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## COMING UP

### This week's planner:

On campus activities are getting into full swing. Coming up this week:

•The SGA will hold its Wild Video Dance Party on the Quad tonight from 7-11 p.m. Those who want can show some spirit for the Gamecocks at the 8:30 pep rally, also on the Quad.

•Do you like to go to the movies? The SGA will present "While You Were Sleeping," starring Sandra Bullock and Bill Pullman will be shown Fri., Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. and again at 9:30 p.m. Admission is free.

•Head to Paul Snow Stadium Sat., Sept. 9 to see JSU play the West Georgia Braves. The first home game of the '95 season starts at 7 p.m.

•In the mood for some politics? The first weekly SGA meeting will take place Monday night, starting at 6 p.m. in the TMB Auditorium. All JSU students are welcome to attend and address their concerns.

•"Crimson Tide," starring Denzell Washington and Gene Hackman, is the featured flick for Tues., Sept. 12. If you can't make it to the 7 p.m. showing, there's another at 9:30. Admission is \$1 for JSU students.

•The pep rally for the JSU vs. UAB football game will be held at 8:30am on the lawn of Bibb Graves Hall. The game is at 1:30pm on Fri., Sept. 16, at Legion Field in Birmingham.

•The Drama Department presents "Little Women" Friday and Saturday at the Stone Center. Contact the Drama Department ticket office at 782-5648 for more information.

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## Freshmen Forum Reborn

### SGA introduces slew of new activities

By Lesley Gray  
News Writer

It's the second week of school and you're already bored. Where do you turn? To the SGA, of course.

This year the SGA has a variety of activities to offer to the variety of people found on JSU's campus.

The Freshman Forum is just one of these activities. "It's just a group of freshmen who go through an application process, who were very involved in high school and who want to continue to be involved in college," says SGA Second Vice President Angel Narvaez.

"We introduce those freshmen to different kinds of activities. We take them to SGA and SAC (Student Activities Council) meetings, basketball games, — you name the activity, we'll go to it. That will expose them to all the different ways to get involved on campus."

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**A HOME OF THEIR OWN:** Weatherly Hall, now home to 98 of the Marching Southerners, is the only dorm of its kind in the southeast.

## Band Dorm A Success

By Benjamin Cunningham  
News Editor

Members of the Marching Southerners will tell you that they spend a lot of time together, going over drill, practicing music, and going to classes in Mason Hall. Now they even live together.

Ninety-eight members of the University's 280-piece marching band are taking part this semester in an experimental program that houses them together in Weatherly Hall.

The dorm, previously unused for several years, was opened to the Marching Southerners at the request of the band's director, Ken Bodiford.

"In Mr. Bodiford's terms, the administration about split a spleen when they heard the idea," said Lamar Buckner, Weatherly Hall's new Residence Hall Director and a former Marching

### Weatherly Hall rekindles Southerners' "family" spirit

Southerner. "They were very excited about it. I think they were excited about getting more people to live on campus."

The dorm is open to members of the Marching Southerners and Marching Ballerinas, and students connected with those organizations. A special feature of Weatherly Hall is the practice rooms located in the basement of the dorm, where residents may practice until quiet hours.

Buckner says he thinks the experience of living together has brought the band itself closer together. "I've not seen a group this close together since '89, when I first got to Jacksonville," he said.

"Then, a big part of it was attributed to the Phi Mu Alpha house we had at

the time," he said, referring to the music fraternity whose house burned in 1989. "That kept a lot of people together. Then when the house burned, I don't know, something just happened, the band ... was not as close. Then we had Dr. Walters retire, and we had a big change there for a while."

"I think this is the best thing that has ever happened," Buckner said of the dorm. "We are the only school in the Southeast that has a band dorm. And I think it's the key to having a closer knit group."

Buckner added that he feels a sense of being a family is essential to the group. "It's very important, especially with the Southerners, because Southerners is

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# Announcements

► JSU students interested in the Walt Disney World College Programs for Spring and Summer '96 programs should contact Pearl Williams, program coordinator, in the Part-time Employment office, room 102 at the TMB, or call 782-5289 or 782-5486. Interviews will be held at Stephenson Gym on September 18, 1995.

► The JSU Drama Department will produce *Little Women* in Stone Center Theatre September 14 - 16 at 8 PM and September 17 at 2 PM. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for faculty, staff and senior citizens, and \$3 for students, children, and military personnel. For reservations call 782-5648.

► Counseling meetings for the Federal Direct Student Loan Program are scheduled for 3:00 PM, September 11 and 18 and also on October 18. Meetings will be held in the Round House Building. For further information contact Vickie Adams in the Financial Aid Office at 782-4399.

## Campus Crime Docket

- 8-29-95. Marie Harmon reported criminal mischief at Houston Cole Library.
- 8-29-95. Chris Benac reported criminal mischief at Pannell Circle.
- 8-30-95. Angie Henderson reported 3rd degree assault at Campus Inn Apartments.
- 8-30-95. Michael Clay Goodhue, 25, of Jacksonville was arrested at Pine Glen Apartments and charged with criminal trespassing and 3rd degree assault.
- 8-30-95. Consuela M. Taylor reported breaking and entering of an automobile at Penn House Apartments.
- 8-31-95. Christopher Glyndon Fuller, 20, of Huntsville, was arrested and charged with 3rd degree criminal mischief.
- 8-31-95. Christopher Baker reported breaking and entering of an automobile at Campus Inn Apartments.
- 8-31-95. A minor was arrested and charged with being in possession of alcohol at Crow Hall.

# Nation • State

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## Buildings evacuated as tropical depression floods campus and town

### UNC-Chapel Hill

Compiled from The Daily Tar Heel and The Daily Beacon

Students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill evacuated apartments and university buildings last weekend as the remnants of Tropical Depression Jerry swept through North Carolina.

At least one death was blamed on the storm, which closed roads, forced evacuations, and damaged homes over the weekend, according to the Associated Press.

Residents were evacuated from

at least seven apartment complexes in Chapel Hill Sunday night.

"The fire alarm went off. My RA told us to pack an overnight bag and find some place to go," Chad Teeter, a UNC sophomore told The Daily Tar Heel.

The Tar Heel said that evacuated residents were originally told they could seek shelter at the Chapel Hill Town Hall. That building, however, was soon having its own problems with flood waters, and refugees were forced to look elsewhere.

As of last week it was not clear when residents would be allowed to return to their rooms in

Granville Towers West.

Many other campus buildings sustained flood damage during the storm. The Student Recreation Center, a dining hall and several other facilities found themselves under several inches of water.

Approximately 15 campus buildings were flooded.

Students and professors at Hill Hall worked to save instruments from the flooding in the university's music building.

No deaths or injuries due to the flooding were reported on campus, the Tar Heel said.

### COLLEGE BASE EXAMINATION REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION - GRADUATING SENIORS OCTOBER TEST DATES

TEST DATES	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Oct. 9	Mon.	1:30p - 5:30p	Rm. 20, Ayers Hall
Oct. 10	Tues.	1:30p - 5:30p	Rm. 20, Ayers Hall
Oct. 11	Wed.	5:00p - 9:00p	JSU-Gadsden, Enzor Hall Auditorium
Oct. 25	Wed.	5:00p - 9:00p	Rm. 20, Ayers Hall
Oct. 26	Thurs.	5:00p - 9:00p	Rm. 20, Ayers Hall
Oct. 28	Sat.	8:30a - 12:30p	Rm. 20, Ayers Hall

### FOR STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION TEST DATES

TEST DATES	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Sept. 6	Wed.	5:00p - 9:00p	Rm. 20, Ayers Hall
Sept. 23	Sat.	8:30a - 12:30p	Rm. 20, Ayers Hall

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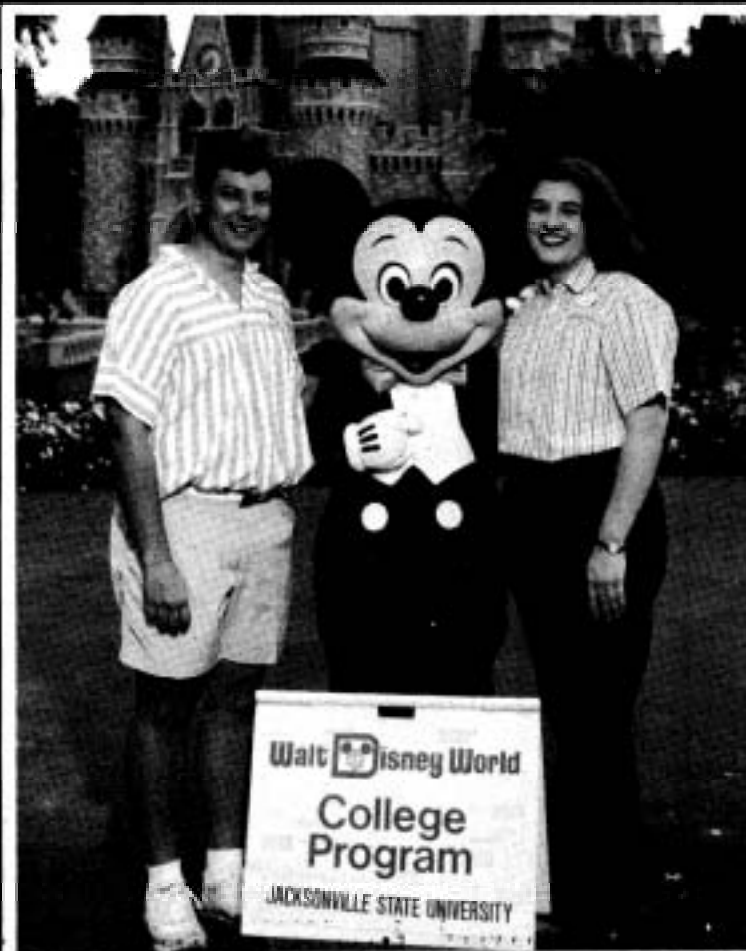
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## Mighty big ears ya got there ....

THERE'S A LOT YOU CAN LEARN FROM A ... MOUSE. Mickey Mouse that is, and the folks at Walt Disney World. Each year over 1,000 students from 200 colleges earn commemorative degrees as part of Walt Disney World's Summer College Program.

Lee Abernathy and April Bates (pictured at left) were among a dozen JSU students to participate in Mickey's Summer '95 program. Over a ten week period students take part in seminars directed by Disney University professionals, share apartments with American and international students and work in various positions around the Magic Kingdom.

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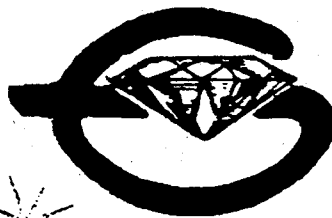


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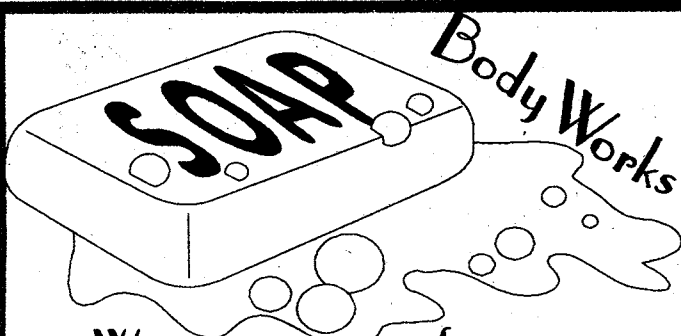
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The forum has a faculty advisor — yet to be named — and two student advisors (The SGA President and the SAC President).

“The Freshman Forum is not a new idea,” says Narvaez. “It’s something we’ve had in the past but for the past two years nothing has been done with it. It was established in 1993 and this is the first time we’ve had one since then. That is how I first got involved with the SGA. I was just a little freshman and then I got involved and now I’m the Second Vice President of the SGA. It’s a real good stepping stone.”

The freshmen involved

in the Freshman Forum serve as an example to their peers. “We use them as a focus group,” explains Narvaez. “They can use their knowledge and spread it to their fellow freshmen.

“This is not just for incoming freshmen,” says Narvaez. “I know people who have been here for two years and are still freshmen. So if you’re a freshman and you want to join, just come down to the Student Activities Office (located on the 4th floor of the TMB) and get an application. They have to be in by September 22 at 4:30p.m.”

“I want to encourage all the freshmen who are out

there to get involved,” says Narvaez. It’s a good organization. It’s fun, it’s informative and it gets you involved.”

Something else anyone can get involved with and enjoy is JSU’s Coffee House, held in the Round House on campus.

“The Coffee House is something new,” says Narvaez. “It’s just a place where people can come and listen to a band. We play acoustic music, all types, from blues to R&B. People can just come, have coffee and just sit there and talk or listen to music. It’s just a place where you can hang out and have something different to do.”

Most of the bands that

play at the Coffee House are from this area. “We’re looking at some local talent,” says Narvaez. “There will hopefully be an open mike night sometime this semester and there will probably be some cash prizes given away.

“We’re going all out for it. We’re making T-shirts and everything. Hopefully that will get people excited about coming.”

The first Coffee House will be September 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Roundhouse. Ravenwood will provide the entertainment.

If you just don’t feel like joining a Forum or going to a Coffee House, at least come to one of the movies

shown on campus.

Every Tuesday night the SGA shows a different movie with one showing at 7:00 p.m. and another at 9:30 p.m. Admission is only \$1, and it’s a great way to spend a slow week-night.

This Friday, “While You Were Sleeping” will be shown. Since it is the first show of the semester, admission is free.

To find out which movies are coming and when, check you calendar (found in the Chanticleer) or call the Office of Student Activities at 782-5490.

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so rich in tradition and history ... it's real special."

Residents of Weatherly Hall echo Buckner's sentiments about the dorm's role in giving the band a sense of togetherness.

"Everybody I've met has accepted me, and it's basically like one big family," said Andy Curtis, a freshman Southerner majoring in music education. Ryan Russell, a junior music education major, says a sense of trust is an important element in living among fellow band members. "You can just have your door wide open, and nobody will steal anything."

"It's an all band dorm, so it's kind of like a common interest between everybody," said Willie Lyons, a freshman psychology major in his first year with the band. "Nobody's like 'quit banging on your drum

pad,' so you have time to practice your music."

"I like the friendliness of the people, how they all like to congregate in the lobby and talk," said Tracy Jenkins, a freshman music performance major. "I like the idea of having all the Southerners living there. I don't like the curfews though."

David Giddens, a senior music education major and coordinator for the Southerners' percussion section who is residing in Weatherly Hall, says having band members in one place helps the ensemble run a little more smoothly. "It's convenient that I'm here, I can see the people practicing, I can hand out music, pass on messages. If I have to I can pin something to the bulletin board or the door and I know that they'll see it."

Some students say that a major factor in their decision to

live in Weatherly Hall was the relatively low cost of \$460 for a double occupancy room. With the costs for housing and tuition rising, many students opted for the older Weatherly over newer and more recently renovated dorms.

Several students did however express some concern over the condition of the residence hall. "The building is definitely not in the best shape," said Giddens. "True, plans were made at the last minute, and I'm glad it happened, it's just in some cases, like I still don't have a phone in my room, and we've been in the building for two and a half weeks."

One concern on the minds of many residents is the presence of friable asbestos in the ceilings of the dorm, which Buckner says may pose a minor health risk, however it is one he says he considers negligible.

## GREEK SPOTLIGHT

Fall semester brings football, intramural sports, band parties and of course ... fraternity rush! The Interfraternity Council is holding fraternity rush beginning September 18th through the 21st.

Greek life offers leadership skills, scholarship incentives, community service, athletics, career networking possibilities and friendship for a lifetime! Fraternity rush offers the opportunity to learn about the Greek organizations on campus. It is a time to meet new people as well as have a lot of fun! Simply pick up an application in the Office of Student Activities on the 4th floor of the Theron Montgomery Building.

Over the summer and this semester the Greeks have been very busy sponsoring various projects for local philanthropists. Alpha Tau Omega sponsored a campus blood drive and assisted The Aids Services Center. Kappa Sigma threw their Back To School Volleyball Smash and raised \$500 for Green Peace. A warm welcome to our newest fraternity, Tau Kappa Epsilon. They are quickly becoming an asset to the Greek community and have already raised over \$400 for United Cerebral Palsy. Finally a welcome back to Phi Beta Sigma and Zeta Phi Beta who will be returning to campus this fall.



# VIEWS

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## Issue of the Week

### Friend-Vendors Unite!

### The Chanticleer is here!

Join! Join! Join! This time of year no one is safe. Every organization on or around campus is peddling their wares and begging even the most introverted freshman to join their club, frat or gathering of two or more frustrated heathens.

#### We suggest:

The “Organizations” section is for you. Take advantage of it

Who do you join? Why should you join? Why won't these people leave you alone? To those new to college life, deciding which bandwagon to hop on and which ones to steer clear of can be confusing and frustrating. So, in order to help even the most jaded college student wade through the flood of junk mail, hand-outs and party invitations, your friends at The Chanticleer have created a section just for you. It's called “Organizations.”

Beginning next week in the “Organizations” section, located between “News” and “Views,” we will list submitted information from JSU's eclectic collection of friend vendors ... with one special twist. The organization does not have to be recognized, funded, or encouraged by this University. If you start a club, or whatever you decide to call it, we'll print your announcements. Whether you represent a Greek, religious, academic based or simply silly group, we'll be happy to help you tell the campus how great you are and why they should join your special club.

Does this mean that if you, the reader, want to start a weekly meeting for those who enjoy watching Oprah wearing only their boxers you can announce it in the school paper? Yep. You and your group of like-minded folks, strange as you may be, can have the same coverage as the BIG GROUPS. Yes, you too can have access to the entire campus, or at least the ones that can read.

Don't get too anxious, there are a few rules:

>Submissions must be no longer than 300 words and must be typed.

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And people say we play favorites....

## Forum

### Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,

In response to the University's recent capital fund campaign on “Retain the Tradition-Invest in the Future,” specifically, in response to the request “to maintain and improve a special academic excellence program as well as to provide adequate instructional equipment for the students at JSU,” Dr. P. S. Yeh, professor of engineering, has contributed a micro-computer system to the Engineering program at JSU.

The computer system is considered to be one of the most advanced units available on the current market. It is a 486DX4-100 MHz system with 8 MB of main memory, 540 MB of hard disk drive, 256 KB cache, 1 MB of video local bus, a 14" SVGA noninterlaced color monitor with 0.28 dp resolution, and a double speed CD ROM drive.

All students who plan to take engineering courses will be benefited through the use of such a computer system.

Computer software related to engineering subjects is available on this system. Of particular interest to the students is the computer-aided engineering graphic software. The software includes CADKEY, AutoCAD, SilverScreen, VersaCAD and Microstation PC. The computer is located in the engineering classroom, so that students will have an easy access to the facility. The much publicized Windows '95 operating system is available on this computer system.

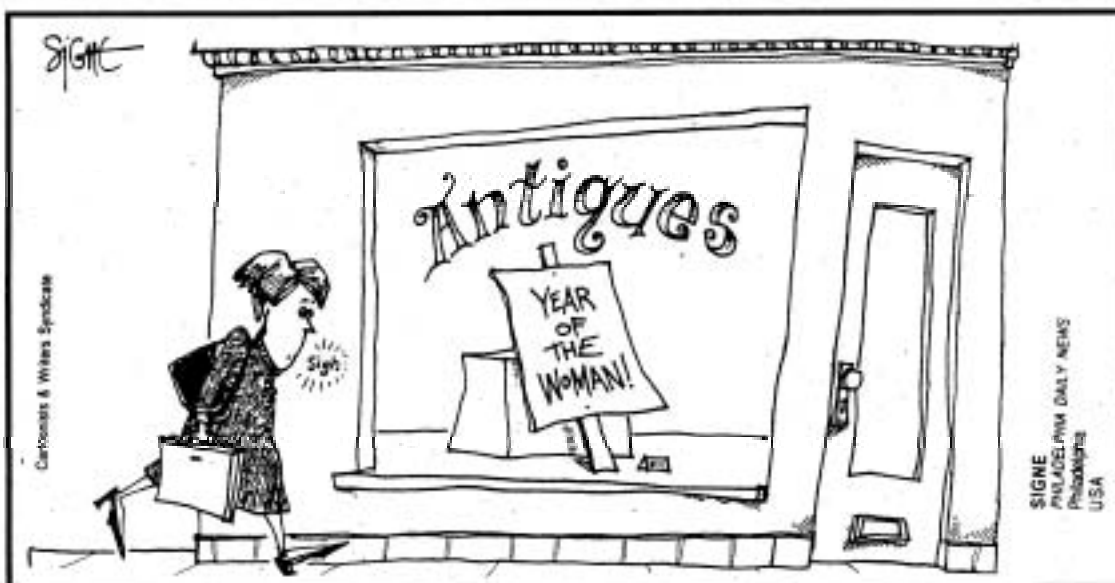
Dr. P. S. Yeh  
Professor of Engineering

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- ✓The Chanticleer will not print letters which are longer than 300 words.
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# Let Them Check In

## *Outdated visitation policies are silly*

By Benjamin Cunningham

News Editor

If you live on campus, you can probably identify with the following scenario.

It's around 10:55 on a weeknight. You are with a member of the opposite sex who may or may not be your significant other. You and this person, and maybe a few others want to go up to someone's dorm room to hang out, watch a movie, play Parcheesi, drink beer, or maybe even have sex.

You get to the front desk before you realize that it's 11:00 p.m. Like Cinderella, the chimes of the hour have ended your evening before it even really began. Whether your plan was a simple game of chess or something which, in the eyes of some, would seem a bit more risqué, it is now all over.

Unless you know someone with an apartment, where members of either gender can hang out until the cows come home, watch the evening news, beat the calves and hit the hay, you might as well wander on back to your own room and grab some shut eye.

Why? Well, it's University policy, of course. You can't have members of the opposite sex in your room past 11:00 p.m. on school nights, or midnight on the weekends.

Why? Why indeed.

These times are commonly referred to as curfew. Perhaps the University just wants to ensure that everybody gets to bed at a decent hour. Well, probably not, since there are security guards on duty to let you in your own dorm if you're out past curfew.

Maybe they're just ensuring that you don't have extra people living in your dorm room, staying there every night all semester long. Then again, that's probably not it either, since members of the same sex can still stay as late past curfew as they like.

Ah, well, of course then they must be trying to keep students from having sex in their rooms. But wait, even this one doesn't seem to fit, since young men and women can still enjoy each other's company through the daylight hours and the early evening. Not to mention the fact that members of the same sex can visit each other all night long, for the same purposes if they prefer. While some of us may not like to admit it, these kinds of relationships do occur at JSU.

The curfews obviously aren't designed to get students in their rooms by a certain hour, they won't keep all visitors or moochers away, and they won't prevent people from having sex in their rooms. What are the curfews designed for then?

My guess is that they are holdovers from a more innocent time when it was simply accepted that one simply didn't do certain things, one of those things being having company of the opposite sex in one's room past a "decent" hour.

Well, welcome to the 90's. While many, including myself, choose to lead a somewhat conservative lifestyle, there are those who don't, and that is their business. The visitation policies aren't keeping people from doing things, only keeping certain people from doing things at certain hours, something I'm not sure is the University's responsibility to decide.

Let's have a review of the visitation policies. We need to know what the current policies are meant to do, figure out whether the University has a right to decide those things, determine whether or not the policies actually work. I think we need to re-evaluate the goals of these policies, and decide on revised policies to reflect these goals.

Let's live in 1995, please.

## Viewpoints

### Should JSU have an attendance policy?

*"No, if I can cram before every exam and pass, then I should not be regulated on how many times I should go ... especially since I'm paying for it."*

--Thomas Brown



*"Yes, because it's possible to miss class, pass your exam and not learn anything."*

--Mitch Wade

*"No, if students want to waste their money and not go to class, that's their right."*

-- Tina Houston



*"Out look not so good"*

-- Magic 8-Ball



“I would rather have my kid smoking a joint instead of drinking a twelve pack.”

SEE BELOW

Beat that thing ...

A fury of flesh and sweat. That is 311 live. Anyone who has seen them can attest to that. The stage is where 311 has made its mark. They have yet to have a “hit” video or single, but they still manage to sell-out concerts all over the country. How do they do it?

Perhaps it's the constant touring or the grassroots following that these Omaha, Nebraska, natives have acquired over the years. Whatever it is, 311 is now known to be one of the best live acts around. Venues often get damaged at 311 shows and the audience has been known to get a little rough. Through it all, the members of 311 have kept their feet on the ground. They may be wild madmen on stage, but off-stage they are just like you and me, sort of.

It's hard to believe that P-Nut, the bass player for 311, is only 21. He joined the band while still in high school. After graduation, he never looked back. He is living every suburban kid's dream: touring the country, playing in a band, partying all the time, all while earning a paycheck.

So when I sat down with this tattoo covered youth, who decided to show his prolific juggling abilities, I was a little bit nervous about what to expect. It turned out that it was more like talking to a classmate than a rock star.

Where does 311 get that “Vibe” on stage?

“I don't know. Probably from just being friends, traveling together for a long time and knowing each other even longer than that. It's a brotherhood thing. It's natural for us.”

Speaking of natural, what is your attitude on the legalization of drugs?

“I really don't have the right answer for that. I would say pot and hash for sure, and start treating everything else as a medical problem, instead of a criminal problem.”

Really?

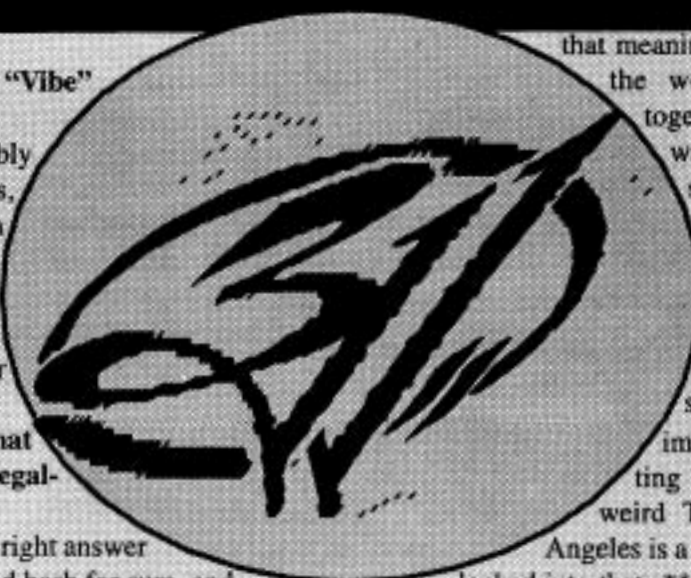
“I would rather have my kid be smoking a joint instead of drinking a twelve pack. Of course I don't mind drinking on a certain level, especially if your cool about it and smart about the driving. But it's so hard on your body, harder than marijuana-smoking. That's just hard on your throat. They're going to find a way to heat it up and just smoke the resin glands so there won't be any smoke. There will just be this clear resin gas. I'm waiting for that.”

So where did the name 311 come from?

“Our original guitar player thought of it. His meaning was a police code for indecent exposure. I've asked a lot of cops if it means that, in all parts of the country, and they never say yes. they always say no. So it comes from something else, definitely.”

Do you have any ideas on it?

“I'm a big fan of Alistar Crowley and he has all kinds of meanings for numerals. And the one I found is that 3 is the number of man and 11 is the number of magic. I like



that meaning a lot. And then I like putting the words musician and magician together and calling it ‘mugician’. I want to use that in an album title sometime. If the other guys let me.”

So where did the alien theme for the latest album come from?

“I think Chad Sexton first started being obsessed with the image and talking about it and getting everybody to watch all of the weird TV shows that were on. Los Angeles is a media pit, so it's real easy to get locked into that s\*\*t. Especially now that it's really trendy. But it's cool, I like it a lot. I think there's no way we haven't been touched by a higher intelligence. I think that alien head symbol means that I believe that there are other people besides us. I couldn't understand not believing it.”

So you don't believe that we're the only intelligent creatures?

“F\*\*k that. That's the most egotistical thing you could say. Earth is not the center of the universe.”

But Birmingham is. So why does 311 play Birmingham so much?

“We travel so much and Birmingham is a good, strong pull for us. We bring in people here. We've been here so many times that I'd be pissed if we couldn't. So it just makes sense for us to keep coming here and we always will, no doubt about it.”

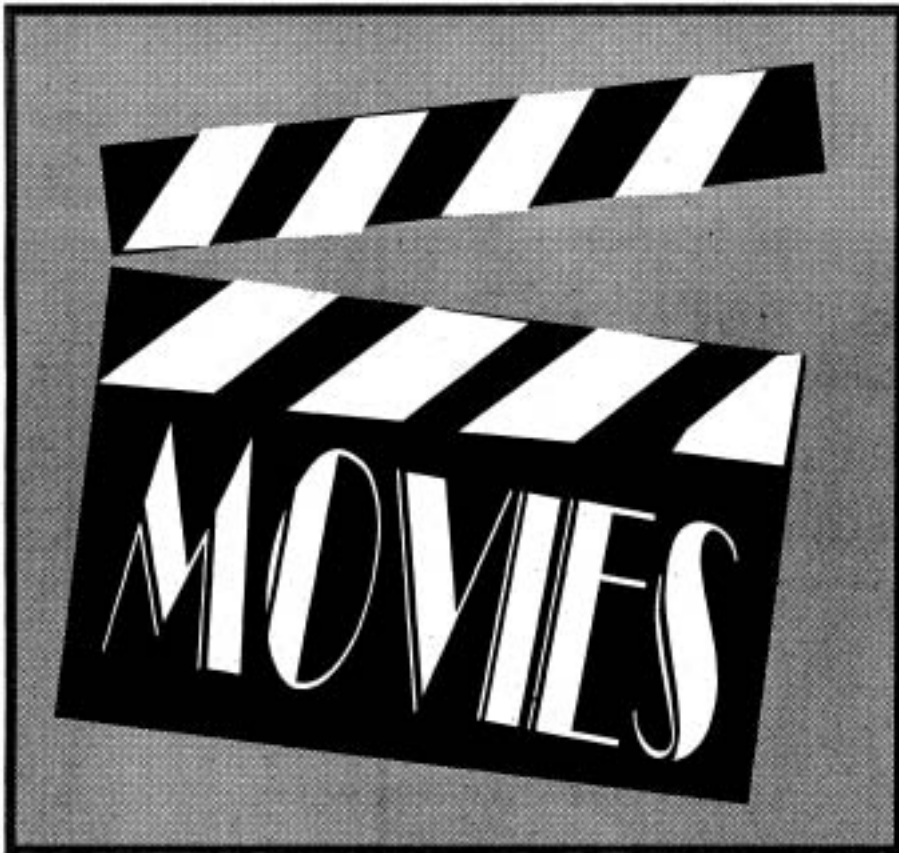
I've heard, and experienced, that 311 shows can get pretty nuts and usually things get destroyed. Any comment?

“Things get pretty rowdy but there usually isn't destruction.”

see P-Nut on page 10

Beat that thing ...





## Preview "Smoke"

Finally a movie with substance is coming to the Jacksonville area. In a summer full of overrated hydro-features and pompous fluff it is good to see that a decent movie with some thought is coming.

The movie is a gentle study of the denizens of a cigar store called "Smoke." It is the latest masterpiece from acclaimed director Wayne Wang (*The Joy Luck Club*). Starring film stable Harvey Keitel (*The Piano*), Forrest Whitaker (*The Enemy Within*), William Hurt (*Broadcast News*), and Stockard Channing (*6 Degrees of Separation*), the movie

revolves around the life of a small Brooklyn cigar store. Its charm the ability to evoke a deep, almost mystical sense of community that emanates from the store.

Each person who frequents the store has a tale to tell — the owner (Keitel), a burned-out novelist (Hurt), a garage owner (Whitaker), and the owner's former lover (Channing). What emerges from these tales is a real sense of family that can gradually expand and come together.

"Smoke" plays September 9 and 10 at 4:00 and September 12 at 7:00 at Plaza Cinemas. Admission is by series ticket or single admission, no discount. Subscriptions to the next series are also available at the Plaza

Cinemas.

So forget the washed-up film belly flops of the summer and see something that not only will entertain but will also enlighten.

## In Theatres

### **Lord of Illusions**

Well, Clive Barker, the man who brought us "Hellraiser" and "Nightbreed" is back. This time he has decided to adapt his short story "The Last Illusion" to the big screen.

At first this project was riddled with controversy. It had an NC-17 rating and Barker refused to budge. Then you heard nothing about it. Nine months later Barker's newest baby comes out with an R rating. I knew immediately Barker had compromised, but I thought that he would at least try to follow the original. As it turns out, the name change was not the only difference from the original.

Barker kept the characters but completely lost the plot. What once was a story about a man who sold magic as illusion -- and the price he would have to pay for it -- turned into a story about some deranged cult and their god-like leader.

Even if you stand back and look at this as a movie having nothing to do with the book, it is still a poor excuse for film. It relies on cheap computer special effects, has a complete lack of plot and substance, and has horrible acting. Even "Quantum Leap" actor Scott Bakula as the star detective couldn't save this movie.

It suffers from Barker's greatest delusion of all: grandeur.

## New on Video

### **Star Wars: Trilogy**

See it again, one last time. Somehow I doubt that, as the original is being re-released in '97 with four minutes of extra footage and enhanced graphics, but it's still worth getting if you don't already have it. The epic trilogy has been digitally remastered so it can use your entertainment systems technology to its fullest. The sound is great and the video is much clearer. Plus, it's cheap. The "Trilogy" boxed set is only going for around thirty dollars.

So climb into your La-Z-Boy and take off through the stars with the movies that everyone hopes new Star Treks will be. Bring back the memories of Han Solo, Luke Skywalker, and Darth Vader.

With its epic space battles and hair-raising suspense, the original is still considered one of the best movies of all time.

Then there is "The Empire Strikes Back," a movie where the bad guys win. Boba Fett gets Solo, Luke loses his hand, and the Empire is victorious.

And last, but not least, "Return of the Jedi." A little silly at first, with all of those little Ewoks running around, but it has more great space action as well as an incredible ground fight scene. You find out who Skywalker's father is and that incredible battle scene between Vader and Skywalker.

So turn off the Sci-Fi network and get the unparalleled space trilogy of "Star Wars." It could be your last chance.

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**P-Nut**  
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Though we have destroyed some buildings."

What!?!

"We bent some I-beams. We were playing on the second level of this bar in Omaha, and people were jumping so much that the owner went downstairs and all the I-beams were bowed. The place was f\*\*ked. It was great."

So has the audience ever gotten out of hand?

"I had a bottle thrown at me this year, and last year. That's when I stop shows."

Do you think they were aiming at you?

"I'm an easy target. I'm up on stage there's lights on me and I can't see anything."

What about people getting on stage?

"I don't mind if they get on and off really quickly but if they hang around... It's my show. No one is there to see them. Anybody gets in my way, they're going to get kicked if they're not off in five seconds. I'm so wired when I'm on stage that I get annoyed really fast. If there is somebody in my way, then definitely move them or I'll move and let them have there fun."

That's cool. Any other crowd problems?

"I spit on somebody this

year. This chick spit on me, before I spit on her, and about a second after she spit on me I spit right on her chest. It was so great. S\*\*t, she was mad. I was laughing in her face, too. I was just waiting for her to spit again. I had one ready. I would have just kept spitting."

So what do you do in your free time? What's your favorite TV show?

"It's a tie between The Simpsons and The Kids In The Hall."

You don't watch the Discovery Channel?

"Yeah, of course. I put on an album, grab my bong, which is an inch away, and watch Shark Week or Wings. I like Wings. I f\*\*kin' love watchn' planes."

So, last question. What do you think of bootleg t-shirts?

"That's f\*\*kin' money. It's music but it's a business too." Good thing I didn't wear my homemade 311 shirt.

"No, I don't mind when people make their own. It's when companies make them and then sell them outside our shows. I'll f\*\*kin' pound them. I'll walk up to them and take all their s\*\*t and their money and won't have any problem with it. I'll have one of my boys watchin' my back so if anything goes down...."

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Excuse me. I meant to say "made love."

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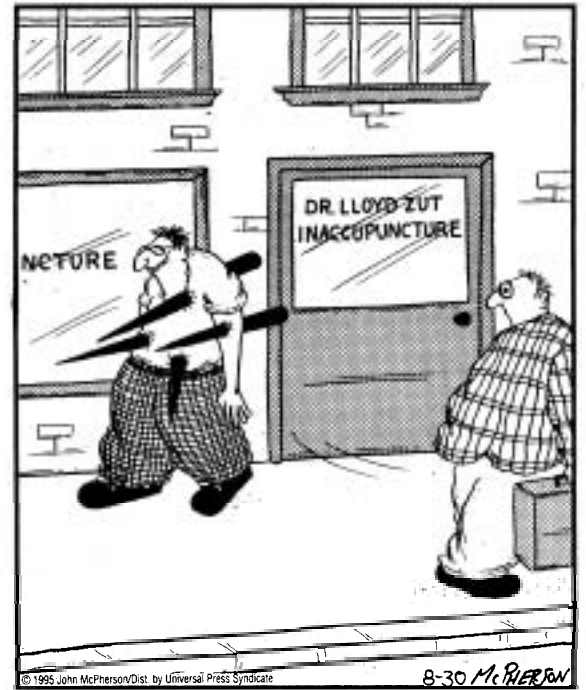
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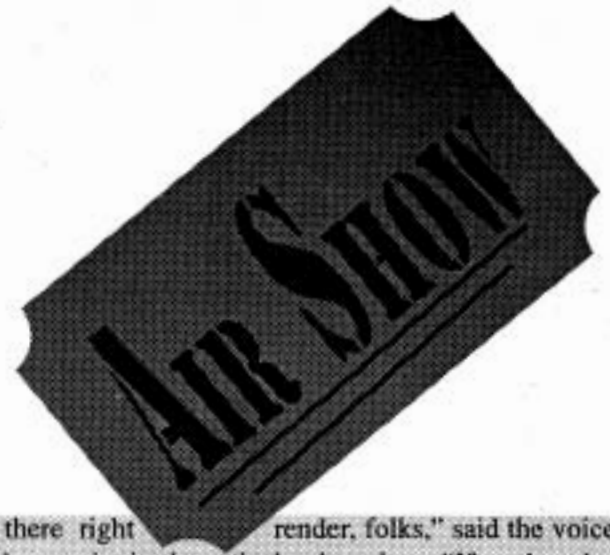
# FEATURES

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“If you’re a bad guy and you see this baby, color yourself...gone.”

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## The Alabama International



The familiar footage is back. First we see gun-camera views of groups of low-lying buildings, looking in the grainy black-and-white-like silicon chips on a motherboard. Suddenly, a tiny dot flashes across the screen and one of the buildings goes up in a gout of flame.

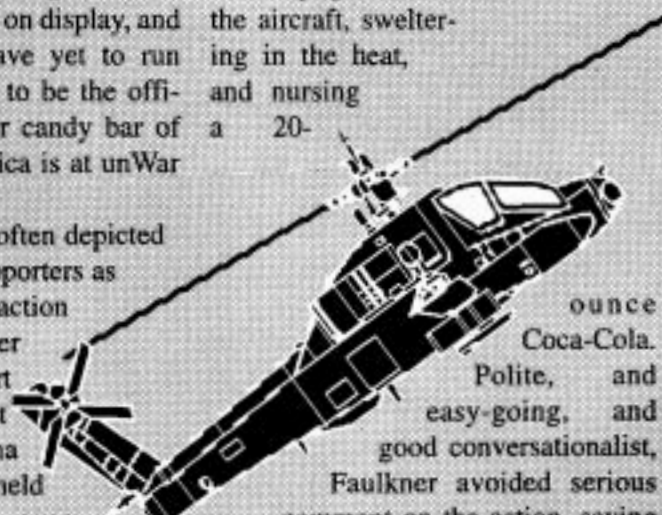
Yet something is missing. It's hard to find a yellow ribbon on display, and major corporations have yet to run commercials claiming to be the official airline, camera, or candy bar of the US military. America is at unWar again.

Media reports have often depicted the military and its supporters as staunch opponents of action in the former Yugoslavia, but support was not hard to find at the Alabama International Airshow held at Anniston Airport over Labor Day weekend. Interest, however, was another matter. Busy squinting at the skies for glimpses of military hardware or browsing the souvenir stands for Gulf War memorabilia, few of the spectators seemed pleased at the chance to express opinions on the Balkan conflict.

Airshow spectator James Wales was happy to pose for a photograph with his pet iguana Arnold, who spent much of the day perched on Wales' head. Asked for his opinion on Operation Deliberate Force, Wales seemed taken aback. "I never did like to see the Serbs doing what they've

been doing in Bosnia," he said after a moment's consideration. "Yes, what we did was right. Maybe we should do more."

2nd Lt. Bill Faulkner, a navigator for the Air National Guard's 117th Air Refueling Wing, whiled away the day in his KC-135R Stratotanker, showing guests around the aircraft, sweltering in the heat, and nursing a 20-



ounce Coca-Cola. Polite, and easy-going, and good conversationalist, Faulkner avoided serious comment on the action, saying only that he was "ready to go" if need be.

1st Lt. Joe Reaves, a pilot for the same squadron, was far more eager to answer questions on the topic. Though unable to address political matters while in uniform, Reaves hinted at strong and carefully-studied opinions on the Bosnian situation. "I'm not eager to go to war," he said. "Nobody is. But I'll gladly carry out any lawful order I receive."

Asked about the lack of popular outcry of the sort voiced during Desert Storm, Reaves said, "You know, Alabama doesn't have a really big

involvement over there right now. We (the 117th) have a jet in the theater, but there hasn't been a major deployment from an Alabama-based unit."

Soliciting opinions became increasingly difficult as the day wore on, because of the amazing displays of aviation technology. Spectators were enthralled by the sight of a race between a jet-propelled monster-truck and a stunt biplane. Then the AH-64 Apache helicopter appeared, described by the announcers as "Desert Storm's tank killer." Silent and agile, the Apache flew backward, made high-speed passes over the runway, turned tight and stopped on a dime, with its chin turret darting back and forth like the head of a cat watching a caged bird. "Get out your hankies and wave sur-

render, folks," said the voice over the loudspeakers, "If you're a bad guy and you see this baby, color yourself...gone." A ripple of laughter washed through the crowd.

Al Rappuhn was too busy selling pins and patches to watch the show. A retired Navy Captain and veteran of an amazing 42 years' service, Rappuhn worked as a volunteer to raise money for the Naval Air Museum in Pensacola. Like many at the airshow, Rappuhn preferred rhapsodizing on the day's excellent weather to discussing heavier topics. Of the recent bombings in Bosnia, Rappuhn said, "We waited too long, there's an old military adage: Go in to win, or don't go in."

TSgt. Patrick W. Bell spent much of see Air Show page 16



"Angel of Death": Visitors inspect an AC-130 gunship at the Alabama International Airshow. (Photo by Erin Key)



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|------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Golf             | August 30    | September 6** | September 8   | September 11 |
| Football Tourn   | August 30    | September 6   | September 8   | September 13 |
| Football         | August 30    | September 13  | September 17  | September 18 |
| Bowling          | August 30    | September 13  | September 17  | September 20 |
| 3-Man Volleyball | September 11 | September 27  | September 29  | October 2    |
| Soccer           | October 2    | October 25    | October 27    | October 30   |
| Volleyball       | October 2    | October 25    | October 29    | October 30   |
| 3-Man Basketball | November 6   | November 20   | November 21   | November 27  |

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**Air Show**  
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the day in the cramped cockpit of an F-16, explaining buttons and dials to curious airshow guests. An ordinance technician for the Air National Guard's 187th Fighter Group, Bell is in many ways the typical Air Force "groundpounder": a born educator eager to translate his extensive technical knowledge into lucid, understandable English. When asked about last week's bombings, Bell grew as stern as a President delivering an Oval Office address. "It's about time. We've been playing around with these people for years. Now we've sent them a clear message."

Another F-16 was the

highlight of the day, hailed by airshow announcers as "the star of Desert Storm", a Viper from the 9th Air force Aerobatic team wheeled and dived in the show's final act. Spectators finished off rolls of film as the fighter landed and taxied to its parking spot. Then the crowd fell back like a wave on the beach, leaving in its wake thousands of beer cups and Coke cans to be picked up by volunteers and airport personnel. Crews began "cleaning up" their aircraft, checking and double-checking switches fondled by excited children. Then they took off to their respective units and the "real world" of aviation, where the best flying often goes uncelebrated and unphotographed.

# JSU Block Party

By Tim Lockette  
Features Editor

## Coming to the Square

Tired of New York-style traffic in a town of ten thousand people? Disappointed with the empty Quad, the indoorsy lifestyle at JSU?

Well, you don't have Darlene Bates to blame for your troubles. A JSU senior and Advertising Director for the Jacksonville News, Bates is organizing the JSU Block Party, scheduled for September 14.

"It's a chance for local merchants to show the students their appreciation," Bates says. "The police are going to rope off an area one block in each direction from the (Jacksonville Town) Square. It's just going to be a big party, and we're going to give away prizes." For one afternoon, weather permitting, the center of Jacksonville will become a pedestrian party zone.

Among the festivities will be a Tae Kwon Do demonstration, a performance by Jacksonville High School's Jazz Band, and a JSU pep rally. Diamond Dave's and

Gaterz will be offering beer specials, and Gaterz will give away band passes and T-shirts.

Bates is quick to remind students that Jacksonville's city ordinances will still be in effect. "You have to drink your beer where you get it," she says.

Roma's and the Village Inn will be offering dinner specials on the night of the Block Party, and almost every business in town will be offering free prizes. Ace Electronics will give away a 10-inch subwoofer box with speakers. Fitness Depot is offering a free, three month membership. Prizes and gift certificates will also be offered by

Pleasure Treasures, Kitchin's, Sno-Biz, the Model Company and a number of other businesses on or near the Square.

Volunteers are desperately needed to help set up the Block Party, Bates says. Also needed is a device apparently without a name: "one of those things with ping-pong balls in it that you use when you're running a bingo game." If you have one, or know where one can be found, you can contact Darlene Bates at 435-5021. If you know what this thing is called, contact the Chanticleer and let us know.



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There is one thing I've learned in nearly four years of sports journalism, both professional and student, it's that you can't do it by yourself.

Not and have any kind of life outside the office, that is.

Of course, I don't have any life outside the office anyway, but that's another column altogether.

I knew when I accepted this job back in the spring that I had some mighty big shoes to fill. Tim Hathcock had the job a number of years ago, and after three years as JSU beat writer for the Anniston Star, he's just been promoted to Assistant Sports Editor.

I had the privilege of working for Jermelle Pruitt last year, one of the best journalists I have ever known and a real nice person to boot. Jeh Jeh, who, by the way, played football while he was Sports Editor, did an excellent job putting together some of the most comprehensive sports sections I have ever seen.

The last time I checked, Jeh Jeh was working for one of the television stations in Birmingham, in case you are interested.

I certainly want to do my best to provide the readers of this

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## JSU takes first Division 1 win

Behind the running of Amel Jackson and a big-play defense, the Gamecocks edged Sam Houston State University 16-13

By Scott Stansell  
Sports Editor

The Gamecocks are undefeated as a Division 1-AA team after a 16-13 win over Sam Houston State on Saturday.

The victory avenged a particularly painful season-opening loss to the Bearkats a year ago, a game Sam Houston won in the final seconds, 17-10.

This time around, however, the Gamecocks put the Bearkats away with two huge defensive plays, a fumble return that set up the game-winning field goal and an interception that snuffed out any chances of a comeback.

"I'm very proud of this football team. They had every excuse to lose that game and they paid no attention," said head coach Bill Burgess, who won his ninth season-opener since taking the reins of the



**SURGING FORWARD:** Offensive lineman John Ingram (60) plows through the line to open a hole for the Gamecock running backs. Jacksonville State is undefeated at the Division 1-AA level, courtesy of a 16-13 win over Sam Houston State on Saturday. (Photo courtesy of JSU Sports Information Department.)

Gamecock football team in 1985.

"They played hard every snap, but the best thing is that they found a way to win the ball game."

It was a chance for Burgess and his staff to get a close look at the two freshmen quarter-

backs in a game situation and both exceeded expectations, according to Burgess.

JeDarius Issac, from Bessemer's Jess Lanier High School, started the game and completed 5-of-9 passes for 51 yards. Montressa Kirby, out of Anniston High School, saw

plenty of action as expected and had 14 yards on 2-of-4 passes.

But it was sophomore Amel Jackson and the Gamecock defense that provided the big plays.

Jackson, a halfback last season, moved to fullback for the

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## Soccer team has successful debut

By Scott Stansell  
Sports Editor

HAMMONDVILLE, La. — Jacksonville State made a little history this weekend.

The first ever Jacksonville State soccer team won its first game with a 1-0 victory over Southeastern Louisiana Tuesday afternoon.

Diana Bergman scored the Gamecock's goal late in the game. Goalkeeper Michelle Japak had four saves.

"I thought we deserved to win the game,"

head coach Lisa Howe said. "We didn't score until the last minute so it was dramatic."

The Gamecocks will wrap up a two-game road trip in Louisiana tonight against Centenary in Shreveport.

Jax State will take the field for its first home game on Sunday at 1 p.m. at Dillon Field against Trans-America Conference foe Mercer University.

The Lady Gamecocks get a break from conference action on September 16 when they travel to Tampa, Florida to encounter the University of South Florida.

Whatever qualms the Lady Gamecocks might have about opening their first season at the Division 1 level — or their first season period — should have been assuaged by checking head coach Lisa Howe's record.

Howe, a 1991 graduate of Barry University, played on one Division II National championship team and one national semifinalist.

During Howe's college career, Barry participated in the Division I Soccer Championships in 1987 and made three straight visits to the Division II champi

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# Volleyball team opens season in weekend tourney

By Scott Stansell  
Sports Editor

The JSU volleyball team opened the 1995 season by competing in the Eastern Kentucky University Labor Day Volleyfest this past weekend.

The Lady Gamecocks finished the tournament 2-2, defeating Western Carolina and Chicago State and losing to tournament host Eastern Kentucky and

Mississippi State.

Jax State downed Western Carolina (16-14, 15-13, 15-13). Amanda Sandlin had 18 kills and Kim Carney added 10 kills. Angela Woodard led the Lady Gamecocks with four blocks.

Sandlin and Carney had nine and six kills each in the Lady Gamecocks' win over Chicago State (15-12, 15-6, 15-7). Amy Reaves had four blocks and Woodard had three.

Eastern Kentucky handed Jax State its first loss (15-6, 15-3, 15-13). Carney had 17 kills and Sandlin had 13.

Mississippi State defeated JSU (15-9, 15-12, 15-1). Carney, Reaves and Sandlin had six kills each and Reaves had seven blocks.

Eastern Kentucky won the Pool A Championship match by defeating Mississippi State (15-9, 15-8, 12-15, 4-15, 16-14).

Eastern Kentucky finished the tournament at 4-0 and Mississippi State finished 3-1.

Dayton defeated Eastern Illinois (15-7, 15-8, 15-13) to capture the Pool B Championship. Dayton finished the tournament 4-0, Eastern Illinois was 2-2.

Dayton's Jody Klare and Amy Meron from Eastern Kentucky were named co-MVP's. Named to the all-tournament team were

Missy Abbot (Moorehead State), Mary Goebel (Western Carolina), Beth Keck (Southern Mississippi), Jennifer Koutnik (Mississippi State), Mindy Shaull (Eastern Kentucky) and Vanessa Wells (Eastern Illinois).

The Lady Gamecocks will return to action tonight against Georgia Southern and Montevallo at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

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onships in 1988, 1989 and 1990. Barry won the title in 1989 and reached the semifinal round in 1990.

After she was graduated from Barry, Howe coached soccer at South Plantation High School in Plantation, Florida from 1992 to 1994. Her only year as a college head coach came last season.

Howe guided the women's soccer team at Berry College in Mount Berry, Ga. to a 13-9-1 record.

She has been a region staff coach for the U.S. Youth Soccer Association's Olympic Development Program since 1993.

Howe has helped run soccer camps and training staffs at

Southern Methodist University, Berry College, Barry University, Duke University and Clemson University.

Since she is building the Gamecock soccer program from the ground up, Howe's experience will come in handy. Currently, the Lady Gamecocks have 19 players on the roster and 13 are freshmen.

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newspaper with as much information as possible about sports at JSU. That includes intramurals as well as intercollegiate.

I have the luxury of working with an excellent sports information department that does the work of a staff twice its size and does it much better, too. Scoop, Greg and Nolan deserve major league kudos for all they do week in and week out.

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season opener due to the absence of Gabe Walton.

He gave the Gamecocks their first lead of the second half in the third quarter when he plowed into the end zone for a nine-yard touchdown.

Jackson led the Gamecocks with 120 yards on 20 carries and his longest run of the night was for 26 yards.

On the touchdown run in the third, Jackson wasn't sure he had crossed the goal line before his knee touched the ground.

"John (Ingram) made a down block and I had to get around him. Out of the corner of my eye I saw a great big orange jersey and I felt somebody on my back," Jackson said.

He was well aware of how important the touchdown was.

"I was determined to get in the end zone," he said. "The game was real tight and I knew if I didn't score, it would come down to the last seconds, like last year."

As it happened, Jackson did get in and that put JSU up 13-10 with about four minutes left. The Bearkats tied the game on a Marcus Hadjik field goal two minutes later and that's where the score stood until the six-minute mark of the fourth quarter.

Warren Blair picked up a loose football and carried it to the Bearkat 24 and dropped it, whereupon it was scooped up by a trailing Eurosius Parker who

was tackled at the one.

That set up the game-winning field goal by Lee Sutherland, a 28-yarder that was his third of the evening. He had kicks of 23 and 29 yards earlier in the game.

The Bearkats ran just three plays on their last possession of the game. The first two went for no gain and the last, a pass attempt, was picked off by Teon Knox to seal the win.

Jacksonville will play its first home game of the season on Staurdav when the Gamecocks host former Gulf South Conference rivals the West Georgia Braves.

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