Crosswalk Collision Injures Student

by Steven Skelton
News Writer

The crosswalk in front of JSU’s Brewer Hall became the scene of a serious accident last Thursday. One girl was struck by a car and subsequently hospitalized.

Lesleigh Brooks, a senior, was crossing Pelham Road North on her way to class on January 18. She was struck in the crosswalk leading to Brewer Hall around 11 a.m.

According to Officer Mike Denton of the Jacksonville Police Department, the car was moving at or slightly above the posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour. Brooks was struck just below her knees, sending her first on top of the car, and then flying down the road. Estimates as to how far she was thrown range from 30 to 52 feet. She was taken from the scene to Jacksonville Hospital, and then transferred to Regional Medical Center in Gadsden.

According to Brooks’ father, she sustained severe injuries to both of her legs, which were broken below the knee. She also suffered a crushed right elbow and broken right wrist. Surprisingly, there were no head, chest, or spine injuries. Surgeons spent three hours reconstructing her elbow and wrist, and six and one-half hours placing 15 pins in her left leg and one pin in her right. She is expected to recover fully, although recovery will delay her graduation.

For at least a year, according to her father, the only expected long-term effect of the accident is early arthritis in her legs where they were broken.

Although hitting a pedestrian is a vehicular misdemeanor, no charges are being filed against the driver, who has not been named.

John Alston, a JSU student and friend of Brooks, is attempting to raise on-campus awareness about the dangers at the crosswalk. “My reason for doing this is... number one, she (Brooks) is a friend of mine, and number two, I’m a criminal justice student. I have class there (at Brewer Hall) four times a day. I cross that street twenty times a day. It’s near my dorm, so I hear automobile accidents every day.”

JSU’s Brewer Hall, one of the busiest crosswalks on campus, was the scene of Thursday’s accident involving Brooks (photo by Roger Luallen).

Program Review: ‘No decisions have been made’

by Benjamin Cunningham

News Editor

In these tight times, JSU is looking for ways to pull up a few notches in its belt. That tightening may include the reduction or elimination of certain departments, degree programs, and University services, according to University officials.

Dr. David Watts, Vice President for Academic Affairs says that there has been ongoing review of University programs for over a year. According to Watts, over the course of that time, various focus discussion groups and program review boards in each department have been studying the effectiveness and importance of all University programs.

“One of the questions associated with program review, “ says Watts, “is the ranking of essentially to [the University’s official] mission, and then a series of other qualitative measures of our programs.”

According to Watts, “All of our programs have been ranked, and some recommendations have been received for reduction of services.” Watts says that a major factor in the consideration of these recommendations is the stinging 7.5 percent reduction in state funding for higher education that occurred over the summer, and adds that Alabama Governor Fob James proposed on Monday another $15 million in reductions.

“We simply must look at reducing resources with reduced resources,” Watts said.

Watts stresses that though the recommendations are under consideration, “No decisions have been made... as to whether any degree program, major, or University service will be eliminated, reduced, or upgraded for that matter,” adding that it would be inappropriate to discuss specific programs at this stage.

Dr. Clyde Cox, who heads up JSU’s English department, says that he was part of a committee involved in the program review project. “I coordinated with a group of colleagues the first part of a review, a study, and that it has been a conscientious and responsible undertaking.”

Cox says however, that he and the other members of what he said was a 17 member committee are unable to comment on the program review process. “We will make no statements until it is over, and it is still underway.”
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Internet Legislation Worries Free Speech Advocates

by College Press Service

What do a Renaissance painting of a nude figure and a college newspaper article featuring four-letter words have in common?

If both were posted on the Internet, they may be considered indecent, say some free-speech advocates, who worry that the legislation designed to curb pornographic materials on the Net may restrict free speech rights.

Recently, as part of a bill to reform telecommunications laws, negotiators with the House of Representatives agreed to use the term "indecent" to describe materials which should be banned. Many representatives had been pushing for a less restrictive standard which would have outlawed material "harmful to minors."

Soon, anyone who publishes material deemed indecent could be punished by a jail term or a $100,000 fine. That's if the Telecommunications Reform Legislation, still being worked on by Congress, becomes a law.

According to Mark Goodman, executive director at the Student Press Law Center, the growing number of college newspapers on the Web would be hit hard by such a law. "College newspapers are a little more adventurous in their content," he said, giving examples that ranged from the use of four-letter words to sex education features. "They're likely to be the first people selected for prosecution."

Student journalists might also be hindered in their attempts to gather online research for stories about AIDS, abortion, and other important issues. If the law passes, some Internet providers might restrict access to people under 18, and possibly to people under 21, Goodman said.

While such measures as the Communications Decency Act were introduced to curb pornography, the vagueness of what "indecent" material is concerns free-speech advocates.

The Electronic Frontier Foundation, a non-profit civil liberties organization, hosts an online site packed with editorials against the Communications Decency Act. "It would reduce discussion and publication on the Net to what is appropriate for a third-grade classroom, reads one editorial.

"Our government is proposing to regulate free exchange of ideas," reads another. "It's as if librarians could be sent to jail simply because a child might come across a King James Bible, or works by Norman Mailer or J.D. Salinger on the library's shelves."

The ACLU considers the Telecommunications Bill unconstitutional and has threatened to sue Congress if it becomes law. "Congress is making it clear that we will have to turn to the courts to uphold free speech in the promising new medium of cyberspace," ACLU Associate Director Barry Steinhardt said.

Goodman agrees. "The bottom line is within a matter of days after this law is passed... it will be constitutionally challenged in the courts." possibly even by a college newspaper, he said.

The final committee vote is expected in late January.

Colleges Slash Tuition Rates

by College Press Service

The cost of a college education is dropping.

Well, at least at a handful of institutions it is. While nationwide, college costs have risen an average of 48 percent in the last five years according to the American Council on Education, some colleges are challenging this trend by slashing tuition rates.

In Massachusetts, home to some of the most expensive public schools in the nation, an board vote Jan. 17 decreased the tuition at state colleges by 5 percent, and community colleges by 10 percent.

The Higher Education Coordinating Council's vote to lower tuition was the first of its kind in Massachusetts' history and was prompted "by the belief that student charges had just gotten out of hand," said Judith Gill, associate vice chancellor of the council.

The council is urging the University of Massachusetts system, which it does not control, to also decrease tuition. Some of the state's private colleges are considering a cut in tuition, too, Gill said.

The Massachusetts colleges join a small group of colleges nationwide which are trying to attract students and hold down costs by offering tuition breaks. In Rocky Mount, N.C., North Carolina Wesleyan College slashed its tuition for next year by $2,000 or 23 percent.

"We were anticipating increasing the tuition by 7.5 percent," said Patricia Serjan, vice president of admissions and financial aid. "But when we ran an analysis we found we would be in a better revenue position by decreasing the tuition rather than escalating it."

She compared the previous cost of tuition to the inflated price of a new car. "Now we're giving students the sticker price," she said.

This fall, Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio, drew nationwide attention when it cut its tuition by a sizable $4,000.

Private colleges once followed the formula "the more you charge the more you were worth," said Janice Tucker, director of the school's publicity office, "Now people are looking for value."

Elsewhere, the University of Rochester will give $5,000 grants to students from New York state. In Indiana, a state legislator has proposed cutting state college tuition in half for high school students that maintain a 3.0 or better average, according to CBS radio news reports.
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Come to the Spring 1996 "Blender" of Alpha Phi Omega, the only co-ed service fraternity in the nation. With over 650 chapters in the U.S. and abroad! And such famous brothers as Commander of the Apollo 13 mission, Jim Lovell, and President Bill Clinton. The party will be from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, Jan. 24 and Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Alumni House. Refreshments will be served. See how you can get in on the fun and honor of being a brother of Alpha Phi Omega. Don't miss our pledge initiation on Feb. 1 at 7:00 PM at the Alumni House. For more information call 435-1887.

The Freshman Forum recently elected officers: Josh Bearden, President; Kristin Erka, Vice President; Suzie Romej, Secretary; Michael Jackson, Treasurer; Joel Babcock, Cory Clifton, Tamika Hamilton, Amanda Laughlin, Amy Mims, Brenna Beard, Kelly Floyd, Latonda Lewis, Brian Mount, April Rotenberry, Kimberly Hall, Casey Mc Knight and Kimberly Paone. After electing officers, a constitution was adopted and a quick lesson on parliamentary procedure was given by Forum Advisor Angel Narvaez. The Forum passed a community service bill that consisted of at least one project per month. On Feb. 9 and 10, members will travel to Tuscaloosa to attend the Capstone Leadership Conference at the University of Alabama. The Forum will have the opportunity to talk to freshmen around the state and find out how they are improving campus life for their fellow students. Members will also attend seminars on topics that will help improve the Forum and campus life at JSU. The Freshman Forum would like to invite all students, especially freshmen, to their Jan. 29 meeting at 8:00 PM on the third floor of the TMB.

The Panhellenic Council held its annual Awards Reception on Wednesday, Jan. 17 in the Gamecock Room. Over 200 sorority women attended. Speaker Mrs. Bonnie Shuman delivered an inspirational speech about the importance of a strong Panhellenic. Following Mrs. Shuman's speech, newly elected 1996 Panhellenic Executive Officers were installed. The new officers are: Brittany Bowling, President; Jennifer Patch, 1st Vice President; Almes Brock, 2nd Vice President; Amy Matthews, Secretary; Mandy Boozer, Treasurer and Kelli Dobbs, Public Relations. Following the installation, awards were presented to chapters for outstanding accomplishments. Terry McCarthy presented Greek Woman of the Year to Emily Hawk, 1995-96 Sigma Gamma Rho. Panhellenic delegate of the year was Michelle Day, member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Most improved GPA was awarded to Sigma Gamma Rho. Panhellenic delegate of the year was Michelle Day, member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Sorority of the Year was presented to Alpha Xi Delta. Alpha Omicron Pi received the Chapter of Excellence Award. The sisters of Alpha Omicron Pi celebrated Founder's Day on Jan. 20. Miss Elise Mess spoke at the banquet. Congratulations to Amy Morris who was chosen Sister of the Year and Emily Hartman who was chosen New Member of the Year.

The Chanticleer has positions open for volunteer writers. Students interested can drop by 180 Self Hall or call 782-5701.

The Society of Professional Journalists will present JSU graduate Shane McGriff of CNN at the Valentines Day Dinner on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 6:00 PM in room 236. McGriff will speak on the Internet and WWW.

The JSU Choir will present the Valentine and Dessert Buffet on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 6:00 PM. Tickets are $8.50 and proceeds will benefit JSU's Choral Program. For reservations or more information contact 782-5559.

Students interested in participating in track and field for the 1996 Spring semester can contact Dick Bell at 782-8020 for more information. Practices begin the first week of February.
CNN Anchor Speaks at JSU

by Leopold Sambou

News Writer

Last Wednesday students, faculty, and others crowded the eleventh floor at the Houston Cole Library for the annual Ayers Lecture, named after former publishers Edel Y. Ayers and Harry M. Ayers. Woodruff made it eloquently apparent that despite the criticisms of television news, especially after the O.J. Simpson trial, the future of television journalism still looks bright.

Judy Woodruff graduated with a political science degree from Duke University in 1968 and held positions as a general assignment reporter for NBC based in Atlanta, later moving to Washington as a political correspondent. She worked with PBS for ten years as chief Washington correspondent for the MacNeil / Lehrer News Hour. Since 1993 she has been a senior anchor person for CNN. Woodruff is married to Al Hunt, executive editor of The Wall Street Journal. They reside in Washington D. C. with their three children.

Woodruff recalls twenty years ago as a time when the three big networks, CBS, ABC, and NBC dominated television journalism, capturing 90 percent of the national television audience. With the growth of cable networks and information technology, the big three are faced with constant competition, as illustrated by the O.J. Simpson trial in which the big three captured barely 45 percent of the viewing public.

Despite increasing competition and criticisms, there are reasons for optimism. Woodruff said, and among the reasons are the globalization of news and the growth of cable networks. Woodruff says that, “People around the world will discover that they have more in common than not. This may not bring world peace, but may lead to more communication.”

In her closing remarks, she asserted that with the combination of technology and smarter people, television journalism is on the verge of a new exiting era. I would suggest to anyone interested in news journalism to buckle up and “keep hope alive.”

CNN “The World Today” Anchor Judy Woodruff was guest speaker at the annual Ayers Lecture presented last Wednesday by the Department of Communication (photo by Ed Hill).

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Kids, Can You Say ‘Deficit’?

Last semester, the Chanticleer did a story on JSU’s “sports deficit.” It seems the school’s athletic programs are losing big money. Tuition continues to rise, putting pressure on traditional students’ parents and squeezing hard-earned funds out of the pockets of non-traditional students, and yet the Master Plan goes on. When we confronted Harold McGee on the subject, he said that this was “an improper use of the word ‘deficit.”’

As an English major, this bothers me. I should know the proper use of a common word like “deficit.” With English Competency Exams right around the corner, it would behoove us all to brush up on common words. I have done some research on the subject, and have constructed a comprehensive exam to test our readers’ knowledge of the word “deficit.”

You need a Number Two pencil for this exam. If you don’t have one, raise your hand. Fill in all the circles completely, and do not write on your paper anywhere outside the circles.

You may begin.

1. Republicans in Congress want to scale back financial assistance to students in order to balance the “federal budget deficit.” Is this a proper use of the word “deficit”? Explain your answer.
2. Dick has one apple. He owes Jane two apples. How many apples does Dick have? (Hint: a land-speeder has a seating capacity of two. An empty sandcrawler has a seating capacity of 200.)
3. Johnny is a 30-year-old student who has attended Jax State off and on since 1989. He has a minimum wage job and a student loan. When Johnny started school, he paid $35 tuition. He now pays $600 tuition. He now pays $930. What is the difference between Johnny’s previous tuition and his tuition today? (Hint: a landspeeder filled with non-athletic students leaves Jabba’s Palace traveling at 100 kilometers per hour. A sandcrawler filled with non-athletic students leaves Alderaan unless you use your ion cannon to destroy one of these vehicles. Which one do you choose? (Hint: a landspeeder has a seating capacity of two. An empty sandcrawler has a seating capacity of 200.)

END OF SECTION ONE: Put down your pencil, turn your test paper over, and put your head on your desk. You may not discuss this test with other students outside of class. It’s not that kind of University.
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**Viewpoints**

**Why Is JSU Right For You?**

"It's not. For the money I could go somewhere better."
-Callie Newman
Senior

"We live at Fort McClellan and it was the closest (school)."
-Stephanie Schell
Sophomore

"No northern winters and I enjoy the students."
-Roger Sauterer
Faculty

"I enjoy the southern atmosphere...it reminds me of home and it is top ranked in football."
-Vincent Gosa
Freshman
The “Sports Arena” in Boaz is a little red warehouse with a tiny parking lot, and on Saturday nights, that parking lot is crammed with cars. You have to park at the auto dealership next door and walk. A sign in front of the warehouse reads: “PRO WRESTLING JANUARY 20 8:30PM TV STARS CHILDREN UNDER 12 ADMITTED FREE.”

I’m here with a fellow Chanticleer staffer and her boyfriend, both of whom refused to let me use their names. We’re here to do the first installment in a series on things to do in the local area. A friend advised us that American Championship Wrestling is a good place to see a slice of genuine redneck culture untouched by Sam Walton or Nashville record producers. I grew up watching “Country Boy Eddie” like any other rural white Alabamian, and I always jump at the chance to get back to my roots, at least for an evening. Yet I cannot in good conscience recommend American Championship Wrestling. The layout is a little red warehouse with a tiny parking lot, and on Saturday nights, that parking lot is crammed with cars. You have to park at the auto dealership next door and walk. A sign in front of the warehouse reads: “PRO WRESTLING JANUARY 20 8:30PM TV STARS CHILDREN UNDER 12 ADMITTED FREE.”

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with Arabs). This is “The Sheik.” He supports himself with a gnarled cane, and at first he appears to be a tattered old man like Sheikh Zayed of the United Arab Emirates. As he climbs into the ring, we see that he is actually a powerful young black man. From his robes he produces a rug — a hall runner of the sort you find at Wal-Mart — places it before him the wrong way and begins to perform a bizarre characture of a Muslim prayer. I am presuming the god in question here is Allah, but it could well be Setebos, the god of Shakespeare’s Caliban. The Sheik throws off his robe and shambles around the ring, jerking occasionally and emitting a barbaric sound: “Hoosh! Hoosh! Hoosh!” He’s a cross between Willie Horton and Smeagol from Lord of the Rings, a seething, monosyllabic subhuman. He bites the ropes, beats a metal folding chair against his head, points with awe toward the lights hanging from the ceiling. He leaps out of the ring and menaces the crowd. The children and old ladies don’t fight this time, they run, screaming. “GET AWAY FROM THAT RAIL!” says the announcer. “HE AIN’T RIGHT, SOMEBODY CALM HIM DOWN.” The fat man in the suit does so — by slapping the Sheik in the face, threatening him with the cane. The Sheik’s manager performs this calcanter rouine with him once on each side of the ring, so everyone can see. Ralph Ellison couldn’t have created a more bizarre, dehumanizing scene. Then Axl appears — a pear-shaped white boy weighing well over 200 pounds. He wears a red-and-black basketball uniform. The children who cringed in fear of the Sheik now climb into the ring with Axl, Hero of the People. The announcer leads them in cheers. The bell rings, and for five minutes, the Sheik makes life very painful for Axl. He throws him out of the ring, stamps on his head. A little red-haired boy leans over the rail and watches with a look of profound disillussionment: say it ain’t so. Joe. When the Sheik comes near enough, the boy gives him a good, swift kick.

Guess who wins.

Albert Einstein tells us of time dilation, the phenomenon which allows some parts of the universe to move into the future faster than others. He must have traveled through Boaz. Relativity is a difficult thing to understand, but even harder to understand is the cruelty which so often surfaces in common, God-fearing people. My people, Good country people.

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Most people agreed that Opal was the biggest news on campus but the "other" category got the most votes with entrees ranging from "Women Get 1st Soccer Team" to "Red Meat."  
**Biggest News (Campus)**  
1. Hurricane Opal - 32%  
2. Laughing Gas Stolen - 3%  
3. Kappa Sig/Dateline NBC - 26%  
4. Other - 38%

The Oklahoma bombing was still fresh in most people's minds, and thus the majority of the votes.  
**Biggest News (National)**  
1. Oklahoma Bombing - 48%  
2. O.J. - 39%  
3. Government Shutdown - 6%  
4. Other - 6%

More than half the readers feel that the war in Bosnia was bigger last year than anything else, while only a few felt that the information super-highway was more important.  
**Biggest News (International)**  
1. Bosnia - 55%  
2. Rabin Assassination - 26%  
3. Internet Sex Scandal - 16%  
4. Other - 2%

It's a tie! The biggest movies last both had numbers in the titles and made a huge impact on the box office numbers as well.  
**Best Movie**  
1. Toy Story - 16%  
2. 7 - 32%  
3. Apollo 13 - 32%  
4. Rob Roy - 3%

**Worst Movie**  
1. Waterworld - 6%  
2. Congo - 32%  
3. Free Willy 2 - 23%  
4. Showgirls - 29%  
5. Other - 9%

The "other" category makes a comeback here and proves that everyone has different musical tastes. Some of the write ins: Brooks and Strait show that country is still alive and some people felt that Korn(1994), Dave Matthews Band(1994), and Better Than Ezra(1993) released albums in 1995, even though they didn't.  
**Best Album**  
1. Smashing Pumpkins - 19%  
2. Morphine - 6%  
3. Bjork - 6%  
4. Coolio - 19%  
5. Other - 49%

**Worst Album**  
1. Alanis Morissette - 10%  
2. Silverchair - 13%  
3. Michael Jackson - 51%  
4. Green Day - 10%  
5. Other - 15%

Friends is the biggest show in the country and in Jacksonville but The Late Show, 90210, and Married With Children are still fav's with some.  
**Best T.V. Show**  
1. Friends - 39%  
2. X-Files - 29%  
3. O.J. - 3%  
4. Animaniacs - 6%  
5. Other - 22%

You may love them on the radio but the Rick and Bubba show has got to go.  
**Worst T.V. Show**  
1. Models Inc. - 13%  
2. SNL - 10%  
3. O.J. - 23%  
4. Rick & Bubba - 32%  
5. Other - 21%

Coolio might have had the best video but, again, the "other" category made a strong showing here with Tritt, Brooks, and Toby Keith.  
**Best Video**  
1. Bjork - 13%  
2. Wax - 13%  
3. Juliana Hatfield - 10%  
4. Coolio - 32%  
5. Other - 31%

Once again Jackson has lost his public.  
**Worst Video**  
1. Hootie and The Blowfish - 26%  
2. Michael Jackson - 48%  
3. Silverchair - 3%  
4. RHCP - 0%  
5. Other - 22%

He's got two Oscar's and your heart.  
**Best Actor**  
1. Tim Allen - 6%  
2. Gary Oldman - 16%  
3. O.J. - 13%  
4. Tom Hanks - 42%  
5. Other - 22%

O.J. may have convinced twelve jurors but he didn't convince you and gets worst actor for his trouble.  
**Worst Actor**  
1. Kevin Costner - 10%  
2. Keanu Reeves - 16%  
3. O.J. - 42%  
4. Eddie Murphy - 19%  
5. Other - 12%

She's America's sweetheart and the best actress to boot, Sandra Bullock.  
**Best Actress**  
1. Helen Hunt - 6%  
2. Jennifer Aniston - 6%  
3. Claire Danes - 19%  
4. Sandra Bullock - 58%  
5. Other - 10%

Cindy Crawford was a supermodel but according to you she should stay off the super-screen.  
**Worst Actress**  
1. Andie MacDowell - 6%  
2. Melanie Griffith - 6%  
3. Cindy Crawford - 39%  
4. Elizabeth Berkley - 29%  
5. Other - 19%
It seems that Steven is still the king in your eyes.

Best Book
1. Rose Madder - Steven King - 32%
2. Debt of Honor - Tom Clancy - 26%
3. I Want To Tell You - O.J. Simpson - 16%
4. Sex For Dummies - Dr. Ruth - 10%
5. Other - 15%

It may be Alabama but everybody is a Braves fan at heart.

Biggest Sports Event
1. Braves Win World Series - 61%
2. Cal Ripken Jr. Set Record - 16%
3. O.J. - 16%
4. Auburn Beats Alabama - 0%
5. Other - 6%

It was a close race between Star Wars and The Beatles but the Fab Four is still on top but some people felt that the return of vinyl and monogamy were more important.

Most Welcome Comeback
1. The Beatles - 42%
2. John Travolta - 10%
3. O.J. - 6%
4. Star Wars Trilogy - 35%
5. Other - 6%

Percentage Of Students That Returned A Poll
1. Out of 7500 - .4%

The winners of the Poll prizes:
A CD from Slip-Disc (not to exceed $16)
1. Roger Johnson
2. Jenni Ford
3. Kristin Krista

A large two topping pizza from Dominos
1. Tonner P. Estingoy
2. Nicole Simmons
3. Summer Crawford

All winners will have there names given to the companies on the evening of Jan. 25. All a winner has to do is go the the company and get their free stuff, you lucky devils.

Survey results and commentaries by Keith Tasker
Feature Editor
CYBER-CORE HITS ATLANTA: Chris Randall of Sister Machine Gun bring his electronic terrorism to Atlanta’s Masquerade on February 8th as part of the cities weekend long Gavin Seminar on New Music.
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"Oh, shoot! Donna, could you run up to supply on the eighth floor and get me some correction tape?"
JSU to Host Mercer Bears Tonight

by Will Roe
Sports Editor

Tonight at Pete Mathews Coliseum, the Runnin' Gamecocks will try to break their four game losing streak as they battle Mercer at 7:30 p.m. The Mercer Bears bring an 8-8 overall record into the game, and a 2-4 TAAC record. Jax State is 6-9 overall on the season, and just 1-5 in TAAC play.

The Gamecocks' four game losing streak is the team's first since the 1986-87 season. The problems thus far for the Gamecocks include shooting, rebounding, and turnovers. When the Gamecocks outrebound their opponents, they are 5-1 on the season, but likewise, when JSU is outrebounded, they are a horrid 1-7. Despite these numbers, several players have stepped up and helped the Gamecocks get where they are right now. Players such as Edward Coleman (14.7 ppg) and Aaron Kelley (14.5 ppg) were expected to have a fine season, but some "big guys" have stepped it up a notch as well this season. Rusty Brand (11.7 ppg, 9.0 rpg) and Kenny Sorenson (9.8 rpg) have shown that they too can score points as well as play defense.

Over the weekend, the 'Cocks played twice. Here are the results:

**Centenary 94, Jax State 85**
SILLEVEPORT, LA.- The Gamecocks shot just 37% from the floor for the game as the Centenary Gentlemen sent JSU to its 3rd straight loss in front of 1,743 loud fans at the GoldDome. Lincoln Abrams put in 27 points and got 14 boards and Herbert Lang added 14 points for the Gamecocks. For Jax State, Jay Knowlton put in 20 points, Tracy Posey added 17, and Edward Coleman put in 16 points and got 10 boards.

Knowlton hit 6 of 12 3-pointers for the Gamecocks, but it was to no avail. JSU shot 39% from the floor in the second half, but Centenary hit 50% of their shots in the second half to beat the Gamecocks.

**Southeastern Louisiana 93, Jax State 90**
HAMMOND, LA- USL simply outran the Gamecocks as JSU was sent to its fourth straight loss. JSU outshot the Lions 52% to 49%, but it proved to be not enough as USL went on to win the game. Forward Jason Cunningham put in 26 points and Sam Bowie added 20 points for the Lions. For Jacksonville State, Tracy Posey, Rusty Brand, and Kenny Sorenson scored 17 points each. Aaron Kelley added 16 points for JSU.

Tonight's game against Mercer could prove to be a night to remember for JSU co-captain Tracy Posey. He needs just 21 points to have 1,000 points for his career. JSU has played Mercer four times in men's basketball, and the two teams have both won twice, with the last meeting in the 1946-47 season, when the Gamecocks prevailed 64-57.

JSU's next home game comes on Saturday as the Georgia State Panthers come calling for a 2:30 matinee at Pete Mathews Coliseum. Then the Gamecocks travel to Birmingham to play Samford on February 1 at 7:30 PM.

Lady 'Cocks Lose to Florida Teams in TAAC

by Will Roe
Sports Editor

Rough is the only word that could describe the Lady Gamecocks' trip to sunny Miami over the weekend. The weather was nice, but the games got kind of ugly. Here is a look at the Lady Gamecocks' results from their trip to sunny Miami:

**Florida International 68, Jax State 55**
MIAMI, FL.- The Lady 'Cocks shot just 35% from the floor in the first half, and 41% for the game as Florida International handed JSU its first loss in three games. JSU came in off of back-to-back conference wins at home over Campbell (69-56) and College of Charleston (81-68).

The keys to the loss to FIU were turnovers and the play of FIU forward Tatana Pokorna. She was the leading scorer in the game as she put in 25 points and 10 rebounds. Dalma Ivanyi added 12 points and Kathy Brown put in 11 to lead the Golden Panthers. Kathy O' Konski came off of the bench to score 12 points to lead the Lady Gamecocks. Alfredia Seals was held to just 6 points and 4 rebounds for the game.

The loss dropped JSU to 4-9 overall, and 2-3 in TAAC play.

**Florida Atlantic 90, Jax State 85**
BOCA RATON, FL.- On Saturday, JSU's Alfredia Seals made up for her off-night on Thursday at Florida International as she scored 25 points to become the leading scorer in the game for both teams, but it turned out to not be enough. Florida Atlantic shot a 54% from the floor for the game (57% in the 1st half).

Amanda Whitney and Angie Smith both scored 21 points, and Sherri Pia helped out with 17 points of her own for the Lady Owls to help beat the Lady 'Cocks.

The big stat for FAU in the game was their shooting from the charity stripe. The Lady Owls shot 75% from the foul line, and 14 of 18 in the 2nd half to help seal the blowout win.

The loss dropped the Lady 'Cocks to 4-10 overall and 2-4 in the TAAC.

Tonight's game against Mercer is the first of a basketball double-header at Pete Mathews Coliseum. Tip-off for the ladies is at 5:00, while the men tip-off at 7:30. Tonight's game is the third meeting all-time between Mercer and Jax State, with Mercer winning the two previous meetings. The Lady Gamecocks are 4-1 in games at home this season, while going 0-8 on the road. Mercer brings in a 9-5 record overall, while going 3-2 in TAAC play.
Gamecocks Top Pick in TAAC

The Jacksonville State baseball squad does not play its first game until next Saturday, but already the Gamecocks have received a lot of hype. The Gamecocks were picked to finish 1st in the TAAC Western Division by Baseball America magazine, and for a team in its first year as a Division I team, it would really be something to bring home a championship of any sort. The TAAC coaches poll has picked JSU to finish 2nd in the TAAC West.

The Gamecocks have a lot going for them this season, including a veteran head coach. Rudy Abbott is entering his 27th season as the JSU head baseball coach. His teams have been competitive every season he has been here, and he coached the Gamecocks when they won the Division II national championship in 1990 and in 1991. He is a winner, and he will eventually have the new baseball field named after him.

by Will Roe
Sports Editor

The new Gamecocks’ roost is next to Pete Mathews Coliseum. It is simply being called “The New Baseball Stadium” for right now. During the Summer, it will play host to the Nicaraguan Olympic baseball team as they train for the Olympics in Atlanta at the end of July.

The new baseball field will change the way the Gamecocks will play this season. Unlike the hitter-friendly University Field, the new stadium will challenge pitchers and make teams use speed and power to win there. This is good for the JSU pitchers. The pitching staff is probably the only question remaining about this team. The Gamecocks lost Hal Hodge (8-1 last year) and Brandon Davis (7-3) to graduation, and the Cincinnati Reds of Major League Baseball drafted redshirt pitcher Joe Montgomery. However, several quality pitchers still remain, among them are senior Jason Craft (7-1, 3.34 ERA in ’95), junior Thomas Strain (6-1, 4.20 ERA) and sophomore left-hander Blaine Douglass (6-2, 4.00 ERA).

As far as the hitting is concerned, the Gamecocks have a nice blend of returning starters and newcomers. Senior catcher Andy Henderson hit .396 with nine home-runs and 39 RBI’s in ’95. Seniors Chad Gainey (.392, 56 runs scored) and Bob Bush (.333 with 40 RBI’s) also return to the lineup. Newcomers Mike Garner from Southern Union Community College (over 20 homers last season), and Wes Brooks (catcher from Wellborn High) and Dean Friery (outfielder from J’ville High) add some pop to the lineup.

The Gamecocks will play a tough schedule, but don’t let that fool you. The Gamecocks CAN play with South Alabama, Mississippi State, and Georgia Tech, as well as their TAAC foes.

Now for the predictions. Head Coach Rudy Abbott says “We will go as far as our pitching takes us. We’ll have descent team speed, quality hitters, and good defense, but we’ve got to be able to get the other team’s hitters out to win.” I say “Look out TAAC. The Gamecocks are past, present, and future powers.” Look for the Gamecocks to be playing well into May as the post-season cranks up.
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