Unwritten policy raises questions

Dyana Blythe
News Editor

Campus organizations are raising complaints about a policy implemented by Bascom Woodward, vice president for Student Affairs. The conflict stems not from what the policy says, but the timing at which Woodward chose to enforce it.

The policy states that no organizations on campus shall conduct any social events during the weekend preceding final exams. This includes not only social organizations, but sports teams and special interest organizations such as the International House. According to members of some of the social and service fraternities on campus, Woodward did not announce his policy until about three weeks ago, long after plans had already been implemented for the weekend. Some fraternities had already spent a substantial amount of money on planning the weekend, and some, such as Kappa Sigma, had planned to bring their alumni to Jacksonville as part of an annual event.

Woodward said the policy has been in effect for three years now, and that the Interfraternity Council has known about the policy. "If anyone had a question about whether they could schedule an event for that weekend, they should have found out before the weekend," Woodward said.

The extension of the visiting hours will mean adding more staff to the work study program, according to Schmitt. The Housing Department is now only being required to pay 25 percent of the student's work study payment, rather than the 30 percent it was paying. This means the department will have more money to pay added staff members with.

The new policy will also be giving students an option to live in private rooms available in most of the dorms.

The rooms on the top floors of Curtiss and Fitzpatrick Hall will be rented as private rooms for $695 per semester. This is a reduction of $77.50 from current private room charges.

Many of these students are paying for their own room and board and are finding it hard to put down that much money at one time."

--Craig Schmitt
Director, University Housing

The rooms on the top two floors of Sparkman Hall will be rented as private rooms at a cost of $710 per semester, also a reduction of $77.50 from current charges. The rooms on the second and third floors of Rowan Hall will be rented to men as private rooms at a cost of $600 per semester, which is $90 less than current private room charges.

There will be designated spaces for band members in Curtiss and Dixon Halls. Band members wishing to live with other band members should see their hall directors for sign-up instructions.

The policy was constructed after a survey was distributed Fall semester to all dormitory residents. Of the 1,400 surveys handed out by RAs, 650 were returned. The department then looked at what the residents and RAs had to say about the dorms. They made the policy changes based on the responses they received.

Schmitt is hoping the new payment plan, extended visiting hours and private room option will attract more students to live in the dorms.

"We're changing these policies to make the dorms more attractive to students," Schmitt said. "We needed to make them more marketable."
The carnival has come to town. Kissler Rides and Shows brought its old-fashioned fun to Jacksonville on Tuesday. Based out of Moultrie, GA, Kissler travels nine months a year in seven states. The carnival, set up in the Edward's grocery parking lot, will be here until Saturday.

Organizations promote better understanding among peers

Shannon Maddox
Special to The Chanticleer

Disabled Student Services has introduced two new organizations to promote understanding for people facing special challenges.

The Developing Scholars Society and Visual Impairment Student Association (VISA) have joined the long-standing Student Organization for Deaf Awareness to bring the public in contact with disabled students.

The goal of Developing Scholars Society is not only to dispel the stereotypes associated with the learning disabled, but also to act as a support group for the learning disabled and a liaison to the administration. Anita Willis, president of the organization, said that many people confuse the learning disabled with the mentally retarded, people with low IQs and lazy people who just don’t want to learn.

“I hope that all these students who have grown up with (stereotyping and unsympathetic professors) will come out of the closet and admit that learning disabilities are a common thing and nothing to be ashamed of,” Willis said.

Developing Scholars is about more than dispelling stereotypes. “Many times I get down on myself when I mess up a test... That’s what this group is for... keeping each other’s self-esteem high,” Mike Morris, vice president of the group, said.

While the Developing Scholars encourage the acceptance of the learning disabled, VISA promotes understanding of the visually impaired.

Stereotyping of the blind is as ancient as blindness itself. VISA is designed to eliminate these and other myths associated with visually impaired students and to raise the awareness that the visually impaired are a vital part of society who are only seeking a quality education.

Many visually impaired students feel ashamed to admit they are visually impaired because they say many people treat them as lesser individuals, behave as though they are invisible or treat them cruelly.

Members of these groups hope they can change the opinions of many people at JSU, but they need the support of “average” students. For more information on either of these groups, contact DSS at 782-5093.

*Some facts on disabilities contained in this article were provided by Suzanne McCarty of Disabled Student Services.

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have talked to me,” Woodward said. “In fact, a few groups have come to me and asked me if they could hold events, and I took each request into consideration.”

Woodward will allow the Comedy Club to go on as scheduled, but is cancelling a golf match that weekend.

Woodward instigated the new policy because “there comes a time when the partying has to stop, and you have to think about your grades. The students have had every weekend since late August to party, and this weekend is for studying.”

According to Emory Serviss, a member of Alpha Phi Omega, that fraternity had planned its initiation for the weekend preceding exams and is now being forced to change its plans. “I can understand if (Woodward) wants to punish the social fraternities for their GPAs dropping too low, but he shouldn’t punish everyone,” Serviss said.

Woodward said the policy question hasn’t been raised in the past because the Easter weekend and Spring Break haven’t fallen so close to the end of the semester.
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Uncertain judgment

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Who's guilty? The teacher or the student?
That's a tough question for an outside party to ever answer, especially if the jury is composed of the teacher's friends and co-workers. Because in giving a verdict, someone is labeled a liar.

That's the problem ultimately facing an Academic Appeals Committee.

Most students on campus are unaware such a committee exists at JSU. What it means: If a student is unhappy with a given grade, that student can appeal it.

On the surface, such a process is not a bad idea. It's goal is to serve as a checks and balances of sorts and to make sure fair and equal treatment is given.

But it's a process so potentially divisive and so laden with what-ifs and second-guessing that it's hard to see how such a process can accurately work.

A teacher's job requires a lot of personal freedom in its execution. Sometimes, that's an advantage.
Sometimes, it's not.

But it's the nature of their profession.

What will happen if that method is questioned everytime a student is unhappy with a grade?

It's safe to assume that most students do not want to fail. And taking into consideration the fact that each one of us thinks and rationalizes differently, the majority of students that do fail probably do not lay the blame on themselves.

We already have a nation of people that think a lawsuit is the answer to everything. There are enough problems with our educational system, and certainly enough problems at JSU, without turning the classroom into a courtroom.

In some cases, the student may very well be right.
But in some cases, an innocent man is wrongfully convicted of a crime.

The point is that the system is not perfect, but it works. And things generally have a way of evening out.

It's always easier to accuse the teacher of not doing his or her job rather than the student taking a good look in the mirror. Almost everyone has done that at some point or another.

But nine times out of 10, the student is probably wrong.

Court adjourned.

Activism & AIDS

Hollywood leads misguided political assault

Richard Gere, Hollywood actor and red ribbon-wearing, self-appointed social savior, told the one billion people watching the Academy Awards last week to all join together and send thoughts of “love and truth” to Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping.

Why? So he will ease his military rule and improve the condition of human rights in the Far East.

All this while Gere was supposed to be presenting an award.

Of course, activism is nothing new to the entertainment world.

Apparently, making millions of dollars in relatively short periods of time carries with it a degree of guilt which can be alleviated by taking up certain social causes.

And year after year, the perfect place for these celebrities to show off their “awareness” is at awards ceremonies. It doesn’t really matter which awards Grammys, Emmys.

And of course, Oscars.

The Academy Awards have generally proven to be the best forum for personal political diatribes. It’s probably because the Academy Awards has the highest viewership throughout the world.

Each year, the world is urged to become aware of something.

A few years ago, however, Hollywood discovered a way to show off its caring hearts without having to say a word. The red ribbon.

Originally used as a way to promote the fight against drug and alcohol abuse, the red ribbon, somewhere along the way, became the entertainment world’s symbol for AIDS awareness.

But by now, enough is enough.

Besides Gere’s comments, last week’s ceremony saw actors Tim Robbins and Susan Sarandon inform the viewing public that this year, the red ribbons stood for something more—a symbol of awareness for the HIV-infected Haitian refugees being held by the U.S. government in Guantanamo Bay.

Sarandon urged the government to stop treating AIDS as a “crime.”

This brought up an interesting paradox. According to these people, the government is not doing enough to combat AIDS, and people are dying without any help. Yet they insist on allowing a quarter of a million more virus-carrying people into the country?

Why fight to let them into a county that will only let them die?

And is that really a way to help stop the spread of the disease? Increase the number infected by 250,000?

The government is not treating AIDS as a crime. Perhaps the activists should read the facts rather than the propaganda.

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Should we as a nation be spending that kind of money on AIDS, a disease that is mostly preventable, while far fewer dollars are spent on a disease like cancer, which is mostly not preventable and kills far more people?

When exactly did AIDS become the politically correct disease?

Music superstar Phil Collins told the London press, when commenting on the death of music counterpart Freddie Mercury, that it was terrible that Mercury died from AIDS, but “he was promiscuous.”

Collins was blasted for being insensitive and unfairly treating the AIDS epidemic. Why? Because he told the truth.

That’s the attitude that permeates our society, or at least parts of it, and that’s the attitude that is doing nothing to stop the spread of AIDS.

If Hollywood and the entertainment industry would step down from its self-righteous plateau and treat AIDS as another incurable disease rather a political tool and societal blemish hidden by the government, people would probably take its call to arms more seriously.

Of course, not everyone in Hollywood hits the public over with personal beliefs. There were many celebrities at the Academy Awards which did not don a little red ribbon. Clint Eastwood. Gene Hackman. Even host Billy Crystal.

And producer Gil Cates angrily spoke out against celebrities using the awards as soapboxes.

The day after the show, he threatened to bar Sarandon, Robbins and Gere as presenters at future ceremonies.

No one doubts the impact of AIDS. But except for a very small number of those infected, AIDS is preventable.

And prevention is not the government’s responsibility.

It’s ours.

Red ribbons won’t do it. Self-indulgent speeches won’t do it. More money won’t do it. Common sense will.

But activism is hip right now. The worst part of all of it, though, is that death has become politicalized.

If someone displays more sympathy for a heterosexual who died of a disease such as cancer than he does for a homosexual who died of AIDS, then that person is being discriminatory and ignorant. Uncaring and prejudiced.

That, however, is the real ignorance.

AIDS is a horrible disease. But there are many other diseases which take just as many lives, or more, that deserve the sympathy we are supposed to give only to AIDS sufferers. That is not being uncaring or insensitive. It’s being logical.

But who needs logic as long as there are red ribbons and outspoken activists to show us the way?

Hooray for Hollywood.
It's a middle-aged man thing

People are always giving me baseball caps. I got one recently from a man who has just been elected to the Georgia state legislature.

He used the caps as a campaign tool. The caps have the name on the front of them and they are chartreuse. This is a good man and he will make a fine lawmaker, but if I were running for public office, I don't think I would use chartreuse baseball caps to get elected.

I would be afraid people would say, "I was going to vote for that Grizzard fellow until he gave me this ugly baseball cap."

I wear baseball caps on the golf course, when I work in my garden and when I drive my red Chevy Blazer. I realize a red Chevy Blazer isn't an official pickup truck, but it's close enough to be wearing a cap and own at least one George Jones tape.

I also have a gun rack in my Blazer, but instead of a gun, it's holding the one-iron I bought but never could hit.

Due to my experience as a high school baseball player I know that real baseball caps are made by a company called New Era and they come in sizes. One-size-fits-all with that little plastic thing in the back depersonalizes a cap, and real baseball players wouldn't have one.

My new hat meets all the criteria. It was made by New Era and it's a seven-and-a-half, which fits my head perfectly. It's blue wool with a white "A" in the front and it has of course a red bill.

This is the same hat that third baseman Terry Pendleton wears. This is not a hat to be trifled with. It's a keepsake, a memento.

I will cherish this cap. I will never leave it in my unattended Blazer.

Somebody might steal my unattended Blazer. I wouldn't miss it nor the one-iron in the gun rack, but if I lost my New Era Braves' cap, I'd be crushed.

When I put it on, I'm that skinny 16-year-old pitcher and it's 1962 again.

It's a middle-aged man thing. You wouldn't understand.

--Lewis Grizzard

SPEAK UP

Should students be able to appeal their grades?

"Generally, teachers are fair, but there is always a possibility of abuse... students (need) some recourse."

"Yeah, they should be able to appeal grades. Everyone may not be equipped to pass a class, so they may not be treated fairly."

"Yes, I forgot to drop a piano class once. I attended two classes, had the teacher sign the drop slip, then forgot to process the drop. Now, I'm stuck with an 'F' that I'll never be able to get off my record."

"Yes, we should have the right to appeal. If a teacher doesn't do us right, we pay for class, we should have a choice."

"I've never encountered a situation in which a teacher was blatantly unfair in grading a student. But, there is always a chance."

"The apparatus (to appeal) should be there. Generally, teachers are fair, but there is always a possibility of abuse. The students should have some recourse."

"I think teachers should be trusted to treat students fairly. If there is ever proper cause for appeal, we should have the right to do so."

Letters to the Editor

Commendations from Communications Board

Dear Editor:
The Communications Board wishes to commend the students of WLJS-FM radio and The Chanticleer for their dedication, high spirit, hard work and diligence in the manner in which they performed during the recent snow storm.

92J remained on the air around the clock for approximately 87 hours, assisting and responding to various community needs. Program Director Calvin Wiltum and staff provided exemplary service and are to be commended for their hard work and willingness to serve.

Likewise, Chanticleer editor Jason Thompson and staff were on duty, preparing stories and meeting deadlines to get the paper out on time. These students provided a newspaper which chronicled some of the events of the worst snow storm to hit his area in 105 years. Without their willingness to serve under adverse conditions, we would not have the historical record we may very well relate to our children and grandchildren in years to come.

Again, commendations and thanks to all the students at 92J and The Chanticleer for the great job! You performed above and beyond the call of duty.

Sincerely,
Ralph Carmode, Chair
Communications Board

--Compilied by Jay Enna

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Well, maybe not... but he smokes, doesn't do laundry and listens to Tesla at 3:00 am. Everyone has a horror story about THE DREADED ROOMMATE!
Actor dies in film set accident

Jamie Cole
Features Editor

The mysterious death of his father was just the beginning.

Brandon Lee, son of martial arts film star Bruce Lee, was accidentally shot on the set of his new film, "The Crow," on March 31. The .44-caliber bullet fired at Lee while filming a scene claimed his life, creating a tragic but eerie parallel to his father's death.

I've known about the use of firearms on motion pictures from D.W. Griffith on up—there's never been a live ammunition accident on a set," firearms expert Terry Sepanek told USA Today last Thursday. Sepanek has worked on more than 30 films as a firearms consultant.

The accident is the first such tragedy since the deaths on the set of "Twilight Zone: The Movie" in 1983. It has still not been released whether or not the accident is actually on film, nor has the name of the person that fired the gun been released. A spokeswoman said that police confiscated several items from the set of the film, including the gun from which the bullet was fired and some film.

Rob Rosen, the film's executive producer, told USA Today that it is too early to make any definitive statements about the future of the film, which would have been finished in eight days. He did say, however, that the staff of "The Crow" is under a great deal of emotional stress.

Lee died at the age of 28. His father was 32.
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'Born Yesterday' better left alone; 'Crush' proves a bore

With the Oscars over, Hollywood starts with a clean slate this week. Here's a look at a couple of new releases.

"Born Yesterday"
In this remake of director George Cukor's 1950 classic, Melanie Griffith reprises Judy Holliday's Oscar-winning role as the girlfriend of a millionaire tyrant (played in the new version by "Roseanne" star John Goodman). Griffith's character is, admittedly, not very bright. As a matter of fact, she lacks the common sense to carry on a conversation. So her oppressive boyfriend, whom she frequently embarasses with her dim-wittedness, hires a young teacher/journalist (Don Johnson) to "smarten her up" as her tutor. She ends up falling in love with him.

Most of the film, however, is a drag. Director Luis Mandoki has no comic timing whatsoever for the length of the film. The fatal flaw comes when Goodman's character actually hits Griffith's character and hits her hard...that's pretty much a laugh-killer.

The performances are drab. Griffith is a believable ditz but you get the feeling she's done this role before. Goodman rants and raves convincingly but lacks any charm whatsoever, making you wonder why Griffith fell for him in the first place.

And forget any on-screen chemistry between real-life couple Johnson and Griffith, who sleepwalk through their scenes together. (Johnson's performance itself is enough to induce yawning.) So instead of spending five bucks, rent a copy of the original, which still holds up as a wonderful comedy.

"The Crush"
Director Alan Shapiro lapses into the run-of-the-mill with this generally dull and boring thriller. Newcomer Alicia Silverstone plays a teenage genius who falls in love with a journalist (Cary Elwes of "The Princess Bride") renting her parent's guest house. Jennifer Rubin adds her typical horror-mistress performance as the journalist's girlfriend.

Silverstone's character, as a desperate teenager hopelessly in love, is a thinly drawn stereotype. The performances are drab. Silverstone gives a respectable performance but is hardly more than a pawn; he fails as a sympathetic character as well because early in the film he actually kisses the girl.

For more original and well-delivered thrills, skip this one too, and rent "Fatal Attraction."
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1. The Client, John Grisham
2. The Bridges of Madison County, Robert James Waller
3. Degree of Guilt, Richard North Patterson
4. Along Came a Spider, James Patterson
5. The Talismans of Shannara, Terry Brooks
6. The Children of Men, P.B. James
7. McNally's Risk, Lawrence Sanders
8. Einstein's Dreams, Alan Whiteman
9. November of the Head, LaVyrle Spencer
10. Griffin & Sabine, Nick Pantock

Non-Fiction
1. Beating the Street, Peter Lynch
2. Healing and the Mind, Bill Moyers
3. Women Who Run With the Wolves, Clarissa P. Estes
4. The Way Things Ought To Be, Rush Limbaugh
5. Bankruptcy 1985, Harry E. Figgie
7. Preparing for the Twenty-First Century, Paul Kennedy
8. Harvey Penick's Little Red Book, Harvey Penick and Bud Shrake
9. How To Satisfy A Woman, Everytime Naura Hayden
10. Marlene Dietrich, Maria Rita

Source: Publisher's Weekly

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1. 60 Minutes
2. Roseanne
3. The Man With Three Wives--CBS Sunday Night Movie
4. Home Improvement
5. Murphy Brown
6. Murder, She Wrote
7. Seinfeld
8. Rescue 911
9. The Client, John Grisham
10. November of the Head, LaVyrle Spencer

Source: A.C. Nielsen Co.
Gamecocks nip Valdosta

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

JSU rallied from a 6-5 deficit to win a Gulf South Conference game with Valdosta State at University Field by a score of 7-6.

The win was a must for the Gamecocks, who had lost a doubleheader to Valdosta State a day earlier. Eric Ford homered to lead off the sixth inning to tie the score. Bobby Beaver then walked and advanced to second on a wild pitch. He scored on a single by David Deemer.

Tandy Gravett picked up a win in relief of starter Bill Wolff. Wolff pitched three scoreless innings to get his third win of the year against no losses.

John Stratton, Ray Aschenbach and Mike Howell also homered for the Gamecocks, who pulled within two games of GSC leader North Alabama and a single game behind Valdosta State. Stratton's home run gives him 16 for the season.

He is now in eighth place all-time in JSU history with 24 home runs in his two years.

The senior needs nine more home runs to break the single-season home run record of 25 set by Sammy Davis in 1977.

A Mississippi mess

Abbott, two others ejected from twinbill

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

CLINTON, Miss. — All hell broke loose here in the fifth inning of the second game of a doubleheader with Gulf South Conference foe Mississippi College on March 27.

JSU lost both games by identical 4-3 scores.

JSU head coach Rudy Abbott and pitchers Bill Wolff and Tony Shaver were all ejected from the game during the fateful fifth.

Wolff was tossed after giving up a home run to Scott Morgan. Wolff felt he had struck out Morgan on the previous pitch.

On came Shaver, who balked in the eventual game-winning run after giving up a double. Then Shaver plunked Doug Crosby in the square of the box.

Both benches emptied but no punches were thrown.

Shaver was ejected without a warning from the home plate umpire, a substitute for an umpire who fell ill after the first game. Abbott's team had been ejected as well.

Wolff's ejection was over the call of the home plate umpire that killed a JSU rally and the ejection of his two pitchers.

"It's not the first time I've been thrown out of a game over here," said Abbott. "This is the fifth straight time we've played here I've been thrown out.

"There are some places in the league you go you know you aren't going to get a fair shake. This is one of those places. I knew it coming in. You just keep hoping it wouldn't happen.

"It's a crying shame you can't go somewhere in the Gulf South Conference and get a fair shake.

"All three had to sit out Sunday's game due to the ejections because of GSC rules. The conference mandates any player or coach who is ejected from a GSC game must sit out the next GSC game as well.

Gamecocks salvage a win on Sunday

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

CLINTON, Miss. — After dropping the first two games of a three-game series with Mississippi College in heart-breaking fashion, JSU decided it would be best to put Sunday's single game away early.

Behind Joe Burns and Eric Ford, they did just that, winning 8-2. Burns pitched a complete game for the win, allowing just six hits and one earned run for his third win of the year against no losses.

Ford, a native of Brandon, Miss., just down Interstate 20 from here, had a monster day at the plate. The senior outfielder had four hits in five at-bats. Another potential hit was erased in the fourth inning when Ford reached on a ball that was ruled an error by the third baseman.

Ford was performing in front of his family. "I have every confidence that we're going to build it," said Ford. "They say that with all the respect in the world, but it's just a fact. This place can do it. Jacksonville State can get them a new ball park."

And it will, eventually, maybe.

Cole said he's not exactly sure where the University stands in regards to a new facility, but he thinks it will happen. "I have every confidence that we're going to build it," said Cole. "It's long overdue."

The current stadium, University Field, is nice enough. The field is kept in immaculate condition, it's nice to look at and the seating capacity is adequate.

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Sports Editor

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That is not to say it will definitely happen. "Definite is a strongword."
Valdosta State sweeps JSU in GSC twinbill

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

JSU lost a doubleheader to Valdosta State last Saturday here at University Field. But the Gamecocks lost more than just two Gulf South Conference games.

In the opening game, JSU’s No. 1 starter Danley Bradford was struck in the foot by a line drive. It was later discovered Bradford’s foot was broken and he would be out for the year.

In the second game, with the Gamecocks trailing by a run, second baseman Rico Wood broke his hand sliding head first into first base trying to beat out a slow roller. He too is out for the year.

The Blazers, who entered the game as the GSC’s worst hitting team, got hot in the doubleheader, winning 9-1 and 7-6. Valdosta State pounded out 25 hits in the doubleheader.

JSU head coach Rudy Abbott was clearly displeased, not just with the losses, but also with the effort his team put forth. “You can’t just show up in the Gulf South Conference and expect to win,” said Abbott. “We weren’t ready to play.”

John Stratton, Anthony Richardson and David Deerman all homered in the second game. Richardson and Deerman hit back-to-back homers to tie the game in the bottom of the sixth, but the Blazers rallied to win it in the seventh.

The two losses dropped JSU to 4-4 in the conference, two games behind Valdosta State and North Alabama. Both Valdosta State and JSU have two of three GSC series remaining at home. North Alabama goes on the road for two of its three final series.

The Gamecocks play Lincoln-Memorial Friday and Saturday in their next GSC series. Those games will be at University Field.

Friday’s doubleheader begins at 1 pm. Saturday’s single game is also set to start at 1 pm.

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--Rudy Abbott

Panthers hammer JSU

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Campaigned by John Gage

Georgia State defeated JSU 13-8 in Anniston at Johnston Field in the Magic City Classic. All proceeds from the game benefited Anniston Baseball for Youth.

JSU’s record dropped to 23-8 with the loss. Georgia State, in only its second year of a revived baseball program, is now 5-16. Three of those losses came at hands of powerful Miami.

The Gamecocks fell five spots in the latest Collegiate Baseball Division II poll. They are now No. 12 in the nation.

North Alabama, with a 23-9 record, is now No. 4. Valdosta State is the only other Gulf South Conference team in the poll, coming in at No. 8.

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The men defeated Wofford on March 23, 6-0. Then, a week later on March 31, the Gamecocks dropped a match to powerful West Florida in Pensacola by a score of 7-2.

The Argonauts are the No. 1-ranked team in the nation in NAIA. The men's record is now 7-6, heading into Gulf South Conference play this week. The Gamecocks have a doubleheader Thursday, taking on both Delta State and Lincoln-Memorial. North Alabama is slated for Friday and then Livingston on Saturday.

JSU is currently 1-0 in the GSC, having defeated Valdosta State earlier this season. No team even scratched the win column against JSU in GSC play. The Lady Gamecocks defeated Lincoln-Memorial 9-0 on April 3. The next day they waxed North Alabama 6-0.

The following day saw a tripleheader for the JSU women. They were more than up to the task, beating Livingston, West Georgia and Delta State all by scores of 6-0.

The Lady Gamecocks are now 12-6 overall and 6-1 in the GSC.

The women managed to get in a few more matches than their male counterparts. The Lady Gamecocks got a big win for head coach Steve Bailey on March 25, beating Shorter 3-4. Shorter was ranked No. 11 in the nation in NAIA at the time.

Then, JSU lost to West Florida 7-2 in Pensacola. After that match came GSC matches.

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said Cole. "But I am led to believe it will happen."

The new park would most likely be on the site of the current intramural fields, next to Mathews Coliseum. It would house a baseball and softball complex, along with renovations to the track and a walking track around the entire complex.

Cole also believes there is enough room there to continue to have intramurals on the site.

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