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IN THE *News*

Council candidate seeks student vote at SGA meeting

by Thomas Webb

Chanticleer News writer

The SGA's second meeting of the year was unexpectedly cut short this week, due to a tornado warning. Despite the severe weather, the SGA did manage to get some of their more pressing business out of the way.

Jacksonville City Council candidate Joe Kirkland talked to the SGA and students about why he felt they should vote for him in Tuesday's runoff election. He cited his experience and his cooperation with JSU as reasons students should support him.

"I want to be a voice for the students on the city council," said Kirkland. "I don't think you've had a voice in the past." Kirkland also expressed interest in generating further cooperation between the city and the University.

After Kirkland finished speaking, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The executive reports were read, although there was little to report. It was announced that allocation forms for organizations were available in the SGA offices and that progress had been made in the purchase of signs with last year's Casino Night funds. The Marriot Dining-sponsored convenience store in Luttrell Hall was mentioned, along with plans to possibly add arcade games, barbecue pits, televisions, and sand volleyball courts to Luttrell in the future.

The homecoming theme, "Extra! Extra! Read all about it!" was explained as honoring former editors of the *Mimosa* and the *Chanticleer*.

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False alarm at Dixon empties dorm

by Benjamin Cunningham

Chanticleer Editor in chief

Residents of Dixon Hall were forced to evacuate their dorm for a little over an hour on Sunday evening as smoke filled the hallways, causing a resident assistant to pull the fire alarm, though investigators found no signs of a fire.

Lt. Steve Spoon of the Jacksonville Fire Department who responded to the fire alarm said most of the smoke may have actually come from a fire extinguisher that was found on the second floor of the dorm, where the smoke was reportedly the thickest.

"Right now it appears there wasn't any fire origin, just an extinguisher, the cloud an extinguisher gives off, and that may have been all that was," Spoon says. "There's no fire. That's what we saw, every room was checked."

University Police have begun an investigation, and though little has been learned, investigators suspect there may have also been a smoke bomb set off in the dorm.

"The only thing we've determined is that some unknown student set off a fire extinguisher and possibly a smoke bomb," says Sgt. Rick Tubbs of UPD.

Sgt. John Mauer of UPD says that no evidence of a smoke bomb was found, but that doesn't rule out the theory in his mind.

"I'm speculating, but it's either someone's set off a smoke bomb and a fire extinguisher or just a smoke

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Janna Woller
A student's belongings sit across the street from Dixon Hall, which was evacuated Sunday evening because of a fire alarm.

Luttrell store offers students another food option

by Katrina Oliver Thomas

Chanticleer News writer

How do you spell "convenience"? Marroit spells it "J.W."

J. W.'s Market, located on the first floor of Luttrell Hall, opened September 3, 1996. The store, intended to simplify student life at JSU, is sponsored by Marriot.

According to Joe Whitmore, Director of Institutional Analysis, one individual cannot be credited with the idea.

"A survey was taken three years ago to find an outlet that would enhance resident life," says Noah Rucker,

Marriot's Director of Food and Education Services. Several locations were looked at and Luttrell was in a central area that provided good parking. It helped that the dorm was not being used. Renovations began in April of this year.

The store has lots of small items, from film to crackers and cheese with that infamous red stick. For students with a microfridge, frozen entrees are available. And for the person on a serious budget (or with a death wish) they even have Spam. Sorry, no condoms.

Tiffany Williams and Tonia Ellis have made their second trip to J.W.'s.

"It's good having a place I can go when I get hungry and it is late," says Tonia. Tiffany adds that the coupons are a good way to let everyone know where they are. Shequetha Geathers, J.W.'s clerk, says that a lot of students are buying the Rice Crispies treats, Roloids, and paper plates. Frozen dinners and ice cream are also good sellers.

Joe Whitmore says that they are excited about the grand opening on Oct. 3, J- Day. A live remote from J.W.'s with WQEN's Rick and Bubba will be held from 12p.m.- 3p.m. J.W.'s is a

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

•The SGA Student Senate meets every Monday night at 6 PM in the TMB auditorium on the 3RD floor of the TMB. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend.

•The Student Activities Council meets every Monday at 3 PM in the Student Activities office on the 4TH floor of the TMB. Students are encouraged and welcome to attend.

•The SGA executive board meets every Tuesday at 3 PM in the Student Activities office on the 4TH floor of the TMB. Students are encouraged and welcome to attend.

•"Terrorism." The Sociology Club and LAE Club will be meeting Thursday, Sept. 19th at 2:30 pm in 141 Brewer Hall. The speaker will be Mr. Peter Symonds. The Sociology Club will have an organizational meeting afterwards. All students are welcome.

•The Zeta Sigma Nu Mountain Bike Club meets every Wednesday night at 9:30, on the back porch of Weatherly Hall. Everyone with an interest in cycling is welcome. For more information, please call 435-0881.

•The JSU Writer's Club will be meeting Wednesday, September 18th at 4:00pm on the 7th floor of the Houston Cole Library. Any interested students are invited to attend.

•The Birmingham Area Metro Chapter of the JSU Alumni Association will hold a pre-game tailgate party on Saturday, September 21 at Legion Field in the eastside parking lot (outside gates 12 and 13). The party will start at 12:30 pm and end at 6:00. This event is open to students, alumni, and supporters of JSU. Entertainment will be provided by JAMM Audio. The party is B.Y.O.B.- (Bring Your Own Basket.)

•The University Danball Alliance will hold a meeting for students interested in the sport at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, Sept. 25 on the third floor of the TMB. Anyone interested in learning about the game is invited to attend. The four UDA teams will be accepting new members.

CAMPUS CRIME DOCKET

•9-9-96 Cheryl Lynn Slater reported theft of property at Forney Hall. One Fast Track II was stolen.

•9-10-96 Zachary David Morris, 24, of Guntersville, AL was arrested and charged with DUI at Beck Circle and Pelham.

•9-11-96 Dennis Evan Conner, 19, of Carol, GA was arrested and charged with minor in possession of alcohol at Crow Hall.

•9-11-96 Ahmad Rashad, 19, of Temple, GA was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana at Crow Hall.

•9-11-96 Darrell Euel Reeser, 19, of Lake City, FL was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana at Crow Hall.

•9-11-96 JSU reported possession of marijuana and minor in possession of alcohol at Crow Hall.

•9-12-96 JSU reported possible marijuana use on the second floor of Dixon Hall.

•9-13-96 JSU reported DUI and resisting arrest at Subway parking lot.

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Candidates take stands on education

by Jenny Ford

Chanticleer News writer

It's coming this November whether we are ready or not. That's right, the Presidential Election is approaching. There has been a great deal of talk from all three parties (Yes, the Reform Party does count) about what they will do when their candidate takes office in January. For the next few weeks the Chanticleer will report on each candidate's announced platform for a particular issue. Most information will be gathered from candidate's sites on the Internet's World Wide Web. This week's issue, education, is one issue that is important to all of us as students.

To be fair we will begin with a different candidate each week. That way, everyone will get the chance to be first. This week we begin with President Bill Clinton.

Clinton

According to the CNN/Time All Politics Page (www.allpolitics.com), President Clinton supports national standards for education along with charter schools and public school choice. He opposes school vouchers given to parents for the amount of their tax money used to pay for public schools so they may pay tuition for a private school.

In higher education Clinton has made his stand clear. He has signed the Student Loan Reform Act that allows students to borrow directly from the government instead of from banks. The act also increases repayment options. In 1993 Clinton signed the National Service Act, also known as Americorps, which allows students to participate in national service jobs to earn money for college. Clinton has also proposed tax cuts to make

college cheaper for average Americans and easier to access. Families can choose between two options: a \$1,500-a-year tuition tax cut for the first two years of college or a \$10,000 tax deduction for college tuition.

Dole

Bob Dole voted against creating the Department of Education as a US Senator and would abolish it if elected. The Republican platform also calls for an end to the federal Direct Loan program. Dole believes schools should be run by the states alone, with only certain programs such as civil rights and special education being left under federal control. Dole also supports public school choice. He supports an amendment allowing voluntary school prayer. Dole also feels that public schools should teach only in English and stop the practice of multi-lingual education.

As for higher education, according to a story by the College Press Service, Dole wants to allow low and middle-income taxpayers to deduct the interest on student loans. He also would allow parents to set up tax-sheltered accounts to save for their children's college education.

Perot

The Perot '96 Home Page says that the candidate for the Reform Party would concentrate on getting discipline problems out of the nation's schools. He would also "restore local control over schools, create small neighborhood schools, place a greater emphasis on teachers, and have extensive parental involvement in our schools."

Perot's stance on higher education issues were not mentioned on the page.

College Base Examination

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Test Dates	Day of Week	Time	Location
Oct. 28	Monday	1:30 - 5:30	Rm. 20, Ayers Hall
Oct. 29	Tuesday	5:00 - 9:00	Rm. 20, Ayers Hall
Oct. 30	Wednesday	1:30 - 5:30	Rm. 20, Ayers Hall
Oct. 31	Thursday	5:00 - 9:00	Enzor Hall Auditorium - Gadsden St. Comm. College

Students may register for the exam during normal working hours at Ayers Hall, Room 144.

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bomb," Mauer says. "They [fire & police officials] didn't find any in the building but they could have also run their course by the time they got there, and somebody could have picked them up and thrown them out."

Ray Creel, director of University housing, says he expects something other than the fire extinguisher caused the smoke. "There's no burn marks on the floor, where usually if you have a smoke bomb, you're going to have burn marks. There was one ... fire extinguisher that had been discharged, but I don't think that it caused that [smoke]."

The fire alarm, which UPD says came at 5:53 Sunday evening, was pulled by Dixon Hall RA Jeff Swann.

"I was the RA on duty," says Swann. "We had smoke coming from the second [floor] hall, and it spread up to the first and third. I pulled the fire alarm, got everybody out of there, in about three

minutes."

Dixon residents who were evacuated when the alarm was pulled waited across the street in front of Self Hall while police officers, firemen, and University maintenance personnel cleared the smoke from the building and searched for the source. Several students stood next to piles of belongings they brought out of the dorm with them.

"When I came out I just saw a lot of smoke just caving in all over the place," says third floor resident Julius Marshall. It seemed like it was coming from both directions, and I started coughing and stuff. I heard them say 'Everybody downstairs, everybody out.'"

"I just came out of my room and there was smoke in the hall," says Brian Ussery, who lives on the first floor. "I was just sitting there watching TV, heard the alarm go off, so I got up and went outside. I figured it was just another one of those little pranks."

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temporary name and there is an upcoming contest for students to pick a new name. The winner will receive a mountain bike donated by Coca-Cola. Smaller prizes will be given away. Other promotions, such as the free coke coupon, will also be **SGA** from page 1

running in the Chanticleer. The decision on the name will be made the week after Homecoming.

Anyone interested in employment with J. W.'s may apply at any Marriot facility on campus.

Homecoming t-shirts are now ready, and will be on sale sometime next week. Concern was expressed over the lack of parking and heavy traffic that has been making many student late for classes. A bill that had been tabled

last week was passed unanimously, appointing Julie Pratt as Spirit Committee Chairperson. After the bill was passed the SGA quickly adjourned, and the meeting broke up amid the screams of the severe weather sirens.

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Yale tops US News list of top 10 colleges

by College Press Service

In its 10th annual "America's Best Colleges" issue, U.S. News & World Report named Yale the best national university and Swathmore the best national liberal arts college.

To identify the best schools, U.S. News tallied the results of 2,730 surveys of college presidents, deans, and admissions directors. The experts were asked to look at academic reputation, student selectivity, faculty resources, retention rate and other factors when ranking a school.

The quality rankings appear in the Sept. 16 issue of U.S. News, available on newsstands or on the Web at <http://www.usnews.com/usne>

ws/fair/.

The top 10 national universities and liberal arts colleges are:

National Universities

1. Yale University (Conn.)
2. Princeton University (N.J.)
3. Harvard University (Mass.)
4. Duke University (N.C.)
5. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
6. Stanford University (Calif.)
7. Dartmouth University (N.H.)
8. Brown University (R.I.)
9. Northwestern University (Ill.)

National Liberal Arts Colleges

1. Swathmore College (Pa.)
2. Amherst College (Mass.)
3. Williams College (Mass.)
4. Wellesly College (Mass.)
5. Pomona College (Calif.)
6. Haverford College (Pa.)
7. Middlebury College (Vt.)
8. Bowdoin College (Maine)
9. Carleton College (Minn.)
10. Bryn Mawr College (Pa.)

Duke to speak at Cal-State

by Colleen DeBaise
College Press Service

LOS ANGELES - In a controversial vote, the student senate at California State University-Northridge decided to pay former Ku Klux Klan member David Duke \$4,000 to debate affirmative action on campus.

The senate voted 12-11 to invite the former Louisiana legislator to a Sept. 25 debate with Joe Hicks, a civil rights activist and executive director of the Los Angeles-based Multicultural Collaborative.

"We seem to forget that this if a university," explained senate president Vladimir Cerna, whose vote broke an 11-11 deadlock. "If you can't discuss these issues here, where can you do it?"

During an open forum, a number of students questioned whether Duke should be allowed to debate Proposition 209, a November ballot measure that would ban

affirmative-action policies in all state hiring and college admissions.

"David Duke should come speak here, because we need students to express their views," said Tamara Benefield, a 20-year-old philosophy junior.

"This type of tolerance is the main pillar of a multiculturalist society, without which we would be relegated to narrow-minded, egocentric, dictatorial views," she said.

Others disagreed. Marc Powell, a member of the senate, called Duke "a pest in our society" who should not be invited to speak at CSUN.

Powell also voiced his concern that Duke might use the \$4,000 in his campaign for the U.S. Senate. Duke, who lost to Democratic Sen. J. Bennet Johnston in 1990, will face 14 other candidates in Louisiana's open primary Sept. 21.

"He is not a reputable person," Powell said. "We

would not invite a rapist to speak."

The money to pay Duke and Hicks, who will receive about \$1,000, comes from student fees that support activities such as lectures.

Kirsten O'Brien, a member of CSUN's lesbian and gay student center, said, "There's a difference between allowing free speech and encouraging hatred."

O'Brien said of Duke's scheduled appearance: "I plan on attending, and I plan on protesting."

Gov. Pete Wilson's office condemned the senate's decision, however, saying that Duke was not an appropriate choice at a discussion on Proposition 209.

"To equate the civil rights measure, an initiative that seeks to end discrimination, with a racist like David Duke, is an outrage," Sean Walsh, the governor's press secretary, told reporters.

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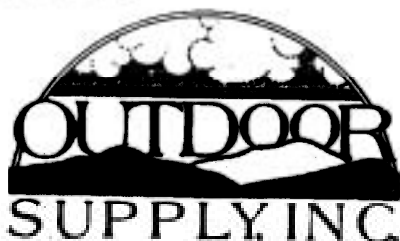
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ISSUE OF THE WEEK

Student services: On the increase at JSU?

For years the many voices on the editorial pages of the Chanticleer have harped repeatedly on a pair of closely related issues. From nearly every section editor in recent memory and from countless letters to the editor we have heard the concerns about lack of student involvement on campus, and about the inferiority of student services offered by the University.

We Suggest:
Keep the good stuff coming.

In the past year, we have seen a gradual swell in actions taken about these concerns. Students do indeed seem to be more involved in campus affairs. Despite low turnout at recent SGA meetings, the activity of senators and members of the executive board so far is pleasing. Also, it's just the beginning of the year. Many new students may not yet be aware of what they can do to help out.

Student services and activities have also been on a bit-by-bit increase. A new computer lab here, a new event there, all step-by-step.

Until now.

Recently the University has undertaken a dizzying number of projects to benefit student life at JSU. The increase in computer services and facilities is applaudable in its own right. Internet access, new computers, more labs, new software, and the support staff to help students deal with it all are reason to applaud JSU for its leaps forward.

There's also the new convenience store in Luttrell Hall. It's a great idea, and one that benefits students living on campus more than anyone else. Finally! And, unlike the Roost, it's open late.

Now there's talk of turning unused space in Luttrell over for student use-- rooms for organizations to meet in, volleyball courts, game rooms, etc. It's everything the TMB and Stephenson Hall would be if they were closer to the residence halls and had useful hours.

Hopefully students will take advantage of the new facilities if the ideas for Luttrell are approved. More things to do on campus might mean more students staying to do them on the weekends. More students around on the weekends might mean more students with a little idle time at school looking for stuff to do and organizations to join. Space for those organizations to meet in might mean groups providing more things to do on campus. And of course, that just starts the cycle over again.

Let's hope these ideas keep coming. Perhaps on future weekends Jax State will no longer be the Emptiest Campus in the South.

Student involvement: don't stop now!



They've been here for years, but this semester, they've been spotted all over campus, from Paul Snow Stadium, to the campus Quad, even in the Chanticleer office.

What are we going to do about this situation? We'll encourage it, feed it, nurture it, whatever it takes to make it grow. Who or what are "they," you ask? "They" are you (students, of course--freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and seniors-and-holding).

This semester it seems more students are crawling out of their hiding places and participating in campus events and organizations. From the impressive student turnout at the pep rally and the home game to student response to the Chanticleer, student interest seems to be budding on campus.

Of course, it is a little early to predict that things are going to stay like this, but it would be a welcome change. Perhaps the increase in student involvement is due to the beginning of a new year, or maybe it's caused by the large number of new freshmen. Whatever the reason, I for one am happy to see the increase in student involvement.

We are fortunate to have numerous events where we can interact with other students and participate in campus functions, but many of us don't take advantage of these opportunities. The Student Government Association sponsors several events throughout the year, but with the exception of major events, student participation is often minimal.

This is especially obvious at the SGA meetings. So they're not exactly social events, but you could find out what the SGA has planned. The meetings are open to all students, and this is where you need to voice your opinions.

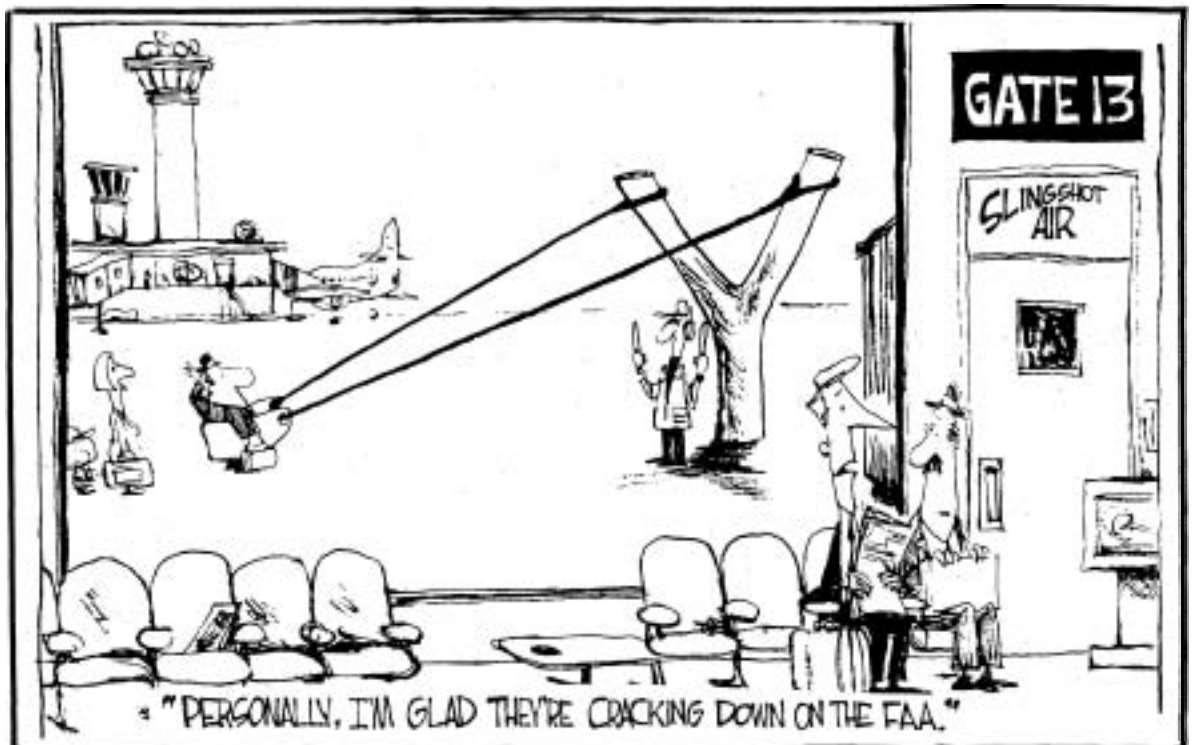
Another outlet JSU students

often overlook is the student media which include the Chanticleer, the Mimosa, and 92-J. These media attempt to inform as well as entertain students. They have the potential to do so much more if only students would get involved.

We at the Chanticleer welcome feedback and have been impressed with the amount we have received so far. Several students have volunteered to write for us and this increase in staff allows us to cover more campus events. But it is impossible to cover everything, especially if we don't know it's happening.

So, that's where you come in. Students from different organizations, can contact us with information about events. The Chanticleer reserves a section for organizations to post announcements and other information.

Remember, we are a student paper. Let us know what you think, or if there is something on campus you feel other students might be interested in or benefit from, write, call, or e-mail us.



Forum

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Please do not stop pursuing this matter"

I found last week's "Issue of the Week" article on the Salls Hall vandalism, and the administration's stonewalling of The Chanticleer's investigation, to come as no great surprise. For as long as I've attended this university, I have always observed that the administration very much manipulates the content of the newspaper by refusing to provide information on matters of this nature. It is every student's right to know exactly what has been determined thus far in this investigation, and the administration's refusal to responsibly share information through the student newspaper is inexcusable and all too familiar. On the rare occasions when administration officials are inspired to grunt an utterance or two, the depth and breadth of their remarks make some of George Bush's well-known sound bites appear to possess the romantic eloquence of Shelly.

As the implication in this story, true or untrue, seems to be that athletes are being given preferential treatment (say it ain't so!), I would think that the administration would be eager to prove that the ongoing investigation is as unbiased and energetic as any involving non-athlete students would be. Instead, the prevailing attitude seems to be, "If we don't talk, everyone will forget about it." Given student apathy here, this strategy has always worked well. Please do not stop pursuing this matter. If I'm still reading articles about this story a year from now, I'll be happy, because I for one, have had my fill of the athletics-over-academics mentality of this university's administration! Perhaps the SGA's "Friendly Police" can be authorized to start an independent investigation since the university police are probably too busy writing parking tickets to the matter the attention it deserves!

Carey Paige

Student unhappy with warning system

As a student here at JSU, I expect the University to ensure my safety. Unfortunately, the University failed to do its duty on the evening of September 16. At the time, I was in Martin Hall in a meeting after my 4:30-6:30 class ended. Other classes, of course, meet in Martin and other places on campus during the evening: For those of you who don't know, or simply chose to ignore it, the tornado warning sirens went off at approximately 6:20 P.M. Since I don't live within city limits, I don't know what each siren means. They all sound the same to me anyway. Apparently neither did anyone else or if they did, they chose not to act promptly. It wasn't until 6:45 P.M.--25 minutes after the first siren sounded--that we were informed, with the rest of Martin Hall, that there was a

tornado warning. Why was there 25 minutes when no one seemed to know, or perhaps care, what was going on?? I know the University's system for severe weather emergencies works well during the day--there are considerably more people on campus. but what about those of us who have evening classes? What are we supposed to do?

Some may think I'm overreacting. Alabama has tornado warnings issued all the time. This time we were lucky. But what about the next time? I know that personally I'd rather overreact and be safe than not react and be dead.

Wake up JSU!!! It's time to fix your emergency system!!

Sesalea Fuller, Senior

Forum is our readers' column. Our policy for letters to the editor should be kept in mind when working on submissions.

- The Chanticleer will not print letters which are longer than 300 words.
- The Chanticleer will not print letters which are libelous and/or defamatory.
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VIEWPOINTS

What do you think of the new US actions against Iraq?

--compiled by Janna Waller



"My question is why is the United States the only country involved? I feel the U.S. shouldn't be the world police."

-Enja Holland
Senior

"I don't understand why they [Iraq] didn't learn their lesson the first time. I think that the U.S. is completely justified in being over there and I hope things don't go as far as they did last time."

-Billy Greene
Junior

"I think that our government should concentrate more on domestic affairs. Our country has enough problems to worry about."

-Jennifer Barton
Sophomore

"We've tried and there has been no cooperation. I feel we should forget about it and leave. We should concentrate more on our own country."

-Donna Wates
Junior

"I feel that the USA should care more about the problems in their own back yard than what somebody else is doing. How can we condemn Hussein for what he is doing, when we did the same thing to get our country? Furthermore, it would be more of a crime to kill hundreds of thousands of Iraqis just to keep gas prices down than anything Hussein has ever done."

-Keith Tasker
Senior

FEATURES

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“
A prolonged, controlled
spasm..
”
SEE BELOW

The Local Scene

A new regular feature spotlighting
Jacksonville area music

Story by Bill King • Photos by Janna Waller

Spasmic by design

Quenchable Quid breaks into Jacksonville's music scene

On the top of the 966th page of Webster's 9th New Collegiate Dictionary appear the guide words "Quenchable" and "Quid." If you live in Jacksonville or are just passing through, those two very words can also be found at local bars. It's the name of a great band you could go to see.

Quenchable Quid was created in the midst of Hurricane Opal on a cold October day in 1995 by Scott Sparrowhawk, Alan "Duck" Shaw, and Tim Spivey. "School was canceled that day somewhere around noon, and around two o'clock in the afternoon I went over and started playing with Scott and Tim. We played until well past midnight. We played all through the hurricane as it was just beating down on the house." Less than a week later they began talking to Mark Fifer at a Phi Mu Alpha party about what the band needed to be complete," says Shaw.

On November 1st with Sparrowhawk on bass, Shaw on drums, Spivey on guitar, Mark Fifer on keyboards, and ex-guitarist Jason Young, the band made the first of many

improvisational recordings. The band kept meeting and eventually played a few gigs around town, including a show for Senator Glenn Browder and last week's Get on Board Day. At the Get on Board Day performance the band ran into a little trouble getting started. "Tim (Spivey) went to some meeting with one member from each band, and when they asked who wanted to play first, they were fighting for it. Usually everybody wants to be last at night, but nobody wanted it and we ended up getting it. But around 6:00 p. m. they came and took all of our microphones because they were only checked out from 1:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m. So, we ended up having to use our own and borrow some from the band before us," explains Shaw.

This week marks the bands first time playing bars together in Jacksonville and they're looking forward to it. When asked if they think it is difficult to get gigs around Jacksonville Fifer states, "I would say 'yeah,' [but] we haven't tried to do it. And, now that we're trying to do it,

we're getting gigs. So, I don't think that it is."

Sparrowhawk adds, "The thing that's hard about playing in Jacksonville is the fact that you don't normally make very much money ...not even enough to rent a decent P. A."

"There are places that could provide a place for bands to play five nights a week, but they just don't do it," Fifer concludes.

Fifer illustrates how well Jacksonville based bands get along by saying, "Since we've gotten serious about playing, there's been a great deal of solidarity between the bands in helping each other to help themselves. I mean we're not patting ourselves on the back, but basically we've been at the right place at the right time. From talking to people from Highly Kind, Ethan and the Ewox, Old School, and Idols on Parade, it's like everybody is going to start to look out for each other now, and I think that is a way to open the door for more [bands] to play live in Jacksonville."

Quenchable Quid describes its sound as "a prolonged, controlled spasm." "It's pret-



Above: Quenchable Quid, from left to right, Scott Sparrowhawk, Mark Fifer, Tim Spivey, and Alan Shaw.

Below: The boys in the band taking a nonsense break.



ty symphonic," explains Fifer. "It's more symphonic fusion, I would say. Because it's so thick it can't help but by symphonic. And, it's definitely rock. It's not more classical tinge than rock tinge or more jazz tinge than blues tinge," he adds.

"I guess that we try to go in as many different directions with our sound as we can," says Sparrowhawk.

It is evident that the band's music is a mixture of all of all the major music genres. They note Frank Zappa as their major musical influence followed by the Beatles, Pink

Floyd, Stevie Ray Vaughn, and Thurston Moore of Sonic Youth.

"I can honestly say that this is the best assemblage I've ever played with," says Fifer of his bandmates. "We are all truly serious musicians and Quid is an extension of that," he says.

You can catch Quenchable Quid during their Thursday night performance at the Schoolhouse on Cedar Springs Road. The performance starts at 10:30 p. m. For more information, Quenchable Quid can be reached at 435-3150.

THE CHANTICLEER CD BIN



KMFDM
XTORT
KMFDM,
Inc.
by Bill King

Kein Mehrheit Fur Die Mitleid (No Pity For The Majority), better known as KMFDM, are back with their latest release XTORT, the self-proclaimed "Industrial Soundtrack to the Holy Wars." Along with the usual suspects XTORT features an all-star cast of collaborators including Chris Connelley and William Rieflin of Ministry and Revolting Cocks; and F.M. Einheit of Einsturzende Neubaten. Spoken word artist Nicole Blackman has also joined the team to lend her luminous vocals to the abrasive drum beats and thunderous guitar riffs.

Songs like "Apathy," "Wrath," and "Son of a Gun" highlight the album and let you know they are the "the fist in your face" and "the thorn in your side." "Inane," with its use of just about the entire KMFDM discography for lyrics, offers a lighter, tongue-in-cheek touch.

If there is a song on the CD that stands out from the rest, it has to be the fifth track, accurately entitled "Dogma." "Dogma" is the war cry of a malignant TV generation hell bent on reshaping its destiny and crushing its enemies. Comprised of lines like "the only reason you're still alive is because someone has decided to let you live," the song embodies the incisive nature of KMFDM you know and love. Band leader Sascha Konietzko put it best when he said, "On XTORT we threw out the baby and decided to just raise the afterbirth."



The Crow:
City of
Angels
Miramax/
Hollywood
Records
by Bill King

When I first learned that there was going to be a sequel to The Crow, I thought, "How is that possible?" So when I heard of "The Crow: City of Angels" soundtrack, I already had formed an opinion about it before I heard it. I thought

there was absolutely no way it could even come close to being as good as its predecessor. I was wrong.

"City of Angels" has a grade "A" line up of bands and singers making it a very enjoyable record. The CD begins with Hole doing a rendition of the Stevie Nicks classic "Gold Dust Women," and even though I've heard the song several million times on MTV I still find myself sitting through it every time I hear it. White Zombie follows with "I'm Your Boogie Man" which is a cover of a K.C. and the Sunshine Band tune. The "Sex on the Rocks" remix of the song can be found on the remix album "Super Sexy Swingin Sounds."

Next comes Filter with "Jurassitol." This is a definite highlight from the CD because of its "in your face" sound and lyrics. Surprisingly enough Filter was one of the reasons I thought I wasn't going to like the soundtrack. I thought they'd be this year's answer to Nine Inch Nails. I was again wrong. Then there is P.J. Harvey. P.J. does an original titled "Naked Cousin" and makes my list of favorites from the CD at about number four.

The list goes on, Bush, Ticky vs. The Gravediggaz, Seven Mary

Three, Linda Perry and Grace Slick, Toadies, and NY Loose. The only song I just mentioned that I didn't like was "Tonite is a Special Nite" from the Tricky/Gravediggaz collaboration. I disliked it not because it is a rap song, but because it lacked the ability to move.

The next two songs, "Sean Olson" by Korn and "Teething" by the Deftons are my two favorites. Both are from the same basic genre of music, a kind of hard Core combination of metal and industrial

The CD ends with a live version of "I Wanna be Your Dog" by Iggy Pop, "Lil' Boots" by Pet, and the title track "City of Angels" by Above the Law featuring Frost. I was surprised by the Pet track since I usually don't go for female fronted bands or pop songs.

All in all the soundtrack is great and worth a listen. I haven't seen the movie, and am still a bit leery of it, but if it is as good as its soundtrack then it's a definite winner.



Pearl Jam
No Code
E p i c
Records
by Robert
Ray

After roughly two and a half years, consisting of many side projects, Pearl Jam is back with their latest release "No Code." You can tell the band is still in the developing stage of its sound. They incorporate the music styles of Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan ("Who We Are") and Neil Young ("Smile") which are the latest artists the band has been hanging out with. There's your peaceful easy feeling tunes like "Present Tense", "Sometimes," and "Off He Goes," along with hard rockin' songs to compliment them like "Hail, Hail," "In My Tree," and "Mankind." And everyone knows you can't have your Pearl Jam without the Eddie Vedder-mumbling-beyond-comprehension lyrics, so us sing-a-long types don't tarnish the words as we're driving down the road.

All in all "No Code" is a great accomplishment in the further development of Pearl Jam.

And although there probably won't be a video on MTV, there will be an appearance on David Letterman and there's even a mention of a possible tour. But for right now you can go with something that's an absolute.....GET THIS C.D.!!!! You will not be disappointed.

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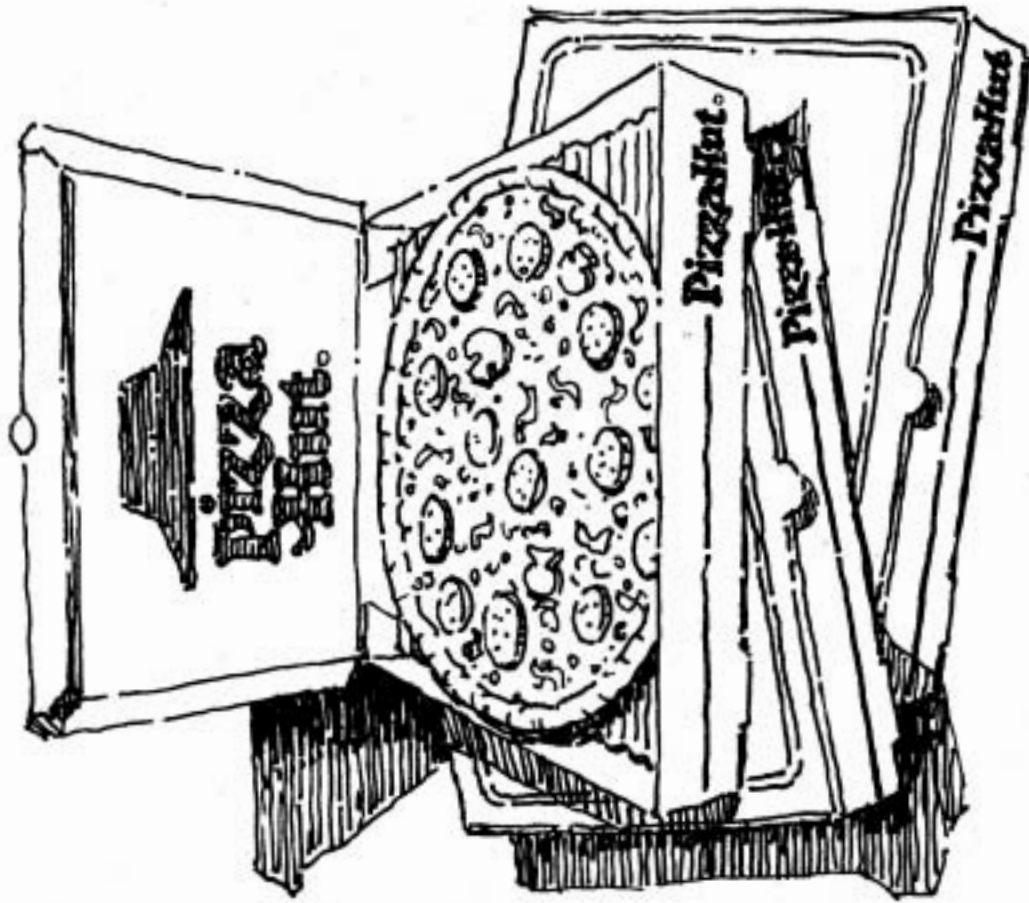
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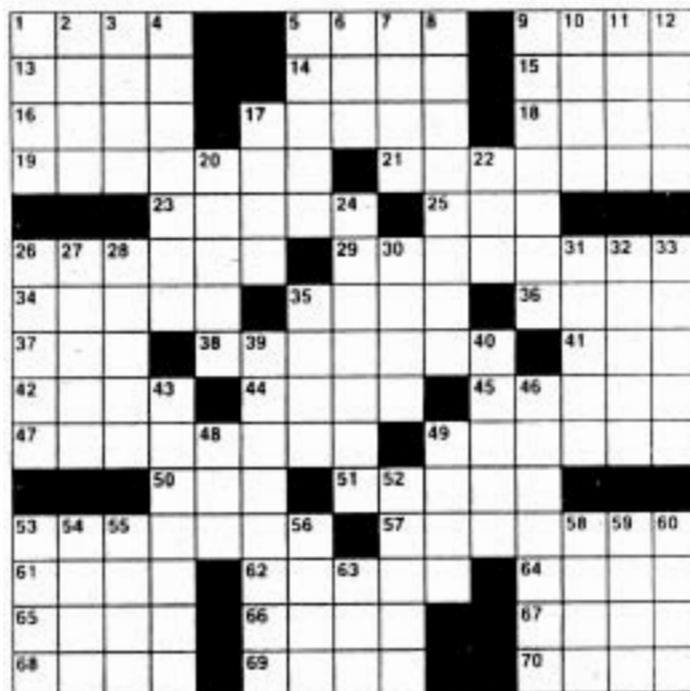
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THE Crossword

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 - 5 Long story
 - 9 Agile
 - 13 Palindromic name
 - 14 Beach resort
 - 15 "Exodus" author
 - 16 Shortly
 - 17 Mature
 - 18 Yield
 - 19 Favorite place
 - 21 Go unsteadily
 - 23 Aits
 - 25 Fruity drink
 - 26 Medium's specialty
 - 29 Agent
 - 34 Last Greek letter
 - 35 Chester — Arthur
 - 36 Musical group
 - 37 Sizable
 - 38 Gearshift position
 - 41 Writing fluid
 - 42 Whitney and Wallach
 - 44 Deride
 - 45 Certain contract
 - 47 Dweller
 - 49 Throbbled
 - 50 Where Oslo is: abbr.
 - 51 — Arabia
 - 53 Hide
 - 57 Ghost
 - 61 Orchestra member
 - 62 Appearance
 - 64 Hawkeye State
 - 65 Busy one
 - 66 Sand hill
 - 67 Arduous journey
 - 68 If not
 - 69 Cook in juices
 - 70 Dried out
- DOWN
- 1 Ark builder
 - 2 Lab burner
 - 3 "Go Tell — the Mountain"
 - 4 Desire
 - 5 Best part
 - 6 Spot on a card



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- 27 Zola
- 28 Sponsorship
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- 33 Joined
- 35 Stratford-upon- —

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- 53 Cipher
- 54 Greek coin
- 55 Refusals
- 56 Boorish one
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- 59 Pitcher
- 60 Item for a gardener
- 63 — if by land

What if page one of *The Chanticleer* looked like this?

~~Freshmen~~ Forum ~~Reborn~~

It's the second week of ~~the~~
~~the~~
the ~~the~~.

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

~~one~~ one of these activities. "It's just a group of freshmen who go through an application ~~very~~ very involved in high school and who want to continue to be involved in college," says ~~the~~

"We introduce those freshmen to different kinds of activities. We take them to ~~meetings~~ 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."

~~faculty~~ faculty advisor — yet to be named — and two student advisors ~~not~~ not a new idea," says

~~we've~~ we've had in the past but for the past two years nothing has been done with it. It was established in ~~the~~ the first time we've had one since then. That is how I first ~~was~~ was just a little freshman and then I got involved and now I'm the ~~It's~~ It's a real good stepping stone."

The freshmen involved in ~~an~~ an example to their peers. "We use them as a focus group," explains ~~They~~ They can use their knowledge and spread it to their fellow freshmen.

"This is not just for incoming ~~I~~ I know people who have been here for two years and ~~are~~ are still freshmen. ~~They~~ They have to be ~~application~~ application. They have to be ~~floor~~ floor of the TMB) and get an ~~application~~ application. They have to be ~~not~~ not a new idea," says

~~It's~~ 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 ~~on~~ on campus.

"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 ~~this~~ this area. "We're looking at some local talent," says ~~fully~~ fully be an open mike night sometime this semester and there will probably be some cash prizes given away.

We're making T-shirts and everything. Hopefully that ~~will~~

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SPORTS

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Winless Colonels shock Cocks

by Shannon Fagan

Chanticleer Sports writer

The Nicholls State Colonels celebrated their first victory since November 5, 1994 with a 21-8 thumping of Jacksonville State at Thibodaux, La., Saturday. The Colonels had lost 14 consecutive games prior to the Gamecocks entering John Guidry Stadium.

Nicholls State seized control early in the first quarter after JSU quarterback Montressa Kirby mishandled a pitch to fullback Gabe Walton giving the Colonels the ball at the Gamecock 29. It took only four plays for Nicholls State to capitalize on the JSU turnover. Quarterback Brad Zeller hit wide receiver Terrell Lewis with a 19 yard touchdown pass to put the Colonels ahead 7-0 less than three

minutes into the game.

After a series of punts by both teams, JSU finally drove the ball to the Nicholls State 29 yard line where kicker Shane Seamons hit a 44 yard field goal to cut the Colonels lead to 7-3. The JSU defense held the Colonels on their next possession forcing them to punt.

The Gamecocks put together a ten play, 43 yard drive setting up another field goal attempt for Seamons. Seamons connected on the 35 yard kick to pull the Gamecocks within one, 7-6, just before half-time.

The third quarter started with a switch of possession as both teams had trouble offensively. The Colonels got their offense on track later in the third by putting together a six play, 70 yard touchdown drive. The drive was capped by Zeller's 41 yard touch-

down pass to wide receiver Kip Rohner. The extra point conversion put Nicholls State up 14-6.

JSU's offense sputtered throughout the second half. The Colonels took advantage of the Gamecock's lackluster offensive performance in the middle of the fourth quarter on a seven play, 37 yard drive. Fullback Terrance Spears' one yard run through the middle of the JSU defense gave the Colonels a commanding 21-6 lead. JSU managed only a late safety after the Colonels third touchdown making the final score 21-8.

After two shocking losses to open the season, the Gamecocks' competition only gets tougher. Saturday at 6 p.m., JSU faces the University of Alabama-Birmingham, now a Division I-A team, at Birmingham's Legion Field.

Lady Gamecock volleyball continues to improve

by Rebecca Matanic

Chanticleer Sports editor

After 13 matches last season the Lady Gamecock volleyball team had just five victories and was coming off a five match losing streak. This season JSU is 8-5 after winning two of three matches in Saturday's Georgia State Quadrangle in Atlanta. Along with improving their overall record, the Gamecocks have avenged two losses from last season with victories over the University of Alabama-Birmingham and the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga.

"We've matured quite a bit from last season," says coach Janice Slay referring to her team's first year at the Division I level. "We didn't know what to expect from the competition last season. Expectations are higher this season and we have better skilled players."

The Lady Gamecocks started the Quadrangle with a 3-2 come from behind victory over UT-Chattanooga,

10-15, 10-15, 15-4, 16-14, 15-13. Sophomore, middle hitter Amy Reaves led the JSU attack with 22 kills while senior Angela Woodard added 20.

"Amy had a great match," Slay says. "UT-C was outmatched in the middle by her."

Although JSU dropped the first two games of the match, Slay said the Lady Gamecocks rebounded with intensity to win the final three games of the match.

"We didn't change our line-up much. We played the first two games fairly well," said Slay. "Coming from behind was a real confidence builder for us."

Junior Kim Carney contributed 15 kills, and senior team leader Amanda Sandlin had 14. Defensively, Carney led JSU with 20 digs. Sandlin added 13 digs and Reaves 12.

In their second match of the day, the Lady Gamecocks destroyed Wofford in three games, winning 15-10, 15-7 and 15-9.

"It was a good opportunity to let a lot of kids play," Slay said of the Wofford match.

Angela Woodard led the attack with ten kills, while sophomore Melanie Linder added nine kills and six digs on defense. Freshman Amie Crow had eight digs against Wofford to lead the way. Sophomore Dana Bryant added six digs for the Lady Gamecocks.

Slay says she feels all her freshmen are playing well and have adapted to the defensive roles they've been given. She adds that the Wofford match gave some of her younger players "hitting time."

"Melanie can play at weak and middle hitter," Slay said. Against Wofford she had the opportunity to play both positions and Linder was able to capitalize.

Crow also took advantage of her court time against Division I Wofford by leading the Lady Gamecock

see Volleyball page 14

FOOTBALL *Stats*

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NICHOLLS STATE

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
SUWG	7	0	7	7	21
JSU	0	6	0	2	8

SCORING SUMMARY

NSU - Lewis 19-yd pass from Zeller (Diel kick)
JSU - Seamons 44-yd field goal
JSU - Seamons 35-yd field goal
NSU - Rohner 41-yd pass from Zeller (Diel kick)
NSU - Spears 1-yd run (Diel kick)
JSU - Team safety

FINAL STATS

	JSU	NSU
1st downs	12	12
Rush yds	112	134
Pass yds	97	128
Total yds	209	262
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Pen.-yds	9-68	8-65
Punts-avg	6-39.8	6-39.3

LEADING RUSHER: NSU
LUMAR
72 yds, long 19

LEADING RUSHER: JSU
JACKSON
56 yds, long 10

LEADING TACKLER: NSU
SAUL
11 tackles

LEADING TACKLER: JSU
MIMS
16 tackles

Soccer teams drops two of three

by **Rebecca Matanic**
Chanticleer Sports editor

The Lady Gamecock soccer team traveled to Murfreesboro, TN., September 11 to face Middle-Tennessee State and returned to JSU with a 2-0 victory and a 2-1-1 record. Unfortunately, the Lady Gamecocks winning record was soon tarnished by the University of Alabama-Birmingham's arrival at University Field on September 14. UAB took advantage of 15 corner kicks to rout JSU 8-0.

JSU traveled to Louisiana to face Trans America Athletic Conference opponent Centenary College on Sunday, but the Lady Gamecocks gave up 28 shots on goal in a 6-1 defeat to drop their record to 2-3-1 overall and 0-2 in the TAAC.

Freshman midfielder Jill Feeney led the offensive attack against Middle-Tennessee State scoring both

of the Lady Gamecocks' goals. Sophomore Amy Buchanan had six shots on goal during the game, but was unable to convert. Feeney's second goal of the game came off an assist from sophomore Angela Culpepper.

JSU had 28 shots on goal in the game. The Lady Gamecock defense held Middle-Tennessee State to just four shots on goal. The loss dropped Middle-Tennessee State to 0-4 on the season.

Against UAB, the Lady Gamecocks were unable to defend against a flurry of corner kicks in the second half. UAB substitute Ashley Cobb scored two goals less than four minutes apart on corner kicks and added a third goal late in the game on another corner kick.


UAB scored seven of their eight goals in the second half. The Lady Gamecocks managed only eight shots on goal during the entire game. Amy Buchanan and Diana

Bergman each contributed three shots on goal.

Centenary College only had eight corner kicks against JSU, but they converted six of 28 shots on goal for a convincing 6-1 victory. Centenary's Amy Williams led the offensive attack with two goals. JSU's Angela Camp scored the Gamecocks' only goal at 42:52 to make the score 5-1. Centenary added one goal in the second half.

JSU had just six shots on goal during the contest. Sophomore goalkeeper Michelle Japak allowed just one goal while collecting seven saves for the Lady Gamecocks. Freshman Daphne Baier allowed five Centenary goals while saving seven.

The Lady Gamecocks travel to Mobile for Saturday and Sunday's Port City Classic at South Alabama. JSU's next home game is Monday, September 30 at 4 p.m. against TAAC foe Georgia State.



**Gamecock Sports
Calendar
September**

20 - Volleyball at Stetson Invitational, DeLand, Fla.

21 - Football vs. UAB, Birmingham, 6:00 P.M.
- Soccer vs. LSU, Mobile, 12:00 P.M.
- Cross Country at Camel Invitational, Buies Creek, N.C.

22 - Soccer vs. New Mexico, Mobile, 12:00 P.M.

24 - Volleyball vs. UTC, Home, 6:30 P.M.

27 - Soccer vs. Mercer, Macon, Ga., 3:00 P.M.

28 - Football vs. SW Missouri, Springfield, Mo., 7:00 P.M.
- Volleyball vs. Mercer, Macon, Ga., TBA

30 - Soccer vs. Georgia State, Home, 4:00 P.M.

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Volleyball from page 13

defense.

"Amie is going to be a great volleyball player. She already is," Slay said of her 5'11" middle hitter. "She is a name that is going to be known in college volleyball."

Although the underclassmen took care of Wofford, the Lady Gamecocks called upon their starters to take on host school Georgia State in their final match of the day.

JSU's three match winning streak came to an abrupt halt against Georgia State. The Lady Gamecocks were defeated in three games by Georgia State, 15-10, 15-8, 15-13.

Slay said that although she didn't want to make excuses for her team, the Lady Gamecocks had only 30 minutes in between the Wofford match and their contest with

Georgia State.

"If we had to play it all over again, I think it could be different," said Slay.

Instead, Georgia State's Vania Blake dominated the match with 26 kills and 18 digs.

"She was the big difference in that match," Slay said of Blake. "She is very talented."

Once again, Sandlin, Woodard and Carney led JSU with Sandlin recording 18 kills. Woodard and Carney had 10 kills apiece. Carney led the Lady Gamecock defense with 13 digs and Reaves added nine.

JSU travels to DeLand, FL. for the Stetson Invitational, Friday and Saturday. The Lady Gamecocks next home match is Tuesday, September 24 against UT-Chattanooga at 6:30 p.m.

Low finish for JSU cross country teams

by Rebecca Matanic

Chanticleer Sports editor

The Jacksonville State men's and women's cross country teams traveled to Atlanta to compete in Saturday's 24th Annual-Georgia State Invitational Meet. Unfortunately for the Gamecocks, the men's team finished 12th overall and the women 11th.

JSU's Luis Delfin led the

men's team in the 8,000 meter (five miles) run finishing 65th overall with a time of 27:32.0. Dana Cronin finished with a time of 28:14.6 for the Gamecocks placing him 101st overall. Michael Salmon finished in 29:23.0, Tom Davis at 30:00.1, Craig Latimer 30:34.0, Billy Stevens 31:20.0, John Suckow 31:25.0 and Jeff May at 31:59.0

The JSU women were led in

the 5,000 meter run by Leslie Gardner's 20:28.0 time, placing her 63rd overall. Leigh Weatherman finished the 5,000 meter run in 23:06.0, while Tracy Wilder crossed the finish line at 23:20.0. Camille Scruggs came in at 23:58.7 and Karen Lawson at 24:45.0.

The Gamecocks' next meet is Saturday at the Camel Invitational, Buies Creek, NC.



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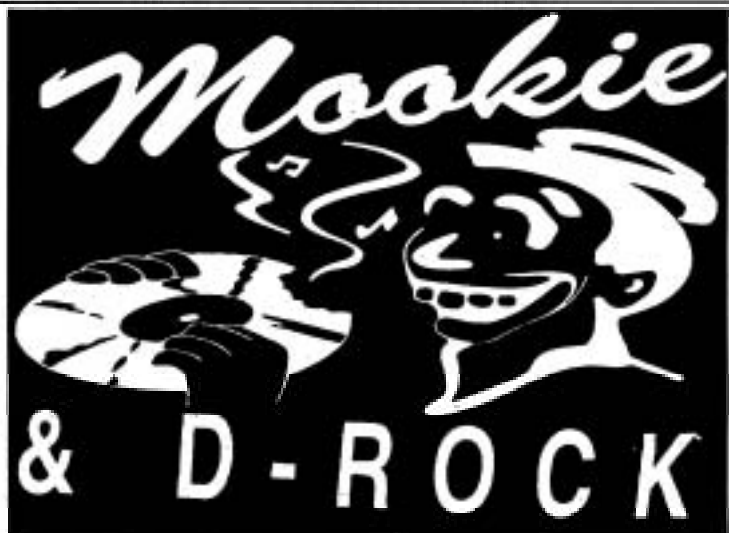
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