The cost is \$25 for the community or \$15 for JSU faculty, staff and students. For more information call 782-5093.

• Save lives! Join JSU's chapter of Amnesty International. Amnesty is a world-wide human rights organization dedicated to freeing innocent people, freeing political prisoners and ending torture worldwide. You can save lives and end torture by joining for just one hour a month. For further information contact Chris at 782-6543.

• The International Affairs Club was formed for those with an interest in international issues and those who wish to study or pursue careers in international fields. Please contact Lisa at 782-6574 for information.

• JSU's Model United Nations will be traveling to Atlanta Nov. 5-7 to compete in the Southern Regionals Model United Nations. Everyone interested in world politics and the workings of the United Nations is invited to join the team. The team will be traveling to Harvard and New York City next semester.

• Sigma Tau Delta will meet at 4 pm Wednesday in 230 Stone Center. English instructor Rufus Kinney will speak on jobs for English majors. English majors and minors who have reached second semester sophomore standing and have a 3.0 GPA in their English courses may apply for membership in Sigma Tau Delta by picking up an application in 214 Stone Center.

Mock Election

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Jerry Gilbert, political science department head, explained the different results by the different types of polls. The poll conducted by the department questioned students chosen at random and was less likely to attract those with specific political interests. In the national mock election, only 84 percent of those who participated were not registered to vote. Non-registered students were not included in the University poll.

Both the mock election and the poll revealed the economy as a major issue concerning JSU students. Along with education, the economy also proved to be the most important issue nationwide.

Debates and crime are the two issues which seem to concern college students the least according to the mock election.

Edward Ludwick, JSU Bookstore manager, said he was pleased to see students turning out to express their interest in the issues. "I think the students seem to be very well versed in what they want," he said.

James Baumann, who managed the election for Follett, was also impressed by the turnout, especially considering that it was the store's first attempt at this. He was also proud of the timing of the event. "The debates are over, and it's down to the wire. Anything is possible," he said.

Judges choose 10 finalists for Homecoming Queen 1992

Dyana Blythe
News Editor

The Homecoming Pageant Thursday night in Leone Cole Auditorium narrowed the choices of women for Homecoming Queen from 24 to 10.

The 10 finalists are: Shelley Arnold, a junior political science and pre-law major; Tammy Chesson, a sophomore pre-med major; Michelle Horton, a sophomore early childhood education major; Jennifer Jacobs, a freshman theatre major; Mandi Miller, a junior secondary education major;

Tracy Morris, a sophomore communication major; Lisa Sangilantonio, a junior early childhood education major; Shannon Stewart, a junior psychology and criminal law major; Yumiko Sumita, a senior psychology major; and Trisha Young, a junior physical education and health major.

The judges for the event were Sarah Connell, Thomas Sudduth, Marcus Reid, Mitch DuPont and Tommy Griffith.

The contestants were chosen based 75 percent on their interviews, which ranged from politics and family life to women's role in

society.

Twenty-five percent of the eligibility was based on appearance and poise.

Although 28 women applied for Homecoming Queen, only 24 were eligible to participate in the pageant.

This was due partly to the raising of the required GPA from 2.0 to 2.5 and partly because first semester transfer students are not eligible because their GPA must be from JSU.

However, freshmen may be eligible if they have an established GPA from JSU.



"And the top ten finalists are..."

Students packed Leone Cole Auditorium Thursday night to cheer on their favorite Homecoming Queen contestants.

CRIME RELATED ACTIVITY

• 10-20-92 The UPD reported possession of marijuana at the Faith No More concert at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

10-20-92 The UPD reported possession of drug paraphernalia at Dixon Hall.

10-20-92 The UPD reported criminal trespass at Dixon Hall.

• 10-20-92 Joey Martin reported drinking in public and possession of alcohol by a minor in the parking lot of Pete Mathews Coliseum.

• 10-20-92 Sean Crawford, 22, of Pembroke Pines, Fla. was arrested on Fomey Avenue and charged with possession of marijuana.

10-21-92 The UPD reported possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia at the concert at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

• 10-21-92 Joe Childress reported theft of property at Martin Hall.

• 10-22-92 Curtis Roberts reported criminal trespass in Sparkman Hall.

• 10-22-92 Heather Steinke reported theft of property in Sparkman Hall.

• 10-22-92 Michelle Snow, 20, of Jacksonville was arrested in Sparkman Hall and charged with assault.

• 10-22-92 Jeffrey McDeters, 18, of Pelham was arrested at Cole Drive parking lot and charged with minor in possession of alcohol.

• 10-22-92 Matthew Welch, 19, of Jacksonville was arrested at the parking lot across from the Delta Chi house and charged with minor in possession of alcohol.

• 10-22-92 Elisah Wright, 21, of Kennesaw, Ga. was arrested at the UPD and charged with criminal trespass.

• 10-22-92 Lynn Moser reported theft of property from Ayers Hall.

• 10-23-92 Christy Collins reported property damage to her car at the parking lot in front of Ayers Hall.

• 10-26-92 Melody Snow, 19, of Lanett was arrested at Sparkman Hall and charged with theft of property.

• 10-26-92 Stephen Rickles reported breaking and entering to his car and theft of property at Merrill Building.

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Library undergoes facelift, loses accessibility

Stephen Hubbard
News Writer

The next time students go to Houston Cole Library and wonder whether to take the elevator or the stairs, there is a new factor they may want to consider

The high traffic areas are now being recarpeted. "Essentially it's going to be the elevator lobbies, the lounge areas, the reference sections and the office areas of each of the public service floors," Librarian William Hubbard said

The improvements will be disruptive but fairly short-lived

Contractors estimate it will take two days per floor—one to take up the old carpet and one to lay down the new

Hubbard believes the biggest inconvenience to students will be in using the elevators. "People will have to use the stairwells. They won't be able to get off the elevator because that's right where they're going to be working."

The elevator entrances and exits will be closed on the floor being carpeted, with yellow tape and signs on the elevator buttons

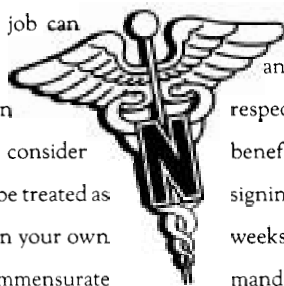
The only library materials that will be disturbed are recent magazines. "However, they will be accessible on the floor."

Partial renovations began on the library in 1988, with painting and new carpet on some floors. The interior painting was finished last summer

"We'll get the whole thing finished one of these days. I'm really pleased with what they've been able to do so far. When it comes to doing the rest of it, though, it's going to be a lot trickier because of all the books we'll have to move."

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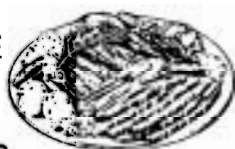
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How wonderful it is to live in a land where a freedom such as the right to vote is available. And yet how sad it is to see so many people throw that freedom away.

George Bush, Bill Clinton and Ross Perot may be evasive on specifics, but they have definitely made their ideologies known. They each represent different views on which direction the United States should take.

The fact of the matter is, all partisan politicking and debating aside, none of the candidates will individually make much of a difference throughout the next four years. The country is not going to be saved or destroyed by a single man. He may run the plays as the quarterback, but he can't play the game by himself.

There must be major reform in government operations before true change can take place. Bush can't do it. Clinton won't try it. And Perot will get lost in it.

Congress must be overhauled. The true power of domestic policy rests atop Capitol Hill, which has been clogged for years with special interest garbage and politically-produced waste. A difference will be seen only when people get smart enough to flush out Congress instead of depending on one man to feed, defend, employ and support an entire nation.

So as election day looms just over the hill, look back at the three paths leading to it. One is hard to see, one is rocky and one detours. None is smooth, and none lead to a foreseeable highway. But one will extend beyond the hill and, hopefully, whichever one it is, it will lead to improved leadership and sensible decisions.

The power to decide rests right now in your hands, the hands of the American people. We are privileged with a freedom for which people around the world continue to die.

If you agree with a candidate, vote for him. If you don't, quit complaining and pick one. Don't sit on a fence and spit on the basic foundation of this country.

Make your decision, stand by it, and vote Nov. 3.

Why Clinton?

Democratic candidate should not be elected

Oh, the restless spirit of the American heart. And the juvenile susceptibility of the human mind. Together, they equal ardent emotionalism and blind faith, and they might make a president out of a smooth-talking governor promising impossible winds of idealistic change.

George Bush has not been a bad president. Instead, he has been a victim of bad timing, mass media bias and disorganization within his own staff. Two years ago, Bush was invincible. Just last year at this time, there still weren't any promising Democrats willing to oppose him. The best of the worst turned out to be Bill Clinton.

Clinton should not be president of the United States, although he has proved himself to be a masterful politician. Of course, politics has been his life-long career, so he should be good at it.

Any time Governor Clinton's character has been brought up, Democrats and supporters have cried mud-slinging and irrelevance. To say the moral character of the most important, influential, and responsible man in the country is not an issue is a diversion for those who know character is Clinton's most susceptible point.

Rumors of infidelity aside, Clinton can't be trusted. He flip-flops on issues to please his current audience. He is not overwhelmingly popular even with the residents of his own state.

And regardless of whether the military draft should be an issue or not, in 1969, Clinton did write "I decided to accept the draft in spite of my beliefs for one reason: to maintain my political viability within the system." It may have been 22 years ago, but the same man who wrote that previous statement wants to serve as commander-in-chief of our armed forces.

Clinton and his public relations team have managed to overcome such facts and remake the governor into the image of JFK, turning on a generation of voters who believe his fire-and-brimstone preachings of a broken-down

EDITOR IN CHIEF

America and his charismatic promises of government-led prosperity.

For the huge number of long-time Democrats who have suffered through the embarrassment of Mondale and Dukakis, and the failure of Carter's administration, they see light at the end of a very long and dark tunnel. For the newcomers they see a man who appears to be in more control of his ideas, more at ease, and most importantly, more moderate than his predecessors.

Bush did not fail. A non-partisan ranking by Harvard University gauging inflation, unemployment, interest rates and growth in the Gross National Product during each presidential term since 1949 placed Bush's at fifth of 11. Carter's Democratic administration ranked last.

But appearance is what wins presidential elections. In New York, at their masquerade ball under the guise of a convention, the Democrats gave a false impression of middle-of-the-road unity. They are still the party of George McGovern and Ted Kennedy, and they still propagate the same ideas in their platform.

Abortion? They say federal money, America's tax money, should be used to pay for individual birth control.

Health care? They are on the right track by pursuing cost control, but, with Clinton as the vanguard, the Democrats want to implement a socialistic policy which would lead to ineffective medical bureaucracy familiar to the red-tape of Washington.

Taxes? They will be raised. The governor's economic plan does not add up. He cannot tax only those with incomes more than his magical number of \$200,000 and still raise the amount of money he promises.

In the final debate, Clinton was asked point-blank to give a specific

income level which would serve as a bottom-line for tax increases. Bill Clinton did not answer that question. He never gave that number.

Aside from increasing taxes, as president, Clinton will increase the already outrageous amount of federal spending. This combination is known for sending inflation spiraling upward. Ask Jimmy Carter.

The ideological gap continues to widen between the Democratic and Republican parties. Democrats prey on the insecurities of the people by emphasizing the bad. Republicans reach for the individual spirit to succeed by reinforcing the good. Democrats believe government

should be responsible for all people and act as society's mother. Republicans believe government should govern as the framers of our Constitution intended and not live our lives for us.

It's interesting that in this time of such high governmental distrust, the presidential front-runner is a man who will make our govern-

ment even bigger than it already is.

President Bush's policies have not failed. They have never been tried. So many of his proposals have died at the hands of Congressmen like George Mitchell who put politics before people throughout the past two years.

Bush did not fail. A non-partisan ranking by Harvard University gauging inflation, unemployment, interest rates and growth in the Gross National Product during each presidential term since 1949 placed Bush's at fifth of 11. Ronald Reagan's terms ranked as one and two. Carter's Democratic administration ranked last. That is not rhetoric. That is fact.

Governor Clinton may very well be elected next week. Such a large number of Americans have become so endeared to the idea of change that they apparently do not care what that change will bring.

If Clinton is elected, then I will acknowledge him as my president, but never will I acknowledge him as my leader. And in four years, I will cherish the day he himself is voted out of office.

SPEAKUP

Which presidential candidate are you supporting and why?

"I'll vote for Bush because Clinton can't be trusted. He keeps changing his mind and he contradicts himself every time he turns around and says something different."



"Well, actually as of right now, I'm undecided. I'll probably just go into the booth and decide. I didn't really get to see any of the debates. The ads have been really eye-catching and kind of surprising in a way."

Shannon Sims
junior



"I'm gonna vote for Clinton because I feel that Clinton is more of an everyday man than the others. Everybody makes mistakes and only a real man can live up to them."

"I'll vote for Clinton, because he's the best candidate. I mainly just want Bush out. I want to vote Democratic this time."

Andrea Smith
freshman



"I support Perot. He knows how to manage money, and I think he can get this country going like his business is, hopefully. I think (the campaign) has been run pretty good. There's been too much backstabbing. I don't think that's necessary."

Luke Nelson
freshman



Here's to hope in the White House

I have great respect for one man who is running for president. He not only believes in the American dream, he has lived it. Not only has he lived it, he's trying to keep it alive. A man from Hope, a man with hope.

He grew up without his father, his single mother struggled to support him. A small town in a poor state was his home—there were no silver spoons in his mouth.

Obstacles he faced, then overcame. Surely he worried how to pay for college. Perhaps he even wondered if there would be a way. There was a way, and courage and intelligence propelled him to success. The young man from the South became a Rhodes Scholar.

The time came for him to choose a mate, and once again he did a courageous thing. He chose someone who would not be his inferior, but his equal—someone who would not be subordinate, but a partner.

Life was not without conflict. He was faced with difficult choices, but once again courage and integrity prevailed. He had the strength to stand by his beliefs, even when they were controversial. His love for his country remained intact. Some prefer to reduce the world to black and white, but this man has lived enough to appreciate life's intricacies.

Mistakes are part of life, and it is only through them we learn and grow. This man admits he has made his share (that makes him human). It is only those who have made none who can judge the lives of the rest of the humanity.

The road of life would lead back to his home, where he would spend a dozen years enriching his homeland. Don't let anyone tell you homeland is irrelevant.

Now, as his country's outlook worsens, he has a plan to correct the damage that's been done. While others have no vision or a failed vision for yesterday, this man has a vision for tomorrow, a foresight that will work.

Some call him a politician, and I can only suggest you remember he is first human, one who has walked in shoes not very different from those you wear in Alabama.

Some have called him Governor, but I'll call him... PRESIDENT CLINTON.

--Stephen Hubbard
Staff writer



"I'm gonna vote for Bush because of his policies on letting the man that owns the small business have tax breaks. That hires more people, because most of the country works for small business. Plus morally, I'm a Christian and I support the person who most exemplifies Christian leadership."

Robert Owens
senior

"I'm gonna vote for Clinton because I feel that Clinton is more of an everyday man than the others. Everybody makes mistakes and only a real man can live up to them. Basically, I've been surprised by the election. I didn't feel (Clinton) would make it."

Wayne Gary
freshman



"I'm going to vote for Bush because of the abortion issue. I'm pro-life; everyone else is pro-choice. I'm kind of worried about Bush. I'm afraid that Clinton's gonna take over. I'm worried what he's gonna do. I was really surprised so many people are going with Clinton."

Janet Ledbetter
senior



"I'll vote for Bush because Clinton can't be trusted. He keeps changing his mind and he contradicts himself every time he turns around and says something different. So I'm gonna vote for Bush."

Aaron Bock
senior



"Bush, because I don't trust Clinton. He's not straight up about things he's done in the past. As far as foreign affairs, I think Bush would be a lot better than Clinton, because leaders from other countries are not going to trust Clinton if he can't tell the truth to his own people."

Chris Philips
junior

"Bush, because there's no one else to vote for; basically, the lesser of two evils. I think he can't screw it up any worse, but the other two might screw it up even more. That's the way I feel."

Lani Bailey
sophomore



"I'm voting for Bush. I don't like Clinton. I think people will be voting for Gore, not Clinton. Clinton's a draft dodger. I thought Bush would have done a lot better, but Clinton is overruling him a little bit."

Greg Pitts
sophomore



"Bush, because I'm a Republican, conservative. I don't like Clinton's issues with the health policies. As far as the campaigning, there's some mudslinging, but it's not as bad as some of the governor's races. Perot is just being stupid about a lot of stuff, with Bush and his daughter."

Penny Self
freshman



"I'll vote for Bush because he's pro-life. I feel very strongly about that because abortion is morally wrong. I have very strong feelings about that. I think there has been way too much mudslinging between both parties. If they would just talk about the issues, politics would be a lot better."

Alicia Cason
freshman

"I'm voting for Clinton because I believe his education policies are outstanding. And he's pro-choice, which I am too. And I just think since he's done such a good job as governor of Arkansas, he'll do a good job as president."

Suzanne Eliss
freshman



The problems with American health care

Government role needed to solve crisis

TIM HATHCOCK
SPORTS EDITOR

This year, like every other in the United States, hundreds of thousands of people will go without quality, or any other kind for that matter, health care.

If the United States really is serious about being a kinder, gentler nation, the time is now for a national comprehensive health plan. The Democratic Party's platform contains a provision for just such a program. It says, "All Americans should have universal access to quality, affordable health care — not as a privilege, but as a right." The Republican platform calls for the status quo, turning its back on the problems facing Americans.

In 1988, there were 35 million uninsured Americans. That's according to Rosalinda Hatton, a registered nurse and president of Symmetry Associates. Hatton points out Canada has a system the United States could look to as a model.

The Canadian government provides health care insurance to all its citizens. It is paid for through tax revenues and modest premiums charged to those who can afford to pay. The insurance covers almost all procedures — cosmetic surgery is one that is not covered — and the citizens are not limited in their choice of physicians or facilities.

Despite the size and scope of the Canadian system, costs have remained relatively stable, rising from 6 percent of the GNP to 8 percent from 1960 to 1985. The United States went from 5 percent to 11 percent in the same time span. Medical services cost less in Canada as well. According to Haddon, a broken leg costs 67 percent more to fix in the United States than in Canada.

Just last week, a report issued by the Service Employees International Union reported medical bills not covered by health insurance rose from \$839 to more than \$2,300 per family this year. Those costs have caused a 5.3 percent drop in the average American families take home pay this year. According to the report by the service union, if health care costs would have been held in check, the federal government would have saved \$79 billion this year, enough to reduce the federal deficit by 27 percent.

The cost in human lives is immeasurable. In Oregon recently, a 7-year-old boy died because Medicaid in that state no longer funds bone marrow transplants, according to Haddon. His mother didn't have enough time to raise the necessary funds for the operation. Under the Canadian system, he would have been covered.

It's not too late to turn these figures around. Whoever is elected to the presidency should enact a comprehensive health plan for the United States before we are swamped under an avalanche of medical costs.

Socialized medicine neglects patients

MELANIE JONES
MANAGING EDITOR

When it comes to life, there is no such thing as cost effectiveness — unless America adopts socialized medicine.

For an example of the plague of socialized medicine, all you must do is look to Canada, where doctors and patients alike are fleeing to America. Since it began socialized medicine in 1965, its quality of health care has been decreasing while its cost continues to increase.

One former Canadian physician spoke out against that nation's system in the September issue of Reader's Digest. Dr. Ian R. Munro said that most citizens seem satisfied with the service, but seriously ill patients and their families disagree.

The Canadian government pays for all non-voluntary medical procedures, but that may soon change. Due to a lack of funds, Dr. Munro said hospitals have shut down beds and operating rooms and cannot afford much-needed equipment. As a result, patients are forced to wait months, even years, for necessary procedures. For example, Dr. Munro said the average wait for a coronary-artery bypass is one year in Newfoundland.

To reduce the wait, some patients are seeking care in America. Others die. Thousands of doctors who are angry with the system migrate across the border.

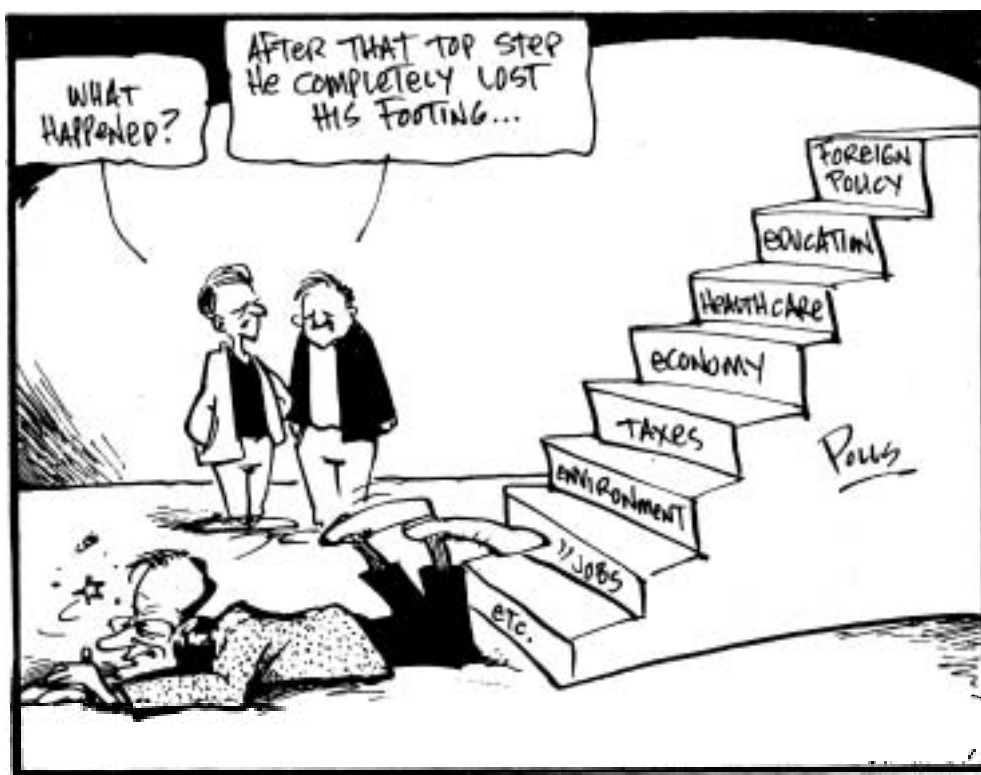
"The system is getting worse day by day," said one Toronto doctor in Dr. Munro's article. "America is now where we were 35 years ago — and you're making all the same mistakes."

Canada's plan is not the only one with problems. The state of Oregon completed a health care proposal earlier this fall which the Bush administration refused. It consisted of a list of medical disorders rated in order of cost-effectiveness based on cost and curability.

Experts then considered their budget and chose a cut-off point. Patients with disorders listed below that point would receive only treatment to make them "comfortable" until they died.

With medical costs soaring, it's tempting to ask the government to step in and pay for quality health-care for everyone, but the facts prove it is impossible. The government was not set up to take care of society. It was set up to govern society.

If you are concerned about medical costs, donate your time and money to charitable hospitals and clinics and encourage your physician to do the same. If you see a problem, try to change it. Don't ask the government to do it for you.



*EDITOR'S NOTE

Due to computer difficulties beyond our control, the publication of The Chanticleer was delayed until Friday, Oct. 30. We regret the delay.

Keep Alabama Forever Wild

Is it a name of a new rap group or a remake of a Bob Dylan song? No. It concerns Alabama's future.

It may not seem possible now, but someday after you have taken your last exam and the diplomas are collecting dust on the walls, you might have a free weekend to pack an ice chest and maybe a sleeping bag to head for the untamed Alabama outdoors.

You may want to enjoy a few marshmallows by a campfire, possibly catch a glimpse of a deer cruising across the hiking trail just ahead or marvel at the largest mushroom you have ever seen. A cricket inside your house probably would keep you up all night, but thousands "singing" their hearts out in the woods surrounding your tent would lull you to sleep faster than any textbook ever could.

Maybe you will even have someone special that you want to show those beautiful spots in the middle of nowhere your parents took you way back when.

Well, there is trouble in "River City," Alabama. Those special places may be destroyed by landfills, toxic chemical waste, or ruthless clear cutting of the forests. There are numerous plants and animals unique to Alabama which are threatened, too. Where

do all those animals go when their homes are destroyed?

Now is the time to move forward to protect them from extinction. On Nov. 3, Election Day 1992, go to the polls and vote YES for AMENDMENT 1. Vote yes for a FOREVER WILD Alabama.

This amendment will cost you nothing. No additional tax money will be deducted from your paycheck. Instead, a small portion of the interest earned on money Alabama receives from the sale of offshore natural gas and oil will go towards this special environmental fund. Land purchased or donated and managed all over Alabama would protect natural areas including shorelines and underground caves.

Wildlife management, natural preserves, and public recreation areas will provide protection for wildlife and areas of outdoor activities for all Alabamians.

To date, Alabama has the least amount of land set aside for recreation and protected natural areas of all the Southern states.

Vote YES for AMENDMENT 1 to improve these statistics and to keep designated areas of Alabama FOREVER WILD.

--Lynette Hesser

Adjunct Instructor, JSU art dept.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ex-adviser of the Mimosa responds to claim of sabotage

Dear Editor:

I wish to respond to accusations of sabotaging the 1992 Mimosa. The editor, Kenny Miller, who had the final say on all copy in the book, and I produced the Colophon on the last page of the Mimosa.

It represented our feelings after having spent countless hundreds of hours of effort to produce one of the finest books in the 47-year history of the Mimosa, a publication the administration, faculty, students and yearbook staff could be proud of. The copy was strong and the photos superb.

The Colophon was certainly not an effort of sabotage. In the first place, my entire career of journalism and teaching has been dedicated to producing quality publications. I could not ethically stoop to something like that.

Personal feelings aside, I had been trying to go through chan-

nels for four years in an attempt to improve the Mimosa and *The Chanticleer*. I had urged the administration to pay attention to declining funding and support. In four years, the Mimosa staff members never received a raise in pay, even though I pleaded for one for them each year.

Based on an annual stipend of \$500 spread over two 14-week semesters and working the required eight hours a week meant the staff was earning \$2.23 an hour – more than \$2 an hour less than minimum wage. Every year I went through channels only to have my requests and pleas ignored or rejected. My self study requested by the University was re-written because it was "too negative."

After the darkroom was completed the first year, the Mimosa never received one piece of production equipment – no computers, no cameras, no studio lights.

The staff was working on an 8-year-old Apple IIe plus a second IIe culled from *The Chanticleer* cast-offs. The Apple response time, using software supplied by the printing company, was so slow it couldn't keep pace with a typist of average speed. In the mean time, at least \$33,000 was prorated out of the Mimosa budget over the last two years.

I produced each of the 384 pages on *The Chanticleer's* computers, working nights and weekends to get around the newspaper staff's hours because there was antiquated, inadequate equipment in the Mimosa office.

Had I wanted to sabotage the Mimosa there would have been easier, simpler ways to do it. I resent the implication.

TJ Hemlinger
Ex-adviser to *The Chanticleer*
and the Mimosa

Evaluating Clinton's character and failures as governor

Dear Editor:

Kudos for your presentation of the major presidential candidates' views on several important issues. I think yours was an unbiased representation of the facts, presenting a clear choice to your voting readers.

Knowing where a candidate stands on issues is vital in choosing a president. However, I feel that there are also other important things to keep in mind as we cast our votes for the leader of the world.

I believe the character of a man is of utmost importance. Abraham Lincoln didn't always have answers to all the questions, but he was a man of character, and I thank God he was our president during the Civil War.

One sign of a man's character is how he handles his own mistakes. After George Bush went back on his word to the American people and signed a bill raising taxes, he admitted his mistake and pledged it wouldn't happen again.

Bill Clinton has waffled again and again on his draft status in the Vietnam War era and his participation in and organization of anti-American protests during

that period.

Bill Clinton claims to be the would-be savior of the economy. But here's a sampling of what we don't often hear from the media or the Clinton campaign:

Compared to the other states, Arkansas ranks...

- 44th in tax fairness
- 48th in disposable income
- 47th in percentage of children living in poverty
- 17th highest tax burden
- 48th in overall environmental quality
- 49th in teacher pay
- 50th in per-capita spending on police

These are but a few examples of Bill Clinton's 12 years of failed policies as governor of Arkansas. I don't think we should let him and the Democratic Congress do the same thing to America.

Sincerely,
Michael Goode
JSU Chairman,
Committee to Re-elect Bush/Quayle

Student petitions ACLU

Dear Editor,

The following letter is a copy of an open letter sent to the American Civil Liberties Union requesting legal assistance:

The students of JSU, their family members and members of the general public who enter the JSU football stadium through the two designated student entrances are being subjected to arbitrary and discriminatory searches. These warrantless and non-consensual searches are conducted by police officers of JSU and the city of Jacksonville (without any probable cause).

There are a total of five entrances to the football stadium, but for political reasons searches are only conducted at the two student entrances. Staff, faculty, alumni, politicians, VIPs and members of the public with reserved seats enter through the other three gates and are NOT subjected to "equal treatment under the law." In essence these individuals are not searched by the police or anyone. Police officers are not even posted at those three entrances!

Furthermore, while those entering through the designated student entrances are subjected to property seizures at the hand of the police, the "political elite" entering elsewhere carry open and closed containers at will without being challenged by University or police authorities. Students have closed soda cans taken from them (without receipts for seized property given) while faculty, staff and others using the "hands-off" entrances bring whatever "contraband" they desire.

Efforts by the undersigned to administratively and legally halt the searches as currently conducted have been unsuccessful. A lawsuit filed last year with the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Alabama, Circuit Court of Calhoun County, was heard and dismissed by a judge who stated during the proceedings that he belonged to a board which raises money for JSU.

Your expert legal assistance is hereby requested to bring this violation of civil liberties against the students of JSU, and others, to an immediate halt. Because of political sensitivity in the local area, recommend federal court action, if necessary.

Jose E. Martinez
Senior
Criminal Justice Major

Four more years for Bush and Quayle

Dear Editor:

When I hear reasons for not voting for Bush, they usually involve the economy. Unemployment is approximately 7.5 percent nationwide, and people are afraid to spend money.

If unemployment is 7.5 percent, the employment must be 92.5 percent. Let's not forget that inflation is at an all time low, and interest rates are very low as well.

If education is so rotten, why doesn't Clinton support allowing parents to send their children to a school of their choice by providing vouchers?

I have a question for Slick Willie. Who knows what is best for our children, the government or their parents?

I also must address those people who don't think character is an issue. If that is the case, then why isn't Ted Kennedy or Gary Hart president?

Do I need to remind you of leaders around the world who have bad or questionable character such as Saddam Hussein, Moammar Khadafi and Fidel Castro? How would a Clinton administration handle diplomatic dealings with such tyrants? Is Clinton qualified to do it?

Vote for George Bush and Dan Quayle in 1992. Let's have four more years!

Sincerely,
Thomas L. Honeycutt
President, JSU Republicans

THE CHANTICLEER

Letters to the Editor 1992-93 Policy

The Chanticleer will not print letters which are longer than 300 words.

The Chanticleer will not print letters which are libelous and/or defamatory.

The Chanticleer reserves the right to edit letters, and limit rebuttals to 2 weeks past publication date of the article in question.

In order to ensure fairness, there will be at least two weeks in between publication of letters from the same person.

The Chanticleer reserves the right to refuse publication of any letter.

Deadline for letters to be in the upcoming issue is noon on the Friday preceding the preferred date of publication.

Letters may be brought or mailed to The Chanticleer office in 180 Self Hall. All letters must be signed and include a phone number.

World's tallest balloon coming to JSU

Jax Jamboree set for weekend



The 14-story Disney "Castle in the Sky" balloon will fly over Jacksonville Saturday.

A 145-foot-tall Walt Disney hot-air balloon will be the main attraction at the second annual Jax Hot-Air Balloon & Fireworks Jamboree on JSU's intramural fields this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The more than 14-story "Castle in the Sky" balloon is a 120,000-cubic-foot replica of Cinderella's Castle in Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom. Almost 700 patterns were needed to sew the five miles of nylon and 15 miles of thread that make up the tallest balloon in the world.

"The balloon is unbelievable," says Michele Champagne, director of the Center for Southern Studies, who coordinates the Jamboree. "It's really one of the most spectacular things I've ever seen."

Booking the inflatable castle was a spectacular feat in itself, according to Champagne.

"It took us eight months to secure the balloon," she says. "(Disney World) had to be sure that the event was the sort of thing they would want to sponsor. We also had to promise that the balloon would be the main attraction, which was, of course, no problem."

Disney's involvement with the Children's Miracle Network prompted JSU to donate part of the proceedings from the Jamboree to CMN. "We're glad to be able to do that," Champagne says.

Also, Champagne says Balloon enthusiasts from all over the country will come to see Friday night's balloon glow and to watch Art Thrash, balloonmeister, start Saturday morning's hare-and-hound balloon race. In the hare-and-hound event, one major balloon will take off and be chased by all the other balloons after it lands and places a marker. The other balloonists will throw bean bags at the marker, and the one who comes closest to hitting the target will win.

Jacksonville residents are encouraged to spread blankets or sheets on their lawns if they would like balloons to land in front of their houses.

Balloon hobbyists must be willing to invest a great deal of time and effort in order to support their craft, Champagne says.

"It's quite an investment for a balloon pilot to travel. They have to get a trailer for the balloon, and they have to bring a crew of four people. A lot of them will come predominantly to race. We'll award a cash prize of \$2,000 for the winner."

A host of other activities will be taking place on the field that weekend. In addition to abundant food and beverage vendors, a Battle of the Bands will give local groups opportunities to perform everything from country music to rock-n-roll. Skydivers will also be landing all day on Saturday.

As Susan Jenkins, assistant to Champagne, says, "If it's not going up, it will be coming down."

"There will be something for everyone at the Jamboree. No age or gender barriers at all. Men will love the antique cars, and women will enjoy the arts and crafts. And children will of course love all of the fun activities going on."

Jenkins says most of the pilots and volunteers will be wearing Halloween costumes to add a flare of holiday spirit. "We're encouraging people to wear costumes for a contest. People should have fun with this."

Wide spans of interests will indeed be catered to at the Jamboree. On one end of the field, spectators can enjoy Medieval battlefield reenactments. Then, they can enter a different era on the other side of the field, where Confederate Army demonstrations will be taking place. In between will be tethered balloon rides, reptile shows, games and mock Western gunfights in addition to many other goings-on.

The Jamboree's grand finale will be a fireworks display.

"That display is going to be beautiful," Champagne says. "No one should miss that."

Last year's Jamboree attracted several thousands of people to Jacksonville, and Champagne expects this year's crowd to be even bigger.

"This has been a true community effort," she says. "The Anniston, Jacksonville and Oxford Chambers of Commerce and businesses have been really supportive. We're very grateful."

-- Jennifer Lynn McLoughlin
Staff Writer

“ There will be something for everyone at the Jamboree. No age or gender barriers ”

-- Susan Jenkins, assistant director of Center for Southern Studies



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HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

KING FEAR

The 'Master of Horror' thrills the millions

Jamie Cole
Features Editor

Boosted by Brian De Palma's film adaptation of the popular novel, the paperback went on to sell more than 4,000,000 copies to date.

Stephen King was an institution.

King followed with the modern-day vampire story, "Salem's Lot," and the critically acclaimed horror masterpiece "The Shining." Firmly established as a horror novelist, King confounded expectations with his next novel, "The Stand."

Author and editor Douglas Winter, who wrote "The Art of Darkness," the most comprehensive work on Stephen King's fiction, calls "The Stand" King's "literary turning point." The epic novel, published in 1978, frequently turns up in reader's polls as the favorite among King fans. The story concerns a superflu that kills 99 percent of the world's population; the remaining one percent choose sides for an ultimate battle between good and evil. The good side with the kindly Mother Abigail, the evil with an entity known as "the dark man."

The seed for the novel came from a phrase in a radio evangelist's fire and brimstone message: "Once in every generation a plague will fall among them." King took that phrase and combined it with another idea. The author told Winter:

"I wrote 'a dark man with no face' and then glanced up at that grisly little motto again ... (a)nd that was that. I spent the next two years writing an apparently endless book called 'The Stand.' It got to the point where I began describing it to my friends as my own little Vietnam, because I kept telling myself that in another 100 pages or so I would begin to see the light at the end of the tunnel."

The novel was cut from its original edition because of massive length; the unexpurgated edition was published in 1989.

The 80s saw King become a publishing sensation. Of the top 25 bestselling novels of the decade, King had seven titles. Combining the total sales of the top 25, King accounts for 28 percent of the figure.

Every King novel published in the 80s was adapted or immediately optioned for motion picture adaptations, including "Firestarter," "Cujo," "Christine," "It," and the highly successful versions of "Pet Sematary" and "Misery." "The Tommyknockers," published in 1987, is due up as a television miniseries this season. Mogul Steven Spielberg

still holds the rights for King's collaboration with fellow horror novelist Peter Straub, "The Talisman."

King doesn't put much stock in his title, "Master of Horror." He sees his own writing as "the literary equivalent of a Big Mac and large fries at McDonald's."

His competition on the bestseller lists doesn't impress him, either. "I get upset about being compared with certain brand-name writers who sell megabillions of copies," King told Time. (James) Michener is one. I can't read him. (Robert) Ludlum is another one. I was paid to review one of his books. He's the clumsiest, most awful writer. No style."

But why worry about competition? King is already approaching the point at which he will become the bestselling author of all time, despite the fact the market is flooded with his work. King cranks out an average of two books each year, including a 15 month stint in 1986 and 1987 in which four books were released, a publishing first; all became number one bestsellers: "It," "The Tommyknockers," "Misery," and "The Eyes of the Dragon," King's foray into children's literature.

For the most part, King's schedule is rigorous and demanding. He writes every day except his birthday (September 21), Fourth of July and Christmas until "beer o'clock"—that time of relaxation that comes at the end of a long working day.

Ahead for the prolific author is a fourth installment in his "Dark Tower" series. King promises this continuing work, which already includes the novels "The Gunslinger," "The Drawing of the Three" and "The Wastelands" will include at least two more volumes, the next of which will be titled "Wizard and Glass." There are also plans to release yet another novel later this year, "Delores Claiborne" (working title). George Romero's adaptation of his novel "The Dark Half" is still in limbo, besides ABC's "Tommyknockers" miniseries.

Sound intimidating? Even insurmountable? Hard to believe King enjoys what he does? King smiles when he talks about scaring people: "I want to lead you around a corner ... where you can never get back ... and I'm gonna scare the hell out of you ... I can't help it."

King wrote in "Misery": "Writing does not cause misery. It is born of misery." Considering the fact he just completed the last novel in a \$40 million four-book contract, one wonders if that kind of misery wouldn't like some company.



His name says it all.

Stephen King is a legitimate phenomenon. His latest novel, "Gerald's Game," appeared on the bestseller charts immediately after its July release, spending almost two months at number one and is still in the top 10. It's the newest in a chain of more than thirty number one bestsellers, supreme shiver-givers all.

The road to the top, however, is long, dark and winding, something like one of King's characters might travel in one of the master's stories.

King grew up in a single-parent household; his father left the family when King was very young. But it's what Donald King left behind that so shaped the mind of young Stephen: a collection of books by authors like Edgar Allan Poe and H.P. Lovecraft.

King pecked away at his first typewriter and turned out several works in high school, none of them publishable. Success was a college education and several dead-end jobs away. King married Tabitha Spruce, whom he met while attending the University of Maine at Orono. The first few years were rough-and-tumble, hand-to-mouth, paycheck-to-paycheck.

"Budget was not exactly the word for whatever we were on," King once wrote. "It was more like a modified version of the Bataan Death March."

When the writing began to kick in, King's short stories began to sell. The next logical step was a longer work.

His first completed novel, "Rage" (now available in print in "The Bachman Books" collection), was rejected by Doubleday. It wasn't until Tabitha salvaged "Carrie" from the wastebasket that the reign of horror began.

King received \$2,500 as an advance for "Carrie." The hardcover sold a modest 13,000 copies, but the paperback rights proved the jackpot.

"I thought (the editor) was going to tell me I was only getting \$5,000 or something," King told Time magazine. "He said \$400,000. The only thing I could think to do was go out and buy my wife a hair dryer. I stumbled across the street to get it and thought I would probably get greased or something."

WHAT TO RENT

A STEPHEN KING HALLOWEEN VIDEO GUIDE

What to see:

- "Carrie" - the ultimate revenge tale.
- "The Dead Zone" - politically correct suspense.
- "Pet Sematary" - only if you really want to be scared.
- "Silver Bullet" - King's werewolf tale.
- "Salem's Lot" - a classic for those who like that 'old movie' feel.
- "Misery" - a shattering performance by Kathy Bates.

-- Jamie Cole



WHAT SCARES KING

The horror writer's "Ten Bears"—Things that scare Stephen King

10. Fear for someone else
9. Fear of others (paranoia)
8. Fear of death
7. Fear of insects
6. Fear of closed-in places
5. Fear of rats
4. Fear of snakes
3. Fear of deformity
2. Fear of squishy things
1. Fear of the dark

-- from "The Complete Stephen King Encyclopedia"

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

DRACULA

One act play gives old story new blood

Jamie Cole
Features Editor

Halloween at JSU promises to be blood-curdling.

Christopher P. Nicholes' one-act "Dracula" comes to JSU this week courtesy of Alpha Psi Omega and the Mask and Wig Club. The play opened Wednesday and continues through Friday. The show begins nightly at 7:30 in Room 338 of Stone Center with the doors opening at 7 for prelude.

The setting of the 45 minute play is Whitby, England in the late 1800s. The action takes place in Dr. Arthur Seward's lunatic asylum, a setting first-time director Amanda Ennis hopes will provide a certain mood for the audience. "The music will be playing from 7 to 7:30 and all of the lunatics will be ushering. This will hopefully help to set a mood for the audience, a feel of the asylum."

The story centers around the young Mina Murray (played by Jeannie Collins) and a strange disease she has acquired. Dr. Seward (Doug Millington) invites Abraham van Helsing (Patrick Freeland), a professor, to the asylum to investigate it. Mina is the fiancée of Seward's dear friend Johnathan Harker (Don Elliott). None of them know that Mina is being courted by the elusive

Count Dracula (Jay Ennis).

Mrs. Ennis says that the acting is something to watch. "There are only six people in the show, and they're all doing so well," she says. "We have some of our new members, and some veterans of the theater. It's a mixture, combining what the new can give to the old and the old to the new."

Shane Smith, a 19-year-old actor, plays R.M. Renfield. "He has expanded himself widely," says Mrs. Ennis. "He's my favorite."

An interesting twist to Mrs. Ennis' directorial debut is the lead role of the play: Dracula is played by her husband, actor Jay Ennis, who brings several years experience to the role.

"It feels so good," Mrs. Ennis says. "I get to tell him what to do!"

All kidding aside, the director says the star brings an air of experience to the role. "He's very professional, and we have a professional relationship on set," she says. "It's great, because I tell him 'it needs to be done this way or that way' and he does it."

"With this being her first time directing, I'm totally impressed," Jay Ennis says, "especially since some of her actors have never acted before or very little. She gives precise direction."

"The relationship between an actor and a director is so weird anyway ... I want it one

way, but it's got to be her way.

"I look forward to her directing more," Ennis says, but adds, "I don't know how many times I want her to direct me!"

Ennis also cites the professional relationship. "On set, she's not my wife, she's my director."

An extra element to the play is its original score, a composition by Steve Smith. Smith will perform the "Requiem for the Death of Nosferatu: A Waltz in Purgatory" on solo cello at times throughout the play and will also provide a musical prelude.

Both director and lead actor say the play is

suspenseful, perfect for a Halloween audience.

"If at some point during the play, during an entrance or something, you hear an audible gasp, that's my goal," says Ennis. "As long as we're not corny. There's a very fine line in something like this between being corny and putting on a real dramatic, scare-the-hell-out-of-you play. I was worried about that line, but I think we've gotten through that."

"The intimate stage works," says Mrs. Ennis. "You'll actually be in the asylum, and be a part of it."



Welcome to Whitby, England, circa 1892. The intimate setting is Dr. Arthur Seward's lunatic asylum. Pictured here are (L. to R.) Van Helsing (Patrick Freeland) hypnotizing Mina Murray (Jeannie Collins), as concerned fiancée Jonathan Harker (Don Elliott) listens to the revelations.

'Crucible' recreates a dark history

Shannon Cooper
Staff writer

With a slanted stage and authentic costumes to support it, the cast of "The Crucible" performed five sold-out shows last week.

"The Crucible" is set in the 1690s and dramatizes the instigation of the Salem Witch Trials. Because they do not understand her ways, several girls interpret their maid Tituba's (Camisha Thomas) Caribbean mannerisms as witchcraft. As the play evolves, character upon character is consumed with the witch trials. The town's Rev. Samuel Parris (Todd Edwards) has a direct link with the witchery — his daughter Betty (Michelle Self) was "entranced."

Together with her cousin Betty, Abigail Williams (Allison Crawford) begins accusing good-standing townspeople of witchcraft. Abigail's motive was vengeance against anyone who'd wronged her — the

main one being Elizabeth Proctor (Christy Lee). Elizabeth's husband, John Proctor (Phil Pyle) was familiar with Abigail, Proctor's one-time maid, and she wanted him to herself. After much pleading, Proctor's new housekeeper Mary Warren (Eleanor Brown) agrees to testify against the other girls and expose their deception. In the Salem Meeting House, turmoil ensues. The girls fall out during Mercy's testimony and convince her that she is wrong and they are right. As a result, Proctor himself is accused of witchcraft and sentenced to death.

The play's crescendo features the moral dilemma Proctor faces on his execution day. Should he lie and say he is a witch, or should he forget the truth and save his life? Proctor decides to maintain his standards and give up his breath.

The public's response to sensational news appears to be the

focus of Miller's play. Miller was among those accused of being Communists in the 1950s. Parallels may be drawn between "The Crucible" and the Communist Inquisition.

Director Wayne H. Claeren sees the similarities. "It is well-known that Miller was making an obvious parallel between the McCarthy hearings and the Salem Witch Trials...this kind of thing can still happen today," he says. In both cases, people wanted to believe the rumors were true so the show would go on.

Even the play's set portrayed the message behind "The Crucible." Claeren and Scenic Designer Carlton Ward opted for a raked stage, that is an angled platform. This created a distorted perception of the goings-on; a perception much like that of the Salem community, according to Claeren. "There is a visual image of society out of balance — it is out of kilter,"

he says

While the stage's final appearance was effective, it was not easy to work with, according to Pyle who had the lead in "The Crucible." "I didn't know how it was going to turn out at first, but I liked how it turned out," he says. "It fit the play very well."

The actors meshed together in rehearsals, making it strong and ultimately successful, according to Claeren. Regular attendance at practice and quick memorization of the script added to the group's ability to perform their best work, he says.

The size of the cast was a challenge as well; with 20 personalities molding to 20 other personalities, the chances for disruption were high. Claeren says the entertainers were forced to concentrate on their roles both on-stage and offstage in order to portray the trials effectively and give the audience the image they want to portray. He says they were successful.

SALEM WITCH TRIALS 300 YEARS

This year marks the 300th anniversary of the Salem Witch Trials; JSU commemorated it by showing "The Crucible" — Salem commemorated it by building a memorial garden.

In all, 20 people were branded witches and killed in the summer of 1692. Those who accused the "witches" and watched their trials progress as a form of entertainment are buried behind the park. A dip in the center of the lawn creates an image of the townspeople's continued viewing of those they helped into the early graves. They cannot help them now, they did not help them then.

Much of "The Crucible" was based on facts. Rebecca Nurse (portrayed by Amanda Ennis in JSU's performance) was really executed. She denied her involvement with witchcraft until her death. Her memorial reads, "I am wholly innocent." In the eyes of most historians, she was not the only one.

-- Shannon Cooper

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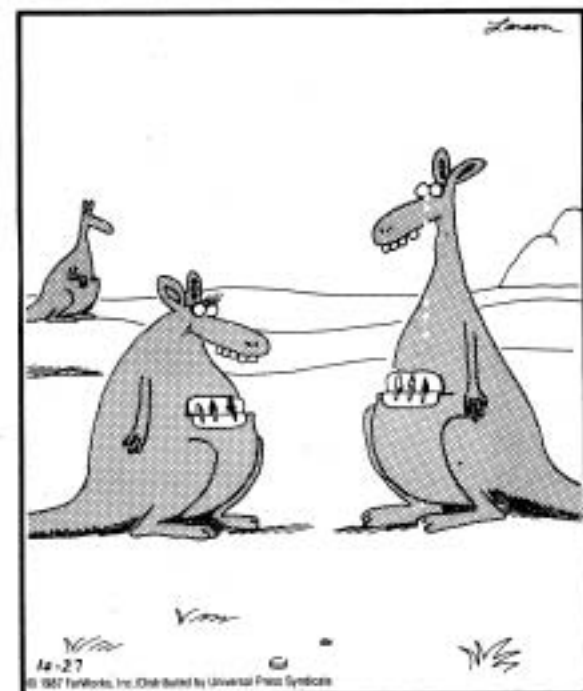
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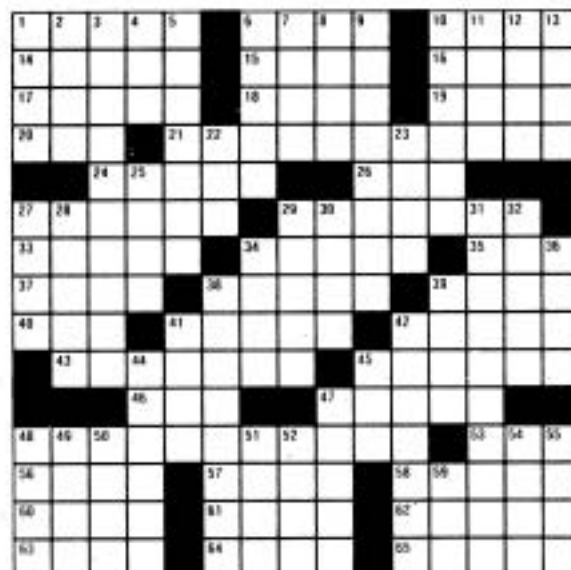
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Answers Will Appear
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attackin' the president?"

Gamecocks make good showing in 10-0 loss

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

STATESBORO, Ga.—If this was a test to see if JSU is ready for the big time, the answer is a resounding yes.

The Gamecocks outplayed the supposedly bigger, stronger, faster Georgia Southern for three quarters in front of 16,366 dazed fans before succumbing to the four-time NCAA Division I-AA champion Eagles 10-0.

JSU had its chances to win this one. Two missed field goals and a missed connection on a halfback pass proved fatal to the JSU effort on offense. Georgia Southern made good on its big plays for the 10 points. "We had some chances," said JSU head coach Bill Burgess. "Either you make them or you don't make them."

Kicker Reed Haley boomed a 53-yard field goal and backup quarterback Joe Dupree — a transfer from the University of Georgia — ran 62 yards for the game's only touchdown on a quarterback draw. Both plays came in a fourth quarter dominated by Georgia Southern.

Up to that point, JSU looked like it does virtually every other week against its usual competition. The Gamecocks had 10 first downs to the Eagles seven, led in total yardage 196 to 136 and had five more minutes of possession time. But they didn't lead in the most important category, the score. That was

JSU	0
Georgia Southern	10

Score by quarter	
JSU	0 0 0 0 — 0
GSU	0 0 0 10 — 10

GSU — Haley 53-yard field goal 11:25 4th
GSU — Dupree 62-yard run (Haley kick) 4:44 4th

JSU		GSU
10	First downs	12
170	Yards rushing	215
42	Yards passing	72
212	Total offense	287
17	Passes att.	14
5	Passes comp.	5
1	Passes int.	0
1-0	Fumbles/Lost	0-0
11-43.0	Punts/Ave.	11-41.5
11-95	Penalties/Yards	8-72

very nearly not the case.

In the second quarter, JSU threatened to score, driving to the Georgia Southern 17-yard line largely on the strength of a 22-yard scramble by quarterback Chuck Robinson.

From there, on fourth-and-two, JSU head coach Bill Burgess decided to gamble and go for the first down. No one will ever know if JSU would have picked up the first down and then scored due to a procedure penalty.

On came Slade Stinnett for the



Quarterback Chuck Robinson breaks away from the Georgia Southern defense on a 22-yard run that set up a field goal attempt in JSU's 10-0 loss at Statesboro, Ga.

first of his two field goal attempts. JSU's record-setting kicker pulled the 39-yard attempt wide left. He would get another shot later.

After the missed field goal, the Eagles drove down to the JSU 29-yard line thanks to a personal foul penalty on the Gamecocks defense.

After burning all its timeouts, Georgia Southern was unable to get the kicking team on the field before the half ended.

The 0-0 tie was a first in the

history of Paulson Stadium where Georgia Southern is now 59-4. "I think our players expected a tough ball game," said Georgia Southern head coach Tim Stowers. "I'm not sure they realized how tough until halftime."

JSU came out of the locker room determined to erase the zeros on the board. After the "Red Bandit" defense stopped Georgia Southern on four plays, the offense took over. JSU converted a fourth-and-

one from the 15-yard line on a Robinson sneak to keep the drive alive, but again the Gamecocks were forced to attempt the field goal.

This time from 29-yards out Stinnett kicked the ball. The ball hit the scoreboard, JSU players, coaches and fans celebrate... wait a minute, no good? That's what the officials said, wide left again.

See Ga. Southern • page 18

Alcorn brings high-powered attack to JSU

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

After taking on Division I-AA power Georgia Southern last week, the JSU Gamecocks prepare for the invasion of another I-AA school in Alcorn State.

The Scalping Braves are out of the Southwest Athletic Conference. They are 5-2 overall and feature a sophisticated passing attack led by quarterback Steve "Air" McNair, last year's Sheridan Player of the Year.

McNair has already passed for 2,260 yards this season in an offense that averages 40 points per game. "They are a very good team," said JSU head coach Bill Burgess. "Everybody catches the ball. The wide receivers catch it, the running backs catch it and all their receivers are over 6 feet tall. They are going to look like a professional football team height and size-wise when you see them."

The game marks a 360 degree turnaround in philosophy from what the Gamecocks have been facing in North

Alabama and Georgia Southern. "We've got to shift gears," said Burgess. "Somehow we've got to get a little pressure on Steve."

This type team is one that makes Burgess nervous. "I hate to play a team like this," said Burgess. "I hate any game where your linebackers are running backwards all the time."

Alcorn State will run its offense out of multiple sets. "They will look deep more than any team we've seen this year," said Burgess. "They've got all kinds of formations to get the people open that they need open."

JSU has the No. 1 scoring defense in the nation, allowing only 8.9 points per game. The defense is led by linebackers Ja'Karl Bameett and Wendell Kelley. Kelley recorded 22 tackles in last week's loss to Georgia Southern and earned Gulf South Conference defensive player of the week honors.

Alcorn State plays out of a "50" defense, with seven men on the line of scrimmage. "They don't give you the big play much," said Burgess. "We've got to be patient and take what

"They are going to look like a professional football team height and size-wise when you see them."

--Bill Burgess
JSU head coach

they give us."

Burgess feels the best way to stop the high-powered attack of the Braves is to control the football. "We have got to be able to run the football," said Burgess. "The best way to stop their offense is to keep them off the field and let Steve warm up on the sidelines. To do that, we've got to make first downs and we can not turn the ball over. We have got to make them snap the ball a lot to get the ball down the field."

Kickoff is 2 p.m. Saturday at Paul Snow Stadium

Eight greats to be inducted into Hall of Fame

From Sports Information

Coaching legends and great players from basketball, football, baseball and gymnastics will be inducted into the JSU Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, Oct. 31, in the Gamecock Center in Stephenson Gym. The ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.

Eight people, whose spirit and determination helped define JSU's tradition of athletic excellence, are to be honored representing the classes of 1990-91 and 1991-92.

Making up the 1990-91 class are Jim Glasgow-football, Hugh O'Shields-football, Bill Brantley-basketball and Clarkie Mayfield-football.

The 1991-92 inductees include Tom Drake-baseball, Bill Jones-basketball, J.W. "Shag" Richey-basketball and Susan Puckett-Rash-gymnastics.

Glasgow was a tackle, who played both ways under coach Don Salls from 1957-59. He was a four-year letterman, helped JSU post four

shutouts in 1957 and was selected team captain in 1958 and 1959. Glasgow was the first JSU player to participate in Montgomery's Blue-Gray Classic. After the game, he signed with Montreal of the Canadian Football League.

O'Shields distinguished himself as one of Alabama's premier high school football coaches with a 32-year career as the head coach at Oneonta and Cleveland High Schools. In addition to posting a 34-game unbeaten string and three perfect seasons, O'Shields' teams won two state championships. Overall, he finished his career with a 243-74-13 record and was Alabama's first prep coach to win more than 200 games. O'Shields learned his craft under coach Don Salls, while playing for the Gamecocks from 1948-50. Each of those teams played in the Paper Bowl.

Under coach Tom Roberson, Brantley helped JSU to four consecutive Alabama Collegiate Conference championships and the school's first NAIA post-season berth. At 6-foot 5-inches, he aver-

aged 18.1, 19.1 and 16.1 points per game from the forward position each of his three seasons as JSU averaged almost 100 points per game as a team during that stretch. Brantley, who was twice named ACC Most Valuable Player and was a three-time all-conference and all-district player, led the nation in field goal percentage during the 1966-67 season as he hit more than 70 percent of his shots.

Mayfield was JSU's offensive coordinator from 1969-73 and head football coach from 1974 until 1977, when he was killed in a fire in Cincinnati. A member of the University of Kentucky's "Thin Thirty" as an offensive lineman, Mayfield installed JSU powerful offense in the spring of 1970 that paved the way to a 10-0 record that fall. In 1973, JSU averaged a school record 35.6 points per game and in 1974, Mayfield led JSU to its first Gulf South Conference championship.

Because of the Great Depression, Drake was limited to only one season at JSU - 1933. He brought honor to the University as

a pitcher for the 1941 Brooklyn Dodgers World Series team. He went 1-1 with a 4.38 ERA in 1941 and helped the Dodgers win the National League, but the Yankees managed to win the Series. Drake also pitched for the Cleveland Indians in the big leagues.

Jones is the winningest coach in JSU basketball history with a 360-142 mark. Overall, counting two years at North Alabama, Jones has a 388-159 record. He led the Gamecocks to their greatest hour in 1985, when he guided the team to a 31-1 record and the NCAA Division II national title. In addition to the national championship, Jones has seven GSC titles and eight trips to the NCAA Division II playoffs. As a player under coach Tom Roberson, Jones was an all-conference forward, averaging 18.1 and 17.2 points per game his final two seasons at JSU.

"Shag" Richey also played under coach Roberson at JSU. He and his 1952-53 teammates will be remembered for their 67-64 upset of Alabama's famed "Rocket Eight"

team that later won the Southeastern Conference and defeated Kentucky for the first time.

Richey, whose career in education spanned coaching and administration, was team captain in 1951-52 and 1952-53. His 14.5 points per game average in 1951-52 topped a squad that finished 17-7. He was a star player at DeKalb High School in Fort Payne and Snead Junior College before signing with JSU.

Puckett-Rash was JSU's first All-America gymnast and led the Lady Gamecocks to their first national championship finals. An All-American in 1980 and 1981, she helped her teammates to a tenth-place finish in their first national competition.

The excellent record of Puckett-Rash and her teammates in the AIAW those first two years is credited as the start of a tradition that allowed JSU to build national championship squads in 1984 and 1985. For her efforts, Puckett-Rash was selected as a member of the Top 100 Centennial team at JSU.

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JSU football team does University proud

TIM HATHCOCK
SPORTS EDITOR

OK, its hokey and cornballish, I know. But I can't help it. After Saturday's loss to Division I-AA powerhouse Georgia Southern, I couldn't help but be proud to be from JSU.

Don't get me wrong. This was no time for celebration, as JSU head coach Bill Burgess pointed out after the game, and I am in no way trying to take credit for what the football team has accomplished, but I was proud, damn proud.

This team has accomplished much in Burgess' tenure, making it to the Division II title game twice, but never has the JSU program been faced with the challenge that awaits.

The move to Division I is a great deal more difficult than the one from NAIA to NCAA Division II was.

The Gamecocks outplayed Georgia Southern for most of the game before falling 10-0. Had a Slade Stinnett field goal attempt in the third quarter been inches more to the right (some will say it had the necessary inches and wasn't wide left at all) JSU might still be celebrating the biggest win in JSU's history.

But as it is, the Gamecocks had to leave the field dejected with the loss, but with heads held high.

No matter if you are not a football fan, even if you don't know a single player on the team, even if you are so engrossed in your studies (yeah, right) you didn't know JSU had a football team, this team has done you proud.

JSU was well represented here Saturday.

This week, the Gamecocks take on another I-AA foe in Alcorn State. The Scalping Braves will present a different challenge to JSU.

Alcorn State, behind Steve "Air" McNair, will get off the bus throwing the football, a situation that

JSU takes GSC crown for final time

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

JSU won the Gulf South Conference championship Saturday thanks to a little help from its only remaining conference foe, Livingston.

The Tigers defeated Delta State 30-24 to give the Statesmen two conference losses. Every team in the conference besides JSU now has two losses. The Gamecocks are undefeated in conference play,

with only a tie at Mississippi College marring their record.

"It's great to have it," said JSU head coach Bill Burgess. "But we'll celebrate in three weeks. We are real proud to have it and we appreciate Livingston helping us get it.

"Our other goal is to make the playoffs and there is no guarantee with the conference championship that we'll make the playoffs. We've got three more games left and we need to win them."

The NCAA does not award au-

tomatic berths for conference champions but can not give a team from a conference a bid without giving the conference champion a bid.

In the latest NCAA Division II football poll released Monday afternoon, the Gamecocks were in a three-way tie for the No. 4 position. In the all-important South region rankings, JSU remained No. 1 after the 10-0 loss to I-AA power Georgia Southern.

I-AA losses normally do not ad-

versely affect Division II school's rankings.

The conference title is the second consecutive title for JSU, who is in its last year as a member of the GSC before moving to a two-year probationary period before moving to Division I-AA. It is the fourth conference title for Burgess in his eighth year as head coach of the Gamecocks.

After the Livingston game, Delta State head coach Don Skelton announced his resignation.

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makes Burgess nervous

But, the fact the Braves have to get off the bus and come into Paul Snow Stadium, i.e., the Pit, has to be an advantage for the Gamecocks. The Braves average 40 points per game, but won't come close to that figure against JSU's defense.

Look for the Gamecocks to prevail...

JSU 23, Alcorn State 14.

Poor, poor Auburn

The Tigers almost hit a new low last week, but managed a 25-24

win over hapless Southwestern Louisiana

This week Arkansas comes to the Plains.

Both teams have been both heavenly good and woefully bad at times this year sometimes in consecutive weeks.

Jekyll and Hyde meets Sybil.

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Alabama has an off week to prepare for the stretch title run.

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JSU lost again to an old nemesis in the finals of the JSU Invitational tournament Saturday.

Mississippi University for Women defeated JSU 15-7, 14-16, 15-17 and 13-15.

JSU made it to the finals with a come-from-behind win over Mississippi College 15-12, 2-15, 14-16, 15-11 and 15-13.

Senior Janel Ledbetter goes over the defense for a winner.

The Lady Gamecocks are now 24-5 on the year.



Georgia Southern

From page 14

"They're the refs, they call the game. I just go by what they call," said Stinnett, who thought the kick was good.

"All you can do is snap it, put it on the ground and kick it," said Burgess. "If it goes through, it goes through. If it doesn't, it doesn't."

Neither team would threaten again until the fourth quarter. A 28-yard pass from Charles Bostick to Shafton Fraley set up Haley's long field goal. Haley had kicked a 60-yard field goal in pregame warmups and hit the crossbar from 63 yards. Haley's comet, uh, kick sailed through the uprights with room to spare. "I didn't know how far it was until I got out there and they announced it," said Haley. "I try not to think about the distance."

Dupree had replaced Bostick on the drive after the latter was injured.

JSU took over at its own 20-yard line after the kickoff and ran a halfback pass play that was perfectly executed but for one important aspect.

Danny Lee overthrew Richard Waid, who had broken away from the Eagles defense by at least 25 yards. Waid's diving attempt for the catch at the Eagles 45-yard line came up short.

Later in the quarter, Dupree raced away

from the JSU defenders for the back-breaking score. "Joe made a great play," said Burgess. "We had some angles on him, but he just outran them." The Gamecocks never threatened again.

The JSU defense was led by linebacker Wendell Kelley. Kelley finished the day with 22 tackles and was named Gulf South Conference defensive player of the week for his efforts.

The Gamecocks forced a record 11 punts from Georgia Southern.

"We are not going to walk out of here with our heads down, I can guarantee you that," said Burgess. "We are not going to celebrate, though, because you don't celebrate when you lose."

Stowers was very impressed with the JSU effort. "They play football the same way Georgia Southern does. Their defense may be as good as Georgia's," he said. "Coach Burgess is from the old school. He played football for Coach (Shug) Jordan at Auburn. I'm sure Coach Jordan would have been proud of this football game today."

"It was just jaw-to-jaw, nose-to-nose football. We were very, very fortunate to win the game."

JSU is now 5-1-1 on the season and Georgia Southern is 5-2.

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11. Boston College
12. Syracuse
13. USC
14. Penn State
15. Stanford
16. Tennessee
17. Arizona
18. Kansas
19. Washington State
20. Florida
21. North Carolina State
22. North Carolina
23. Virginia
24. Mississippi State
25. Texas

NCAA Division II Poll

1. Pittsburg State
2. Indiana, Penn
3. Edinboro
4. JSU
- tie. North Dakota State
- tie. Texas A & I
7. New Haven
8. Hillsdale
9. Augustana
- tie. Portland State
11. Winston-Salem State
12. Emporia State
13. Hampton
- tie. Western State
15. California-Davis
16. Savannah State
17. West Chester
18. East Texas State
19. Fort Valley State
- tie. North Dakota

• 1992 JSU Football •

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 5	Alabama A&M	WIN	7-6
Sept. 19	West Georgia •	WIN	17-10
Sept. 26	Valdosta State •	WIN	20-6
Oct. 3	Mississippi Coll. •	TIE	14-14
Oct. 10	Delta State •	WIN	38-10
Oct. 17	North Alabama •	WIN	10-6
Oct. 24	Georgia Southern	LOSS	0-10
Oct. 31	Alcorn State	HOME	2:00
Nov. 7	Livingston •	HOME	2:00
Nov. 14	Kentucky State	HOME	2:00

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• GSC Standings •

TEAM	Conference Record	Overall Record
JSU	4-0-1	5-1-1
Livingston	2-2-0	5-2-0
West Georgia	2-2-0	4-4-0
Miss. College	1-2-1	3-3-1
Delta State	1-2-0	2-4-1
Valdosta State	1-2-0	3-4-0
North Alabama	1-2-0	4-3-0

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Not valid with any other offer. Delivery areas limited to ensure safe driving. Our drivers carry less than \$20.00. Our drivers are not penalized for late deliveries. Prices rounded to the nearest nickel.

• SPECIAL •

Large One Topping Pizza

\$8 95

Plus Tax

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• LUNCH SPECIAL •

One Medium, One Topping

\$5 00

Tax Included

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**New Location
Week 3 • Clue 1**

**"TO FIND THE KEY YOU MUST GIVE
YOUR BEST SHOT. IT IS NO ONE'S FAULT
BUT YOUR OWN, IF YOU CAN'T FIND IT."**

Domino's Pizza will hide keychains somewhere on the JSU campus. Each week, a new keychain will be hidden, and each week, a clue to find it will be given in *The Chanticleer*.

If one week the keychain is not found, a different clue will appear in the next edition of *The Chanticleer*, along with a new clue for a different chain. Six keychains will be given away in all.

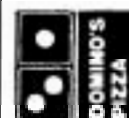
Once the keychain is found, bring it into Domino's Pizza for a large pizza with your choice of toppings and a six-pack of cokes. That exchange will entitle you to a shot at the grand prize.

THE KEYCHAIN WILL BE HIDDEN IN AN EASILY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION. NOTHING MUST BE MOVED, DUG UP, DESTROYED, ETC. EACH KEYCHAIN WILL BE SPECIALLY MARKED.

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WHERE DO THEY STAND?



Bill Clinton



PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 1992



George Bush

OPPOSES	Balanced Budget Amendment	SUPPORTS
SUPPORTS	Abortion on Demand	OPPOSES
OPPOSES	Parental Choice in Education (Vouchers)	SUPPORTS
OPPOSES	Voluntary School Prayer Amendment	SUPPORTS
SUPPORTS	Homosexual Rights	OPPOSES
SUPPORTS	Raising Income Taxes	OPPOSES
OPPOSES	Term Limits	SUPPORTS
SUPPORTS	Death Penalty	SUPPORTS
OPPOSES	Increased Funding for SDI	SUPPORTS
SUPPORTS	Line-Item Veto	SUPPORTS
SUPPORTS	Tax-Funded Abortion	OPPOSES
SUPPORTS	Condom Distribution in Schools	OPPOSES

