SGA sets agenda for new school year

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News Editor

The 1992-1993 Student Government Association promises a year filled with diverse activities and strong teamwork. The five executive officers have been working all summer preparing for a year of changes.

The SGA officers outlined their goals for the year at a retreat with the new senators Aug. 31-Sept. 1. All officers agree that the retreat went very well. Freddie Brit, University Programs Director, summed it up for the group. "It was like we were a family. We are all individual people but we just came together so well."

Vice President Toby Schwartz feels that everyone got to know each other better on the retreat and is ready to work together as a team.

The officers are armed with goals for the year, some of which will be accomplished within the SGA and some targeting the student body.

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Clinton, Bush battle for votes on college campuses

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The fight for the presidency has moved from the convention halls to the towns, cities and campuses across the United States, particularly key states in the Midwest. And the 1992 campaign is shaping up as a bruising battle on issues of the economy, trust and family values.

President Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle received the official go-ahead from the party faithful at the Aug. 17-20 Republican convention in Houston.

Bush and Quayle want four more years to push their agenda of less government and lower taxes.

Democratic presidential candidate Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton and his running mate, U.S. Sen. Al Gore of Tennessee, maintain that after 12 years of Republican presidential leadership, a change of party and philosophy is needed at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

The race for the White House includes winning the hearts — and votes — of college and university students. While historically the 18-24 age group has had the lowest voter turnout of all age groups, both parties have made it clear the youth vote is important.

And that fight is being held on college campuses across the United States. College Republicans were out in force at the Republican convention in Houston, as was the Republican Youth Coalition, controlled by College Republicans.

About 500 college Republicans helped run the show at the convention, said Mandy Innis, national first vice-chairman of the College Republicans.

She said many of them got on the convention floor each night and were active in helping out with logistics.

Innis, who graduated this year from the University of Texas-Austin with a degree in international business, said two main issues that face students are the economy and jobs.

Like many other Republicans, she blamed Con-
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Canyon provides ideal classroom

Will Chandler
News Writer

"There's not another Little River anywhere in the world," Frank Romano, Associate Professor of biology said. "It's absolutely unique.

This summer, through a $16,000 grant from the State of Alabama, the biology department started a field school at Little River Canyon in DeKalb and Cherokee counties. Through hands-on experience, students are learning what a geological treasure the Little River is.

"We get the kids down in the water to do aquatic sampling," David Whetstone, a director of the field school said, "and then we have a stream side ecology walk where we try to integrate the uplands, upland ecology and its effects on water. We talk about geology, soils, plants and animals you find along the stream banks."

So far there have been several programs, starting with one for high school students in May and another in June for families. A program for Piedmont sixth graders and one for school teachers are also planned.

Jeri Higginbotham, another of the program's directors, said, "Our high school students did a really good job, and I think they enjoyed it. I think it's going to be great for the first year, and it can only improve."

The field school program is not only teaching students about the canyon, but helping them study it for themselves. Romano is investigating the river's chemical qualities from its headwaters to its mouth.

He is also studying the benthic ecology, or the animals that live on the bottom of the river. "(The animals) are a very good indicator of the health of a river," Romano said.

Some of the wildlife in the canyon is unique to that area. In a recent study, several new species of insects were discovered; in addition, some plants that were not known to be native to the area have also been found.

"We may find some new species down there that I could get to name," Romano said. "That would be kind of fun."

Students, too, are aiding in the research. Terri Dobson, a graduate student, is doing her thesis on the fish of Little River. Another graduate student, Melissa Dunaway, is surveying the reptiles and amphibians of the canyon.

The program so far has been funded by the state. State Senators Doug Ghee and Lowell Barron were instrumental in getting the state grant for JSU. The Anniston Museum of Natural History has also joined the field school, adding its knowledge, volunteers and equipment. According to Higginbotham, that helps increase the possibility of future funding.

Higginbotham said that the University has agreed to continue funding for a second year. There is also legislation currently before the U.S. Senate that would make Little River a National Preserve. That status would bring in federal money. "It's a real special place," Romano said, "and it needs protection. It needs to be studied — hopefully the Feds will come through."

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She would also like to see the position of SGA senator become more prestigious to students. The senators, she believes, should be more involved in activities together, not just the Monday night meetings.

Although Miller could not attend the retreat due to family matters, she does not feel that will be a problem with the senators. She believes the senate will be strong this year and is ready to accomplish its goals.

UPC Director Freddie Britt, a junior law enforcement major, will work to bring in new and diverse activities that will appeal to a larger specter of the student body. "We need to have something for everyone."

The UPC will continue to do traditional activities such as College Haircut Day and J-Day, but it will try to incorporate new events such as International Day and Welcome Week.

The SGA, like everyone else, is feeling the bite of proration, but Britt is "cutting corners everywhere" in planning activities. "We are putting in less expensive things and taking out the more expensive things."

But he assures us there will be plenty of things to do with more advertising.

Public Relations Director Jeff Dykes agreed, citing a personal goal for better and different advertising strategies this year. Dykes, a senior art major, said there is a special promotion planned to catch people's attention. "The promotion is secret, but it will make people notice the SGA."

The senate this year is composed of more independent students, rather than being greek-dominated.

Dykes and the other officers believe this will be an asset to the SGA to have more of a representative senate.

"The number of greek senators should be more proportionate to the number of greeks on campus," Miller said. "There are other issues needing addressed besides greek life."

The SGA holds a weekly senate meeting open to the public. They meet at 6:00 on Monday nights on the third floor of the TMB. All officers encourage students to bring comments to them at their offices in the SGA office, also located in the TMB, or call them at 782-5490.

Aloha...

Wesley Foundation sponsors luau

Edna Bogue
News Writer

Amid such scenery and decorations as cat tails, bamboo, ferns, balloons, grass skirts and leis, the Wesley Foundation welcomed students back.

The Wesley Foundation, located next to Jacksonville High School, sponsored a luau Thursday night to introduce students to the Wesley experience.

Students were entertained with music, hotdogs and hamburgers and later some games to help break the ice of getting acquainted.

According to Dale Clem, Wesley Foundation director, about 60 people attended the event, during which the fall program was introduced.

"We were very pleased with the turn-out we had," Clem said. "It's so important to get students involved while they are at college. We hope that even students who didn't make the luau will still come by the Wesley House to see what we're all about."

The fall theme song is "We Are A Rainbow." The program includes service, fellowship and personal growth.

Fellowship lunches are on Tuesdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and cost $2.

In addition, a common meal, dinner and program is offered on Thursday evenings at 6 p.m.

For further information on any of the Wesley Foundation programs or activities call Dale Clem at 782-5495 or drop by.
While the job market has not improved for college students, "I don't put the blame on Bush, but on the Congress. Young people feel that way.

The president's polling numbers for this age group are the best he has. Young people appreciated the Republican's approach to free trade," he said.

"Of course there are problems, but there is a lot of opportunity out there."

What concerns college students, Republican student leaders say, are the economy, jobs and foreign policy.

Democratic student leaders said students are interested in the environment, abortion, student loans and the economy.

"Republicans aren't addressing the concerns of young people," said Jamie Harmon, president of the College Democrats. "Republicans don't have a message that speaks for the young people. Young people know George Bush has failed."

A major issue that divides the Democratic and Republican planks is abortion.

The Democratic platform supports the right of women to choose, while the Republican platform supports a constitutional amendment banning abortion.

Another area is the economy. Democrats blame Bush for not using his office or his personal popularity to do anything constructive for the economy, aside from supporting tax cuts for the wealthy.

Bush blames the Democratic majority in Congress for blocking various proposals that he believes would get the economy moving again.

"I think that the Republicans have been giving young people the one-two punch," Harmon said.

"We have the largest student loan debt in history and the worst job market in 20 years."

The campaign promises to be a rough one, with both sides attacking and counterattacking on the economy, family values, social issues and even spouses.

And the jabbing, some analysts said, could turn off college students to the election process.

"It's going to be ugly. I wonder how it's going to affect young people," said Evan McKenzie, a professor of political science at Albright College in Reading, Pa. "I don't think young people like this."
Rape is a serious crime

During the 1991-92 academic year, one woman reported being raped on the JSU campus. FBI studies show one out of six women will be raped during college. Obviously, something is wrong here.

While JSU may not have the staggering crime rate of American inner cities, the college is certainly no Utopia. Crime happens on this campus, and rapes happen on this campus. Regularly. The discrepancy between the aforementioned statistics is frightening. And sickening.

We live in a complicated time. The process of distinguishing rights from wrongs has been blurred by the liberalization of our culture. Sexuality, blatant hypocrisy, hesitancy is a sign of weakness. And weakness creates thoughts of falsity.

Because of this fear of not being believed, most rapes go unreported. Because of the persistent idea of social stigmatization, most rapes go unreported. Because of ignorance, most rapes go unreported.

There is a definite gray area too delicate to solve. Do women bring on rape? Sometimes. Is it ever justified? Never.

Solutions are not simple. Over the next three weeks, The Chanticleer will be presenting a series of articles on rape.

It’s a problem that is everywhere, even right here at JSU. Next door. Across the hall. Although we all may not be aware of it, each one of us probably knows a rapist or a victim.

One woman reported a rape on this campus last year. One. Don’t let a criminal walk away. Don’t be that criminal. And don’t be that criminal’s victim.

Welcome to the wonderful world of college

Welcome to another school year at JSU. This one promises to be as exciting and unpredictable as ever. If this is your first year on campus, make yourself at home and prepare yourself for the best time of your life. If you’ve been around a while, buckle your seatbelts, it’s going to be a bumpy ride.

By the grace of God, 1 will graduate in December. Right now, the last 16 hours seem like an eternity. But, oh youthful freshmen, with oh so many miles to travel before you get to the Emerald City, have faith; there is a light at the end, and it is a brilliant one, with the occasional clouds of doubt of post-grad life.

Were it not so hard in the beginning, the middle, and the end, college wouldn’t be any fun at all. Dear freshmen, you are going to scream and yell obscenities at your instructors, beg your parents for cash and curse them as well, study your behinds off, party until you can’t stand without help, and go through the ritual of college as it has been played out by so many others, year after year, generation after generation.

At college, everyone is a winner, loser, geek, prep, brain, alcoholic, blonde, tyrant, rich, poor, black, white, Hispanic, Asian, Indian, Canadian, American, Mexican, Japanese, Oompahloompian...everyone is a student.
Fore play by a foursome

I am not at liberty to divulge the name or location of the golf course where the incident I soon will describe took place.

The reason for that is the developer and owner of the course told me not to, and he is a very large man who seems to be the sort of person one would be wise not to cross.

Allow me to say, however, this man can also be trusted at his word, and there are other witnesses to the incident, so I believe it to be true without a shade of doubt.

The owner of the course was in his office one afternoon recently and the young woman who drives his beverage cart came running in, out of breath, and visibly stunned.

The more she tried to talk, the more she was unable to get the words out.

"Slow down," said the owner. "Take a deep breath and then tell me what on earth the trouble is."

The young woman finally regained her composure and said, "There are four men out on 13 playing naked."

I play a lot of golf and I know a lot of weird stories.

I also know of the infamous Fort Worth Rule most other male golfers know, but it cannot be repeated here.

But I had never heard of anyone playing golf naked.

"This was in broad daylight?" I asked the owner of the course as he began to relay the story.

"Broad daylight," he said.

I asked him to continue.

"I got into a cart and rode down to see for myself," he went on.

Sure enough there were four of them, butt-naked except for their shoes and socks.

"They didn't see me coming at first. I drove around and picked up all their clothes. When they finally saw me, I said 'What's going on here, boys?'"

"They apologized and asked for their clothes. I said, 'Ya'll seem to be enjoying yourselves so much, just keep going.'"

"I made them tee off and play the next hole naked, too. They were embarrassed as hell. One of them even started crying."

So, did you finally give them their clothes back? I asked.

"Yeah, and they said, 'Well, I guess we can't come back here anymore?'

"I said, 'not for a while, boys. We'll need some time to get over this.'"

I mentioned I've heard a lot of golf stories. There was one in a recent golf magazine about a guy, angry over being far behind his opponent in a match, who urinated on his opponent's ball.

The magazine consulted a rules expert who said if an opponent urinated on your golf ball, it would clearly be inside the rules to lift, clean and place your ball.

I've also heard of golf shots hitting and killing birds in flight; one golfer going home and getting his gun and coming back to the course and shooting his opponent over his body playing golf naked.

I've also heard of golf shots hit so badly against a strong wind one golfer went home, and after wxplaining it to his wife, she said, 'That's interesting. I never knew a golf shot could hit a bird flying!'"

The reason for that is the developer and owner of the course told me not to, and I believe it to be true without a shade of doubt.

But naked golfing in a new one. I've been searching for a moral to this story but one doesn't readily unveil itself. I do, however, realize golf is supposedly a gentleman's game, and gentlemen normally don't get naked in public.

On the other hand, a bet's a bet.

So there's a dilemma here. I'd simply say, watch what you wager, not to mention, what you waggle.
Experts advise, 'Trust your instincts'

"It's better to be embarrassed than to be in a dangerous situation."

--Lou Lacey
Rape Counselor

The disorder "dramatically increases American women's risk for major alcohol and drug abuse problems," the study said. Compared with women who have never been raped, rape victims were 13 times more likely to have major alcohol problems and 26 times more likely to have major drug abuse problems.

The survey also included information on victim's attitudes toward reporting the crime.

Sixty percent of rape service agencies thought the publicity of the 1991 West Palm Beach trial of William Kennedy Smith would make rape victims somewhat or much less likely to report the crimes to police. Smith was acquitted of the rape charges.

The study says that, without exception, rape service agencies thought that public education about rape, expanding counseling and advocacy services for victims and laws protecting confidentiality by prohibiting disclosure of their names by the news media, would be effective in increasing victims' willingness to report sexual assaults.

"Rape has a devastating impact on the mental health of victims..."

--National Women's Study

Prior to this study, national information about rape was limited to data on reported rapes from the FBI Uniform Crime Reports or data from the National Crime Survey from the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

The crime survey, however, provides no information about rapes occurring over the lifetime of a victim, and has been recently redesigned because of criticisms that it failed to detect a substantial proportion of rape cases.

Date or acquaintance rape has been one of the hottest topics on college campuses in the past several years.

In a survey of 2,791 white, middle-class college men, 187 admitted that they had raped a woman, 157 coerced a woman into having sex when she didn't want to, and 854 coerced women into unwanted sexual contact, according to Robin Warshaw's book called, "I Never Called It Rape."
Cage, Caan perfect for "Honeymoon In Vegas"

Talk about being in the doghouse.

Jack Singer has a beautiful girlfriend named Betsy. Unfortunately, he also has a dead mother, and he promised her that he wouldn’t marry. “No other girl could love you like I have,” says Mom on her deathbed. “You’d be unhappy.” But his girlfriend wants to be married, and soon.

That’s just the beginning of his problems.

When he finally decides to marry Betsy, he flies her to Las Vegas for the service. While there he loses $60,000 in a poker game just before the wedding to a card shark, and his fiancée becomes the ante.

That is the setup for “Honeymoon in Vegas,” one of the funniest comedies in a long while. Nicholas Cage is Jack, a neurotic private investigator from Brooklyn whose girlfriend, played by Sarah Jessica Parker, says he is afraid of making a commitment. So to prove himself, Jack whisk Betsy off to Vegas to tie the knot.

Then comes the fateful card game. Jack bets all he has on a straight to the jack, but pro gambler Comran (James Caan) has a surprise: he has a straight to the queen.

Corman makes a deal with Singer. Jack owes him nothing if he allows Comran to spend the weekend with Betsy, who bears a striking resemblance to his former wife, Donna.

After much pleading, begging, and screaming, Betsy agrees to the settlement. But little does Jack know that Corman plans to whisk Betsy off to Hawaii and there ask for her hand in marriage as well.

Thus begins a wild chase between Vegas and Kauai that ends hilariously in Jack’s leaping from a plane with a band of skydiving Elvis impersonators, all for the love of a girl.

There are a couple of classic, unforgettable cameos. The infamous card game features an appearance by former UNLV head basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian, who sits in on the game until the stakes get too high; then he just chews on his napkin. Pat ("The Karate Kid.") Morita has a bit part as a misdirected cab driver full of sage advice.

“Honeymoon” features a cast of thousands (if you count all the Elvis impersonators), but the leads steal the show. Cage is the perfect frantic husband-to-be, and Parker bounces along effectively. Caan is at his best since his Academy Award-winning role in “The Godfather” as the scheming card shark. He is an expressive actor, communicating emotion through movement and tone of voice, much like he did in “Godfather” and most recently in “Misery.”

Andrew Bergman directs his own script with a great sense of comic pacing. However, Bergman doesn’t gamble. There’s nothing new and original about this comedy. It’s simply entertaining. He keeps the film moving despite an occasional lull in the material.

The film is seasoned with a soundtrack of rerecorded Elvis songs by artists such as Willie Nelson, Amy Grant and Rick Van Shelton.

Consistently funny, occasionally side-splitting, “Honeymoon in Vegas” is high-rolling entertainment, and you can bet on that.

Cosmic Debris offers hard-to-find LP's

D. Bryan Benefield
Features writer

If you listen to music your parents won’t admit to liking, or if you’re just looking for some bargains in a world of $10 tapes and $15 CDs, checking out Cosmic Debris may be worth your time.

The new record store is in College Center behind Domino’s Pizza.

Reminiscent of Grandma’s attic (if Grandma was way cool and listened to the Grateful Dead), Cosmic Debris is filled with used CDs, tapes and vinyl LPs. Some of these recordings are difficult if not impossible to find elsewhere, and other antique or specialty shops are higher priced. The CDs at Cosmic are higher priced. The CDs at Cosmic are

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Applications can be obtained from the SGA Office and interviews will be Sept. 18th beginning at 2:00 p.m.

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LE GATE
Freshmen move away; get first taste of homesickness

Edna Bogue
Features writer

From kindergarten to grammar school to middle school and high school, students are always facing new challenges, new steppingstones on the path of life. And college is no exception. It is, however, a bit different from other milestones. For many, it means moving away from home for the first time. Homesickness may ensue.

Freshman Tori Goode, a native of Rogersville in northern Alabama, says the ties are hard to break.

"Everyone I know is at home. It's difficult to leave that and live in a place where no one is familiar." She said just having people around makes the difference. "It's strange not having the same faces around. My family and my boyfriend are at home."

"Everyone I know is at home. It's difficult to leave..." -- Tori Goode

For John Battles, an 18-year-old incoming freshman from Ohio, it means an even longer step from home. "It was horrible," Battles says. "I moved from Ohio, and I had to leave everybody." He lives at the Wesley Foundation. As for classes at JSU, Battles says, "I like them a lot. They seem challenging--a change from high school."

Moving for some has been a pleasant experience. Sherm Jones of Centre says, "It was pretty good, and I haven't been homesick at all. Jones says she likes all of her classes here. "It's great. I've met so many people and everyone is so friendly."

Commuter Alicia Pettus says, "College is what I thought it would be. A lot of my friends have been college students, so I had a good idea." Pettus lives within five miles of JSU, so experiences no particular problems in her commute to school.

No matter how students view a new life at college, all agree that change is a necessity. "It's a change we have to go through," says Battles. Moving, homesickness and all...

Get involved - Make the most of your time at JSU

Getting involved in an organization in their major can help lessen the pains of homesickness for many freshmen. The following list contains the names of various professional organizations at JSU. For more information, contact the appropriate department.

- American Marketing Association
- Archaeology Club
- Beta Sigma (Professional Biology Fraternity)
- Chi Sigma Iota (Professional Counseling Society)
- Computer Science Club
- Council for Exceptional Children
- Delta Omicron (Professional Music Society)
- Dietetics and Food Service Administration
- Engineering Club
- Geography Club
- Health, PE and Recreation Club (HPER)
- History Club
- Jacksonville Association for the Education of Young Children
- Jacksonville Association for Nursing Students
- Lambda Alpha Epsilon (Professional Criminal Justice)
- Law Club
- Mask and Wig Club
- Northeast Alabama Association for Young Children
- Phi Beta Lambda (Business Fraternity)
- Phi Mu Alpha (Music Fraternity)
- Psychology Club
- Rangers (ROTC)
- Social Work Club
- Society for Advancement of Management (SAM)
- Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
- Society of Professional Journalists
- Sociology Club
- Spanish Club
- Student Accountant Association
- Student Art Alliance
- Student Home Economics Association
- Writer's Club

The Cock Pit opens its doors

Tracy Bass
Features writer

The Cock Pit, formerly the Cubberd, has opened its doors for the new school year. New management, new paint, and a new attitude are all part of the renovations which began in June.

Walter Fitts, a long time JSU supporter and owner of the Whistle Stop in Anniston, purchased the convenience store on the corner of Mountain and Forney. The new name, the Cock Pit, reflects Fitts' support of the University.

Billy Friar, the manager, says they want people to come in and see the improvements for themselves. After replacing the floor, ceiling, doors, and an extensive overhaul of the electrical system, they want folks to know that the building isn't all that has changed. "We understand college students don't have a lot of money to spend," Friar says. "We've kept the prices as low as we could. The main thing is, you've got to be nice to people. Everyone has been real super and supportive."

So far, approximately $30,000 has been spent on the Cock Pit's refurbishment. Future plans include opening a deli with quality meats and cheeses, and take-out service since there isn't much room for seating.

Plans include re-opening the laundromat within the next two months. "We'll have a lounge area with a TV. Along the front window we hope to put in a counter, like a study area, for students to use while they are waiting on their laundry," says Friar.

The Chanticleer is looking for features writers. Come by 180 Self Hall or call Jamie Cole at 782-5701 for more details.
High above the hushed crowd, Rex tried to remain focused. Still, he couldn’t shake one nagging thought: He was an old dog and this was a new trick.

“Well, there they go again. The Stenbergs are always acting like life is one big musical.”
Defense holds off A&M threat

Identity crisis hits Gamecock offense

What's in a name? For JSU's offense, nothing apparently.

It doesn't exactly have one, you see. It's not exactly a wishbone, though that's what it got untracked midway through the second quarter. The Bulldogs began to get their running game going and scored on a 3-yard run by Eddie Cooper.

Robert Massengill lined up for the tying extra point and missed badly, pushing it wide right to leave the score at 7-6.

From there, the game evolved into a battle of defenses, a battle JSU rarely loses.

Mondreco Blair and Wendell Kelley led the defensive charge with 12 and nine tackles, respectively. Ja'Karl Barnett added eight stops.

Blair's two biggest tackles came late in the game when the Bulldogs threatened to score. Facing a third down at the JSU 39, A&M went to its vaunted running game.

Blair stufed two consecutive plays for losses, ending A&M's final threat.

"We practiced for the counter sweep," Blair said. "We look for the offside guard to kick us out. I just got up under him and made the play."

Blair said Barnett was the leader in the huddle as the Gamecocks turned back three scoring threats in the second half. "It got to the point where we just had to suck it up and go," he said.

As for the offense, JSU's inexperienced front line had problems with the Bulldogs size up front. "We was going against a guy who weighed 340 pounds," center Matt Hollis said. "I only weigh about 245 pounds, and that's a big disadvantage."

"Really, Andre (Allen, JSU guard) and I were the only ones on the line who had started a game. We had a lot of young guys on the offensive line who took a step up tonight even though the final results don't show it."

The final results were enough for a victory, a point not lost on Burgess and his team. "I guarantee you no one from JSU has their heads down tonight," he said. "Anybody who thought they didn't see a good game needs to go watch soccer or something."

"We are very proud of our football team."

JSU takes a week off before heading into Gulf South Conference play with a road game against West Georgia Sept. 19 in Carrollton, Ga. West Georgia lost its season opener to Division I-AA Samford 44-16. JSU won last year's contest 50-24.
Flowers tall enough for Gamecocks

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

Short people got no reason to live? They do in JSU's offense, at least in the backfield. One of those short people is a Bonifay, Fl. native, senior Bert Flowers. Listed at 5 foot 6 inches, Flowers is one of the shortest members of the team. But he doesn't list it as a disadvantage.

"In our offense, it's beneficial to be short," he said. "Plus, when you're not as big, you're not that much of a target.

Being a shorter back, Flowers looked up to those like him growing up. "I always liked smaller running backs like Dexter Carter from Florida State," he said. "I always cheer for the smaller running backs."

Flowers is a Corrections major who plans to return to his home area to work after graduation. "I live in a small town and there are a lot of prisons around," he said. "My Dad was an MP (Military Policeman) and I"

"In our offense, it's beneficial to be short. Plus, when you're not as big, you're not that much of a target."-- Bert Flowers

senior halfback

Bert Flowers gains ground in season opener against Alabama A&M.

Crisis

From page 14

Vanderbilt uses the I-bone. Our team would never use such a selfish name. As coaches have reminded us since time immemorial, there is no "I" in "team."

Seriously, after watching Vandy against Alabama, it's inconceivable to copy anything from the Commodores, except maybe a research paper.

Maybe this one is better left up to you, faithful readers. Call The Chanticleer with ideas or drop a note by.

Make sure you address everything to me or else I'll incur the wrath of my fellow workers. The name with the most votes will be it.

Some sort of time frame must be involved. In checking with my trusty schedule, I can see we have a home game against Delta State on October 10.

That's one month from today and gives us the entire second half of the schedule for it to catch on.

So, on the Thursday prior to that game, October 8, we'll pin the new name on our offense and by the time playoffs get here, which JSU hopes to be a part of, opponents will be in fear of the... what? You decide.
My Mom, she thinks all I ever do is go through ‘phases’... You changed your major again? Now it’s Ethnic Dance Forms? When you’re going to come to your senses and pick something sensible? (Sigh) Well, I guess it’s just another phase. So I told her, ‘Give me a break Ma. I mean I kept the same phone company all four years... She was impressed.’

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JSU considered for Ohio Valley Conference expansion

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

The way to JSU’s move to Division I smoothed a bit last week with the Ohio Valley Conference’s announcement of expansion for 1994.

JSU was among the schools mentioned as possible candidates. When the plans for the move were announced, two factors were considered of prime importance – fund-raising and conference affiliation. Without a conference, scheduling would be a nightmare. For example, only four dates have been filled for next year’s schedule. Football schedules are sometimes completed as much as four and five years ahead for many larger schools. Membership in the OVC would eliminate scheduling difficulties for JSU. It would also strengthen the OVC’s football reputation. The conference is best known for its basketball programs.

Former Gulf South Conference member Tennessee-Martin is already joining the OVC. The University had previously targeted the conference for potential membership due to its geographic feasibility.

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