Students, watch your cars

Automobile breaking and entering is serious problem on campus

▲ By Mark Harrison
Managing editor

Students at JSU often call on police and other officials to assist them, but now those tables are turned. The Jacksonville State Police Department is asking students for help.

According to officials with Jacksonville Police Department, the University and surrounding area has been plagued recently by a series of car stereo thefts.

“I know that the students around here have either heard or seen several individuals casing parking lots, looking in vehicles. Maybe they’ve heard someone brag, ‘Hey, we stole a stereo out of so-and-so’s car,’ ” said Bill Wineman, an investigator with JPD. Wineman said he hopes students with any information will contact either JPD, the University Police Department or Crimestoppers. “Help,” he said, “that’s what we are asking for from the students.”

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Fraternity denies wrongdoing

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What happened at the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity house this past weekend? The fraternity is apparently on probation from JSU for an incident which took place early Saturday morning. It all began with a bonfire.

According to an article published in Tuesday’s Anniston Star, Jacksonville City Police responded to “problems stemming from a party,” at the Pi Kappa house, which is located at 208 West Mountain, at about 2:20 a.m. According to the article, the fraternity had no permit for a bonfire burning there, the fire department was called in and began putting out the fire, at which time the crowd of “about 100” started to yell at the firemen. According to the article about five people then climbed onto the fire truck and took a fire extinguisher, at which time the fire department called police. Jacksonville City Police arrived and found the fire extinguisher in the fraternity’s storage building. When the officers returned to their vehicles they found the paint had been scratched off the hood and body of one of the police cars. The article reported Police Chief Tommy Thompson as estimating repairs to the car would cost the city about $800.

The article stated one arrest was made. Brandon Aiken, 25, of Marettsa, Ga., was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. He was released on bond Tuesday.

Although no charges were filed for the vandalism, the article reported the fraternity already owed the city of Jacksonville a $158 fine from a noise ordinance conviction in May for which the city would bring suit.

The article quoted director of student services Terry McCarthy as saying “They (Pi Kappa Phi) are being investigated for a number of things right now.” The article also reported McCarthy as saying the fraternity could be placed on probation.

“What the fraternities are doing is declaring war on the students, the fraternity members, and making it hard for everybody else,” JPD Corporal Bill Wineman said. “And what that will end up doing is us declaring war on the students. And that’s stupid, because now you’re taking a small minority of the students, the fraternity members, and making it hard for everybody else.

Members have different recollection

Rusty Garner, President of Pi Kappa Phi, and several fraternity members, paint a somewhat different picture of the events which occurred Saturday morning.

See Fraternity page 4

See Aiken page 2

Aiken speaks for the homeless

▲ By Scott Stansell
News editor

To kick off Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week at JSU, former Miss America Kimberly Aiken delivered an address to faculty and students in Leone Cole Auditorium Monday night.

Aiken, who reigned as Miss America in 1994, crowned Heather Whitehorse as her successor at the end of the evening. A native of Columbia, South Carolina, Miss Aiken, currently a sophomore at the University of North Carolina, will be attending the University of South Carolina in the spring.

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The reality of the homeless population in the United States today is quite different from the stereotypical bag lady pushing a shopping cart or a poorly dressed man holding a cup and cleaning windshields at intersections.

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CONCORD, N.H.

Sexual harassment suit wouldn't stand in court

UNH professor reinstated

A University of New Hampshire professor who was accused of sexual harassment by female students because of questionable classroom comments has been reinstated to his teaching job.

Professor J. Donald Silva was temporarily reinstated by an order from Judge Shane Devine of Federal District Court in Concord, N.H., after the judge said he failed to see proof of intentional verbal sexual harassment on Silva's part. In his order of reinstatement, Devine said that speech considered "verbally outrageous" in a classroom cannot automatically be considered verbal sexual harassment. Devine added that the university would more than likely lose its case against Silva if the matter went to trial.

Silva, who has taught communications at UNH since 1968, was relieved of his teaching duties in April 1993 after several of his female students accused him of verbal sexual harassment for remarks he made in various classes.

According to the students' complaint, Silva compared the focus one needs while writing similar to belly dancing to "Jell-O on a plate with a vibrator under the plate."

"Imagine what it must be like, trying to keep your family together without the most basic things. Think about your family's basic routine, the things you do every day without really thinking about it."

The problem in dealing with the homeless situation, Aiken stressed, is apathy.

"A decade ago, there was compassion for the problem, there was patience for the solution, and there was hope," she said.

Too many people today, Aiken said, suffer from "compassion fatigue" and there is less and less work to be done.

"The homeless are, in many cases, the ones responsible for the disorder."

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Scientists link dyslexia to genetics

In a study that could have major implications for improved diagnosis and treatment for people with dyslexia, researchers from the University of Colorado have concluded that the reading disorder can be linked to a highly specific region of a human chromosome. The researchers identified the specific region on chromosome six that is associated with dyslexia.

Although previous research has indicated dyslexia runs in families, the new study, which involved two independent groups of children, links the first time evidence for a major gene associated with a complex behavioral trait has been found in two independent groups of people.

The researchers identified the link by analyzing genetic similarities between children who exhibited no problems with reading and those who had reading deficits to those of other family members. The disorder was linked to a region on chromosome six that is estimated to contain anywhere from 10 to several hundred genes.

Researchers will now work to identify the particular gene or genes responsible for the disorder.

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CU professor John DeFries adds that the newly found data is a key to unlocking the secrets of the disorder. "We could make informed guesses right now as to whether particular children are at risk or not," he said. "They could then begin intensive training in time to avoid the potential for psychological trauma that reading deficits can cause in the classroom."
Once upon a time, the only way to register for college classes was to stand in a long line and wait, and wait. Perhaps several lines if you forgot some essential piece of paperwork.

Today, it's easy to spot the in-crowd; they're registering from home with IN-TOUCH, JSU's telephone registration system. It’s the smart, no-hassle way to sign up for classes.

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Remember, you may use IN-TOUCH on or after your designated registration time by calling 2830 on campus; 782-2830 off campus; or toll-free 1-800-782-2830.
Ayres lecturer offers political insight

By Jamie Cole
Editor in chief

You’d think Howell Raines won a Pulitzer Prize for political fortune telling.

Besides a short speech on the state of the media, the New York Times Editorial page editor spent most of his day at JSU as Ayers lecturer fielding questions about last week’s elections and the political upheaval in Washington.

Raines’ career in the media has been a long and distinguished one. He got his start in Birmingham with the Post Herald, and also worked for WBRC-TV before moving on to the Constitution in Atlanta in 1971. Before joining the Times’ staff in 1979, Raines was political editor for the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times.


Raines in-depth speculation of the Democrat-GOP shift in Washington made up the bulk of his comments at a luncheon prior to his speech on Tuesday.

Raines said he believes Republicans have a choice to make now that they’re in control of the House and Senate: either continue political fights with Bill Clinton or take a more moderate standpoint.

“THERE’S PROBABLY A DEBATE GOING ON. NEWT Gingrich is probably saying, ‘Let’s stay in opposition.’”

But, Raines said, “Bill Clinton is good at fighting on the defensive.”

Gingrich, who is frequently at odds with Clinton, is the new Speaker of the House following what Raines called last week’s “anger-driven” election.

Raines wasn’t as sure about the future of Colin Powell, who is yet to throw his hat in the ring for a GOP presidential bid. “I’m sure he’s looking at it. But I remember when President Iacocca was going to run, too,” Raines said.

Raines feels Powell may have trouble making a transition from the military to politics. “Politics and the military are radically different,” he said. He also said Powell is yet to take a stand on major issues. Once a candidate takes a position on abortion, Raines said, he loses half the voters.

As far as Clinton’s 1996 bid for the presidency, Raines believes the Whitewater scandal will be damaging to his campaign. “An unanswered question in American politics creates a vacuum,” Raines said of the scandal. “If left unanswered, it will suck everything else into it.”

In his speech addressing the current state of world media, Raines lamented the position of the journalist in society. “We are now less popular than lawyers, used car salesmen or Democratic members of Congress,” he said.

He made an appeal to those disillusioned with the media by reminding that the press is still “the only source for truth.”

“I...fear the day we fail to find a responsible way to print what we know,” he said.

Part political analyst, part defender of his profession, Raines was born in Birmingham and attended Birmingham-Southern and the University of Alabama. He now resides in New York City.
JSU first aid instructor is 'hero' in real-life accident

By Mark Harrison

Managing editor

What would you do? You’re driving home one afternoon and a vehicle ahead of yours blows a tire and flips over into the median. Many people might panic if faced with a similar situation.

Fortunately, Elizabeth Lozado didn’t.

Lozado, a staff sergeant with JSU’s Military Sciences Department and a first aid instructor for the University, was driving home along State Highway 21 on September 21. It was around 4:30 p.m. There was little daylight left.

A Ford Bronco a few car lengths ahead of her blew a tire and flipped over three times. The Bronco landed on its side, poised precariously over the incline of a ditch. Although Lozado didn’t know it at the time, the victims of the accident were Sarah East Long, 36, of Piedmont, and her daughter, Amanda, age seven. The child had been thrown from the vehicle and her feet were pinned beneath it.

Lozado jumped from her car and began to assess the situation. As she approached the scene to offer assistance, she was warned by a vehicle occupant near the scene to watch out for snakes which had been sighted near the wrecked Bronco. According to a trooper on the scene, the portion of the median where the accident occurred is a known basking point for poisonous snakes.

The threat of snakebite was only one of the dangers. Battery acid spilled out of the engine compartment. Oil spilled freely. Gasoline leaked slowly from the tank. And the vehicle’s battery wires arced menacingly. The late afternoon sun was quickly fading, and a lack of light aggravated the situation.

Coincidence would play a large part as the drama unfolded. Scott Williams, a junior JSU student who attended Lozado’s first aid class also happened upon the scene. Williams also works as a volunteer firefighter in Shelby County. Williams walked up behind Lozado and offered to help. Williams ran back to his car where he kept a fire extinguisher. Returning, fire extinguisher poised and ready should the gas-line-drenched truck erupt from the sparks, the two approached the Bronco.

Girl was trapped under vehicle

After inspecting Long, the nearest victim, Lozado walked around the Bronco to find Amanda with her feet pinned beneath. (Elizabeth Lozado’s) actions were extraordinary, brave and worthy of recognition. She put her own life in danger... saving a little girl’s life in the process.

Troy Seeger
paramedic

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News feature

What would you have done in the same situation?

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(Roy Seeger)
paramedic

The warning Lozado received earlier proved valid—a poisonous snake barred her path to the child. Ignoring the danger, Lozado ran to the side of the child while the snake slithered away.

Williams followed, and the pair treated the girl for head trauma and shock, keeping her stable until Jacksonville and Piedmont paramedics had time to arrive. They knelt beside Amanda, offering reassurances, while the ever-present danger of the truck rolling over or erupting into flames persisted.

Fortunately, that didn’t happen. Officials soon arrived and rescue operations were completed. Mother and daughter were safely evacuated. Long suffered multiple broken bones. She was taken to Jacksonville Hospital. Long was released on Sept. 24.

Amanda was evacuated to Birmingham and put into the Intensive Care Unit at Children’s Hospital. She was taken out of ICU on Sept. 27 and is now recovering well.

“(Lozado) took tremendous personal risk to assist at the scene as she did,” said Troy Seeger, a firefighter and paramedic who worked the accident. “Her actions prior to our arrival were many and accurate for the situation. Her actions were extraordinary, brave and worthy of recognition. She put her own life in danger...saving a little girl’s life in the process.”

ROTC members referred to both Lozado and Williams as “heroes on our campus.” Jimmy Garris, a fire medic with Jacksonville Fire Department echoed those sentiments. “It isn’t unusual to find people who help,” he said, “but I want to stress that (they placed themselves) in grave danger to help these people.”

Looks like a Vivarin night.

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Compare and contrast the dialectic of the work of Hegel, Hegel, Kierkegaard and Nietzsche.

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A wake-up call: JSU students need a voice

We had an opinion we were going to write about this week. It was a good, solid, vital argument about an issue that affects us as students. It was thoughtful, incisive, comprehensive.

It would have made a great editorial. But then we decided we just don't care.

So welcome to Jacksonville State University, The Friendliest Campus in the South. We’re so friendly, as a matter of fact, we wouldn’t want to make anyone feel uncomfortable by stating our opinion. Heavens, no. It might be different from yours!

So let’s call JSU The Most Apathetic Campus in the South.

How does that sound? So far, we think it’s true.

For the last several weeks, we have printed provocative editorials on some very risky issues, religion and abortion among them.

Your response? One letter, from a former Chanticleer staff member. Other than that, nothing.

As a matter of fact, we have almost stopped getting letters over the last couple of years, with the notable exception of the week we said a certain musical group shouldn’t play a certain song.

Now, some of our staff members were stopped in the hall by people who said they agreed or disagreed with some of our editorial opinions. But that’s the wrong way to get your voice heard.

We would like to remind students, faculty and staff that The Chanticleer is here for you. It’s your forum. If something is bothering you, let us know. Write a letter to the editor. It takes about five to ten minutes to sit down and collect your thoughts, and you don’t even need a stamp to drop it in campus mail.

We encourage you to use the resources you have to make your voice heard. Don’t settle for being another chip off the Generation X block.

It’s time you found something to replace that “X” with.

So if something irks you, makes you smile, makes you cry, makes you laugh or makes you fighting mad, tell us about it.

Unless, of course, you just don’t care.
Abortion is a question of when life starts

Dear Editor,

On your anti-abortion argument:

The Smith children were functioning individuals in the outer world environment, protected by law.

Pro-Life and Pro-Choice try to define pre-natal life by medical science; but even Carl Sagan admits it’s impossible to determine when “humanity” begins in the womb. Neither side presents an argument that the other side cannot refute.

Why can’t medical science point to a particular moment in fetal development and say “Now it’s a baby?”

The answer: soul. Everyone ignores this one characteristic distinguishing body from human being; avoiding it because a soul can’t be detected, measured, or used as a basis for a factual argument.

Soul puts the debate on “When is abortion murder?” uncomfortably and wholly in the province of philosophy and religion...in other words, it’s a matter of belief, which cannot be legislated, cannot be controlled, and cannot be proven.

In our fact-driven world, we know that without scientific evidence to support our arguments we are left standing on belief alone. We don’t know when soul comes in. Because it is a matter of belief, either side could be right.

Yet we war over our convictions. We protest vehemently, we fight and in some cases (like in Pensacola), kill because abortion comes down to individual belief on when a fetus has a soul.

But can we force our convictions on others? The constitution guarantees the right to religious freedom. Some believe those of other denominations will suffer an eternity of torment; yet these people don’t gun down the “non-believers” or attempt to pass laws to force them into one faith.

We have the right to differ in our belief on pre-natal souls. Perhaps both sides should accept that, and be content to pray for those who disagree.

Sincerely,

Chris Jackson

The Chanticleer would like to congratulate our Advertising Director, Virginia Teague, for winning this year’s Alabama Press Association’s W.H. Metz Newspaper Management scholarship. Teague was the first JSU student to ever win the scholarship. It is also the first time a person in the advertising field has won the award.

Congratulations, Ginger.
THE CHANTICLEER INTERVIEW
NOT PAT—JUST JULIA
SWEENEY

THERE’S MORE TO THE ACTRESS THAN JUST ONE CHARACTER

She grew up in Spokane, Washington, a Catholic town full of Catholic families. That upbringing will turn up in her pilot for TV, as a matter of fact (a comedy about a bishop’s office). She got a degree in economics of all things, and headed to Hollywood to work on the business side of the film industry.

As an accountant for Columbia Pictures, Julia saw the cut-throat side of Hollywood. From her experience, she says, development and negotiations of motion pictures is every bit as trying as the film “The Player” suggests. In the office, Julia began to realize there was an actress inside.

She joined The Groundlings, an improv group in Los Angeles, and began her acting career. It was there she first impressed Saturday Night Live boss Lorne Michaels. “People always go, ‘How did you feel that moment when you found out you were on Saturday Night Live?’ And the time I found out I got on SNL, I was sick of the process.”

Julia says people would come back stage before the show at The Groundlings and say “guess who’s here?” and it got old. Very old.

“For six months, every week, an increasingly higher-up person would come to The Groundlings to see which of us were worthy to see Lorne Michaels. I was like...oh, another show where I have to worry whether I’m doing well or not. And then Lorne came, and I felt like I was clearly the choice from that show,” says Julia. “And I still had to go to New York and do a 40-minute audition.”

Julia still had to wait another few weeks before she knew for sure the job on SNL was hers. She remembers saying, “I didn’t get the audition, I was like, ‘LOOK, I’M JUST GONNA TELL YOU SOMETHING...IDON’T WANT TO BE ON SATURDAY NI—what?Oh, okay!”

Though many of the cast members made their way through the stand-up ranks, Julia did not stand-up comedy. And the fact that she was an improv artist made her transition to live TV...well...non-existent.

“There’s no transition. It’s really the same. I mean, we’re doing sketches and you have to know your lines...but there’s no better training than improv to be on Saturday Night Live,” she says. “In fact, the stand-up people have a much harder time making the transition.”

That was 1990. Julia was Lorne Michaels’ choice, and she developed a good relationship with him from the start. “Lorne was my champion at the show,” she says. But everyone’s image of Michaels as a sort of foster parent to cast members is not quite the case. “Lorne is very not-hands-on...not very involved.”

Though Sweeney only hinted about some SNL guest hosts like Chevy Chase (“not my favorite”) and Steve Martin (“an unfunny man” behind the scenes), she was very vocal about her least favorite person to work with. “Steven Segal. He does not have a sense of humor. He kept wanting us to only do sketches about the environment. And we would all say, ‘Yeah, there are a lot of problems with the environment...but it needs to be funny.’”

She did say Alec Baldwin was the easiest, and maybe the most fun to work with. “He’ll do anything,” she says. “He’s like the ideal cast person for SNL.”

As for the other cast members, she says one of the more frequent questions she’s asked is “Is it competitive at the actors at SNL?” She says competitiveness on the set isn’t really helpful, and that they maintained a basically good relationship with each other. “It’s not a situation where you compete with each other. You put up stuff, and the boss decides what to use.”

Enter Quentin Tarantino. At the time the Pat movie was at 20th Century Fox, and that studio was trying to get Tarantino to direct “Speed.” When

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AS FAR AS I’M CONCERNED, THAT’S the LAST TIME I’M DOING PAT

Sweeney stayed with the show for four seasons, with the Pat character taking the forefront as a fan favorite. This year, she decided to strike out on her own.

Sweeney was voted off the show by SNL’s producers. “She couldn’t stick around any longer. She’s a widely recognized improv comedienne. She’s a TV star, and they wanted someone else to do her character,” says Julia.

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The movie “It’s Pat,” is finished, but there are only 33 prints in existence.

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Her relationship with Tarantino developed during the rewrite. “I was pretty much with him during the whole rewrite. He worked on it for a couple of weeks and we had like five nights when we worked on it together.”

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Godflesh promises to put on a great live show. With a unique style of music mixing metal, trance and industrial, Godflesh are a band that can not be pinned down. Members Justin Broadrick and G. Christian Green are two of the most original musical minds around. Broadrick has been in music since the age of 12 and helped to start grindcore legends Napalm Death. After a stint with Head of David, Broadrick teamed up with Green to form Godflesh in 1988. Tired of what was going on in music, Godflesh created a music all their own. Taking the power of grindcore, Godflesh slowed it down to a discernible level riddled with techno beats and haunting lyrics.

Playing songs off their latest release, “Selfless,” Godflesh should hypnotize the audience. Godflesh should headline a tour soon. Dig out your ear plugs, this one’s gonna hurt.

Bad Religion were one of the bands that created the whole Southern California punk sound over 13 years ago. Bad Religion have always been at the front of the punk pack. After their debut release, “How Could Hell Be Any Worse?” became a classic in 1983, Bad Religion turned into punk legends. Then, at the height of their popularity, the band broke up.

In 1988, Bad Religion reformed and created a masterpiece that set the stage for punk music to come. Their come back album, “Suffer,” took the music industry by storm. Then with many albums under their belt, such as “Generator”, “No Control,” and “Recipe For Hate,” Bad Religion decided to leave their self-made label Epitaph and go to greener pastures.

With their seventh album out, this time on Atlantic records, Bad Religion have stayed true to form and created another punk masterpiece. On “Stranger Than Fiction,” singer Greg Graffin once again uses his mic as a soapbox, ranting about various social issues. Bad Religion are true originals.

So, lay off MTV and forget about what’s on the new Offspring video. Check out Bad Religion, the godfathers of punk.

Godflesh: Appearing at the International Playhouse in Atlanta Nov. 22.

Previews and reviews by Keith Tasker

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J-Day a huge success: Sumo wrestling sorority girls and jousting gladiator DJ's shared school spirit and fun during J-day last Thursday. Students from across campus sang the Gamecock fight song and played games sponsored by the SGA.

"Originally scheduled to take place on the Quad, J-day activities were moved to the Stephenson Hall gym due to rain. "It was a great success, in spite of the rain," said Chris Dempsey, SGA President. "We were pleased with the crowd and we stayed busy all day. Everyone seemed to enjoy the games."

J-day games included human bowling, the cosmic orbiter and ... sumo wrestling. Brave students donned super padded sumo suits, complete with hair-covered helmets, and waddled around trying to squash friends. From there, would-be George Foremans could live out pro boxing fantasies in the air-ring, where they pummeled opponents with oversized boxing gloves.

"It was very cool," said 92J's own Robert Ray, who covered the events for WLJS. "It was great to see all the student participation. The SGA really had it together, especially with keeping all of the different games running smooth."
Just too frustrating
CSU TD on last play spoils JSU Homecoming

By Eddie Burch
Sports writer

With seven seconds remaining in Saturday's game, Jacksonville State led the NAIA's top-ranked Central State Marauders 17-12. The Marauders had the ball on JSU's 30-yard line and a field goal would do them no good. They needed the touchdown and, to the chagrin of the JSU faithful, they got it.

CSU's quarterback Joe Pica, Jr. hummed a pass into the end zone as time expired and wideout Delligus Morris came down with it. The crowd went silent and the Marauders went wild. The team remained on the field for about ten minutes, celebrating and taunting Gamecock players and fans.

"You have to give them credit for doing the things they had to do to win the game," said CSU head coach Bill Burgess. "Sometimes people don't realize how bad it hurts our players."

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Lady Gamecock seniors play last game at home

As the Homecoming Queen was being announced outside in the rain last Thursday, coach Janice Slay and her Lady Gamecock volleyball team were entertaining the loyal fans in the seats at Pete Mathews.

Sharon Peavey and Jana Simmons were given flowers and a small gift wrapped in gold paper signifying their last home game as college volleyball players.

Coach Slay was awarded a plaque acknowledging her 400th win as a coach. She received her win against Georgia College in October, and what better way to celebrate than to defeat Troy State to give her win number 401?

The Lady Cocks won in four matches 15-9, 15-7, 8-15, 15-10. Everyone was pumped and ready for the matchup.

During the course of the matches, JSU fans saw some thrilling save shots, block shots and kills. Angela Woodard attempted to make a kill shot over the net, swung too soon, and by chance hit the ball over the net with her other hand for a point.

McGee present at game

President McGee even got in the action as he came and supported the team. McGee looked intently as he saw the representatives of the university "whump Troy" once again.

Kim Carney led the team with an amazing 23 kills. Lynn Weaver followed with 11. Sharon Peavey led in digs with 14 on the night and Carney trailed with 9. Woodard had five solo blocks and Cissy Nelson served four aces.

"I think they were more excited with this, being the seniors' last home game," said graduate assistant Lisa Smith. "The players wanted to win for them (the seniors). Coach Slay was very proud of the girls because her father was in the hospital and she wasn't able to be in practice."

Jax State will finish their season this weekend in Arkansas as they enter the first ever Henderson State National Invitational. They will be one of eight teams and have the third best record of all the teams.

"We're not going over there expecting to win, but I feel it would be a bonus if we did. Attitude is everything. If the girls want it bad enough, they'll take it," said Smith.

The Lady Gamecocks are 19-14 for the year and want to end with a win. The championship match is Saturday night at 7 p.m.

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you want to take home to meet your mother. Playing wise they’re great, but not attitude wise,” commented JSU full-back Jermelle Pruitt.

After the penalty, the Gamecocks drove on to the CSU 29-yard line. Corky Gordon got the first down and one play later pitched to Amel Jackson who danced down the sideline for a 26-yard touchdown. With the PAT, Jax State led 17-6.

CSU plays catch-up

With less than five minutes left in the game, Central State closed the gap when Robert Dotson took a handoff 27 yards to cap off an 83-yard drive. The two-point conversion attempt failed when Pica was nailed by Blair. CSU narrowed the lead 17-12.

Dotson led all rushers with 128 yards on 20 carries. JSU was led by Pruitt with 72 yards. Robinson piled up 82 yards. Leading on defense was Fred Mack with 20 hits.

With two minutes left, the Marauders drove to the JSU 21-yard line leaving 53 seconds. After picking up six yards on a pass to Alonzo Johnson, Pica went to the end zone, but cornerback Kevin Banks came through with a big hit to break up the play. On third down, Willie Jett sacked Pica for a 10-yard loss. That brought up fourth down with seven seconds left. Pica went for the end zone again, and this time he connected with Morris, defeating the Gamecocks 18-17.

“We knew they would throw it into the end zone. The secondary was in a three deep zone, and we rushed four people,” explained defensive coordinator Roland Houston.

Central State goes to 8-1 and the loss drops JSU to 4-6. Next Saturday at noon, JSU closes out the season against the Southwest Missouri State Bears. They are the only team to beat Central State this year, so it doesn’t get any easier for the Gamecocks.

“It won’t be hard for us to get up next week, because we want to go out a winner,” says Blair. He, along with 14 other seniors, will be playing his last college football game.
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