

THE CHANTICLEER

February 27, 1997

Jacksonville State University

Volume 45, Issue 8



IN THE News

JACKSONVILLE, Ala. - (The Jacksonville News) Officer Frank Murphy of the Jacksonville Police Department was arrested February 14 on multiple drug charges. Murphy, a 20-year city employee and an 11 year veteran of the JPD, will have a district court hearing April 11. Murphy was charged with attempting to manufacture methamphetamine (commonly called "crank") possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

FROSTBURG, Md. - (College Press Service) Eight Frostburg State University students who hosted an off-campus fraternity party face manslaughter charges after an FSU freshman died of alcohol poisoning. At the party, John Skinner drank close to eight cups of beer and 14 shots of vodka in two hours. The eight students face felony charges and up to 10 years in prison. Seven of the students are members of the unsanctioned fraternity Kappa Beta Zeta.

UNIVERSITY PARK, Penn. - (CPS) Typical college students can get through the week with about \$60, but it will not get them through day one of two communication courses taught by Penn State Professor Ronald Bettig. The price of a packet required for the courses has risen 150% to \$68.20. This price increase is due to copyright clearance fees charged by publishers. Photocopy shops began paying these fees after six major publishers sued Kinko's ProCopy Inc. After a brief legal battle, Kinko's settled out of court and began paying royalties.

EVANSVILLE, Ind. - (CPS) In a speech at the University of Southern Indiana, Boston College Professor Michael Christian told students about 25 different styles of smooching. He also offered some tips on how to get over first-time jitters. Christian, who has written two books on the subject, enthralled students with some kissing trivia: most Americans kiss for less than a minute, and one-third like to kiss with their eyes open, which is usually considered the ultimate smooch faux pas.

Compiled by Thomas Webb, News writer and Jennie Ford, News editor

JSU helps prisoners celebrate Black History

by Katrina Oliver Thomas
News writer

Three Jacksonville State students, along with JSU theatre instructor Susan McCain, helped the staff of the Federal Corrections Institute in Talladega complete Black History Month. The group was invited by Daralene McCall, unit secretary of the FCI, to help culminate the institutes celebration. A Black Heritage Banquet was held on the grounds of the prison Saturday, February 22; the group from JSU was the opening act, with other participants from the Talladega area.

While Michelle Biggs sang the popular Broadway musical selections "Summertime" and "Can't Help Loving that Man of Mine," V Lloyd danced to its rhythm. "I enjoy performing. I felt the pieces we performed would move the people," says Lloyd.

"Working with Michelle, Phyllis, and V is

a joy," says McCain, the director of the presentation. She added, "Choreography with V is natural, we work really well together."

Phyllis Densmore read two poems by Maya Angelou, "Ain't that Bad" and "Still I Rise." Lloyd also performed as Densmore read. "There was a good response to them," says McCall. "Everyone expressed their pleasure with the program."

McCall had hoped to find a dance troupe to perform in the event. There is no such group on campus, but McCain gathered together members of her different classes, particularly her course in Musical Theatre Dance. She says that the class was offered for the first time this academic year. She proposed offering the class after doing the choreography for the Spring 1996 musical "Kismet," when she realized there were many students interested in dance. The class gives drama students and others the chance to explore musical theatre.



Michelle Biggs sings a Katrina Oliver Thomas Broadway selection to FCI inmates.

Chuck D, Professor Griff speak to students

by Vanessa Ramirez
News writer

As part of Jacksonville State University's celebration of Black History month, rapper Chuck D spoke at Leone Cole Auditorium on Wednesday, February 19th. Chuck D, a musician, activist, and member of the rap group Public Enemy, has lectured throughout the United States, Europe, and Australia. He has spent the past six years speaking to over 200 schools.

Chuck D addressed many different issues in his hour-long lecture. He discussed the various challenges which black students face in college and in the job market. He says the number one goal for a black college student should be to "... have fun and get out. ... go back to the community and give back." He stressed the need for a college education to be successful in life. "When you are black in this society, you have a world and a half in front of you."

Chuck D believes that in order to improve the black communities, students have to "... get out with skills" and "take what you learn in school to change communities for the better...we need brains; we have enough nonthinkers out there."

Chuck D also talked about his experiences in the music industry. Rap and hip-hop music infiltrated the music business in the early 1980's. He calls rap a "universal religion; universal language." He believes it is

informative; the "first melding step in unity between people of different races." He says rap music is the "CNN of black America."



"... have fun
and get out. ...
go back to the
community and
give back."

-Chuck D

Chuck D believes that the only two career paths open for blacks are athletics and entertainment. He states that blacks who become well-known in these professions should use the opportunity to say something. "They've got to step it up to make it a better world."

Another speaker followed Chuck D. "Griff," self-entitled professor and "minister of information," took the program in a different direction. Using visual aids such as posters and transparencies, Griff portrayed the United States as a conspiracy-ridden nation.

His discussion encompassed everything from subliminal racial messages in advertisements, to the possibility of the government implanting microchips in everyone.

His range of topics even included discussion of American holidays. He feels that

these holidays, including Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter and Christmas are based on misleading symbolism. For example, he asked the audience, "Why do they use the Playboy bunny, I mean the rabbit. . .fertility. What does that have to do with Jesus? The rabbit doesn't lay eggs, does it?"

As more and more of the audience left, Chuck D and Professor Griff brought their three-hour-long program to a close with a question-and-answer session. The audience, comprised mostly of black students, asked a variety of questions dealing with topics from militia groups to the death of rapper Tupac Shakur.

Opinions concerning the content of the lecture varied from rave reviews to disappointment. Alfredo Suarez, a senior History major, says, "I thought it was enlightening and controversial and Professor Griff was apocalyptic in his attack on white corporate America."

Suarez did however add that he did not think the presentation appealed to the masses as it had been promoted. "It was Black History Month and it was geared more toward the black community and Griff's speech was directed kind of negatively toward the white community."

Josh Padgham, a senior German major, added, "I was pretty disappointed about what occurred, (and) that we spent that much money."

CAMPUS CRIME DOCKET

- 2-14-97 UPD reported DUI at Forney Avenue.
 2-14-97 Thomas Giddens, 23, of Fitzgerald, GA was arrested at Forney Avenue and charged with DUI.
 2-15-97 UPD reported DUI at Mountain Street and Spring Avenue.
 2-15-97 Joshua Keith Smith, 18, of Heflin, AL was arrested at Mountain and Spring and charged with DUI.
 2-15-97 UPD reported DUI at Park Avenue.
 2-15-97 Billy Dale Stevens, 21, of Killeen, TX was arrested at Park Avenue and charged with DUI.
 2-18-97 Alvin Christopher McCants reported theft of property at Dixon Hall.
 2-18-97 Mark Jones reported criminal mischief at Pete Matthews Coliseum.
 2-20-97 Bobby Lendell Davis, 19, of Dale County AL was arrested at Sparkman Hall parking lot and charged with minor in-possession of alcohol and possession of marijuana.
 2-20-97 UPD reported possession of alcohol and possession of marijuana at parking lot of Sparkman Hall.
 2-20-97 Jarvis Ramon Williams, 22, of Birmingham, AL was arrested at Sparkman Hall and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of alcohol.
 2-20-97 UPD reported DUI at Forney Avenue and Highway 204.
 2-20-97 JSU reported confiscation of possible marijuana at Rowan Hall.
 2-20-97 UPD reported DUI at Highway 21/Martin Hall parking lot.
 2-20-97 Jennifer Renee Collins, 21, of Jacksonville was arrested at Martin Hall parking lot and charged with DUI.
 2-20-97 Richard Dale Cockrell, 28, of Jacksonville was arrested at highway 204 and charged with DUI.
 2-21-97 UPD reported DUI at Mountain and Goodlett.
 2-21-97 Jamie Leigh Duran, 18, of Trussville, AL was arrested at Logan Hall parking lot and charged with DUI.
 2-21-97 Jeffery Edward Brown, 21, of Attalla, AL was arrested at Jamestown Apartments parking lot and charged with DUI.
 2-21-97 JSU reported DUI at Forney in front of Dixon Hall.
 2-22-97 UPD reported DUI at Mountain and Forney Ave.
 2-22-97 Andrew Robert Lynn, 19, of Venice, FL was arrested at Mountain and Forney and charged with DUI.

PLEASE NOTE: The headline "DSS future unstable" in last week's issue of *The Chanticleer* was incorrect. The article dealt with the uncertain future of the hearing impaired education major in the College of Education and Professional Studies, not the Disabled Student Services (DSS) program. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

THE CHANTICLEER

Single Copy
Free
Additional
Copies:
\$0.25

Mai Martinez, Editor in Chief

Scott Hopkin, Managing Editor • Jennie Ford,
 News Editor • Sam Dillon, Features Editor • Rebecca
 Matanic, Sports Editor • Chris Colvard and Tim Lockette,
 Copy Editors • Tamara Miles Photographer • Rachel
 Watkins, Advertising Director

Joe Langston, Advisor

The Chanticleer, the student newspaper of Jacksonville State University, is produced by students. The editor in chief has the final decision on editorial content. Editorials are the opinions of the editorial staff unless otherwise stated. The editor in chief reserves the right to edit for content and space. Funding is provided through advertisements and University appropriations. Our office is located in 180 Self Hall. We can be reached at 782-5701, and our advertising director can be reached at 782-5712. Our e-mail address is newspaper@student-mail.jsu.edu.

SGA offers food, attendance better

by Thomas Webb
 News writer

The SGA held a special meeting in Sparkman Hall on Monday, where the senators and audience members enjoyed refreshments provided by the SGA. Attendance was higher than usual, with many new faces among the audience.

After several minutes of eating and socializing, the SGA read and approved the minutes of the last meeting. Following the reading of the minutes, the SGA welcomed a presentation on the "Odyssey of the

Mind" program, a program dedicated to helping students develop problem-solving skills.

SGA Director of Publicity Heather Brackman asked anyone who wants to help with the March 5 Casino Nite to come by her office or call.

Students were also reminded about the SGA-sponsored movie. Tuesday night's movie will be *Ransom*, starring Mel Gibson and Rene Russo. The movie will show at 7p.m. and 9:30 p.m., with \$1 admission.

SGA President Bob Boyle report-

ed on the SGA's participation in the Intercollegiate Legislature in Montgomery. Jacksonville's delegation won the award for best delegation, and some members of the delegation were elected to offices in the legislature. Boyle also encouraged senators to publicize the March 11 and 12 SGA elections.

After Boyle's report, the SGA moved to adjourn. Next Monday, the SGA will return to its regular headquarters on the 3rd floor TMB. The meetings are held at 6 p.m. every Monday, and all students are encouraged to attend.

SGA candidates deliver speeches

by Thomas Webb
 News writer

Immediately after the regular meeting, candidates for SGA offices delivered their campaign speeches in the TMB auditorium. Candidates spoke for a few minutes each on their qualifications, including their plans if elected, and why they want to become leaders.

In the coming weeks, The Chanticleer will present profiles on the candidates for each office, beginning this week with Presidential hopefuls. The candidates for President of the SGA are:

Christopher Dean Glover

Classification: Junior

Campus Involvement: SGA senator, IntraFraternal Council executive officer, Delta Chi Fraternity Treasurer, member of Young Republicans, and National Collegiate Student Government award winner.

by Jeana Miller
 News writer

On Wednesday, February 19, almost 450 students and 54 recruiters attended the seventh annual Summer Job Fair. The JSU and Gadsden State Placement Offices hosted the job fair on the third floor of the Theron Montgomery Building from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

According to Pearl Williams, Coordinator of Part-time Employment at JSU, and Marie Whitaker, Director of Cooperative Education and Placement at Gadsden State, the job fair allows students to obtain applications,

Goals: "I'd like to build a sense of pride in this institution. You can go to too many organizational events, and it seems like the only people that you see there are the same people that you see every time. . . I'd like to (get) more people involved in everyday activities of Jacksonville State University."

Nyang O. Njie

Classification: Senior

Campus Involvement: African American Association, SGA senator, and International Student Organization.

Goals: "I want to work for the entire student body. . . First of all, the international students and students from out-of-state. . . should have programs consistently on the weekends. My suggestion is open a game room with pool tables, arcades, and a jukebox where people can hang out, and during the week to use

the Quad between 11 and 2. . . have a live band at least once a month."

Amanda Leigh Witherspoon

Classification: Junior

Campus Involvement: Resident Assistant, member of Zeta Tau Alpha, Peer Counselor, Peer Counselor Coordinator, SGA senator, ODK, KDE, Campus Outreach, Residence Life Chairperson, Panhellenic Delegate, University Forum Committee.

Goals: "There are three things that I do look forward to trying to accomplish: student involvement in the SGA and the whole campus. I feel that I can increase that. . . The second thing would be residence life. . . I would try to get open visitation. And the third thing would be. . . to make this TMB a student commons building. I'm serving students for a better tomorrow."

Jax State hosts seventh annual job fair

submit resumes, and talk with recruiters from several companies in a short time and at a central location. It emphasizes part-time summer employment, but some of the companies had full-time positions available.

A variety of recruiters attended the job fair. Temporary agencies, summer camps, state agencies, and companies such as Sears Roebuck talked with students from all fields of study. "There are three or four summer camps who staff their people through this job fair every year," Williams says. "Cottaquilla Girl Scouts..., Anniston Parks and Recreation..., and the King's Ranch... staff their positions

through this office."

Williams and Whitaker have co-hosted the job fair alternately at JSU and Gadsden State in past years. Whitaker says participation by recruiters and students from both institutions has always been good. She adds that a lot of work goes into planning the job fair. "It's very difficult to coordinate something like this," she explains, "to make sure that you have enough recruiters here to attract the students and then enough students to attract the recruiters for the next year." Both Williams and Whitaker hope the job fair will continue to grow in the years to come.

Organizational news and announcements

\$100,000 in scholarship funds are available to JSU students through Project Vote Smart's National Internship Program. For more information contact Ann Yonders at (541) 754-2746 or e-mail at intern@vote-smart.org.

JSU is sending a team to participate in the 1997 Model Arab League for March 20-22 in Savannah, GA. JSU is assigned to represent Saudi Arabia. All interested students can contact Dr. Tom Baucom at 782-5811 or e-mail at tbaucom@jsucc.jsu.edu.

A financial aid help session will be

held in the Roundhouse March 14 from 10-11 a.m. Applications for financial aid are available in the Financial Aid Office, Room 203 Bibb Graves Hall. The deadline to apply for financial aid is March 15, 1997.

JSU's Football Video Department is looking for assistants for next year. Contact Eric Freeman at 782-5899 ASAP

The JSU Art Department presents an exhibition of art works curated for the Alabama Clay Conference 12 from March 4-28, 1997. The Hammond Hall Gallery's hours are

M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The JSU History Club will meet on Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in room 327 of Stone Center. Everyone is invited.

JSU Rugby Club
The JSU Rugby Club will hold its first meeting Thursday, February 27 at 6 p.m. in the 2nd floor lobby of the TMB. If you are interested in playing rugby for JSU contact Britt Freeman 435-6277 or Carrick Pell 435-5250.

JSU Rugby Sweethearts
The JSU Rugby Sweethearts will

hold their first meeting Thursday, February 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor lobby of the TMB. If you are interested contact Crissy Wester 435-6277. Come support the rugby team.

Alpha Omicron Pi will host the Mr. University Pageant, March 6, at 7 p.m. in the TMB auditorium. For more information call Stacey Holt at 782-2844.

Zeta Sigma Nu Mountain Bike Club
The Zeta Sigma Nu Mountain Bike Club meets every Wednesday night at 9:00 in the Roundhouse. If you

would like more information on the JSU Mountain Bike Racing Team, call 435-0881.

IFC News
Sigma Phi Epsilon - The following members competed in Tampa Bay, FL for the Regional College Bowl Championship: Jeff Atkins, Josh Bearden, Matt McGraw, and Bill Miller. SigEp represented JSU.

Delta Chi - This past weekend the JSU chapter of Delta Chi was chosen to host the Delta Chi Region 8 Leadership Conference.

BEFORE YOU REACH FOR THE SLEDGEHAMMER, REACH FOR THE PHONE

CALL THE AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE.



The toll-free Auto Safety Hotline is your chance to help the government identify safety problems in cars, trucks, and automotive equipment. If a safety-related defect is identified, the manufacturer will conduct a recall and fix the problem at no cost to the owner. Your call gets the process started and can help keep unsafe vehicles off the road.



JACKSONVILLE DISCOUNT MUFFLER
•Alignment
•Brakes •Tires
•Automotive Repairs
Students get 10% discount on anything after \$15 oil change.
Mon.-Fri. 8-5
Sat 8-12
435-1610

ACE
WARREN ACE HARDWARE
#7708-Z
1420 Pelham Road, S.
Jacksonville, AL 36265
Calvin & Ruby **435-6383**

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF LAW
EIGHTY-TWO YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE

1915 1915 1997

NIGHT LAW SCHOOL
CATALOGS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

(205) 322-6122
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES - SUITE 823 FRANK NELSON BUILDING

DISCO CASINO '97
NITE

MARCH 5TH • 7:00 PM

"Sponsored by the Student government Association"

Ear Candy:



Howard Stern
Private Parts: The Album
Warner Bros.
Rating ★★★

As most of you already have heard, the king of radio is about to hit the big screen. That's right, Howard Stern has made a movie version of his best-selling autobiography, *Private Parts*. With Stern's amazing popularity, the movie is sure to bring in a very large and diverse audience. Accompanying the film is a soundtrack that includes many songs which, like Stern, are extremely odd, but you can't keep yourself from listening.

Private Parts: The Album features 14 musical tracks, 15 exclusive comedy bits, and dialogue from the movie. Some of the cuts on the album include previously-released tracks from Van Halen, Ted Nugent, Cheap Trick, The Ramones, Deep Purple, and a live version of AC/DC doing "You Shook Me All Night Long." Although these tracks would not ordinarily make you run out and buy the CD, there are some tracks that are outstanding, and a few combine artists I never would have expected to hear together.

The second song brings together LL Cool J and Red Hot Chili Peppers members Dave Navarro, Flea, and Chad Smith. Track 10 features Ozzy Osbourne with Type O Negative. The first and last songs have Howard Stern on vocals! The first is a "duet" with Rob Zombie of White Zombie, and on the last he is backed by the Dust Brothers. Marilyn Manson and Porno For Pyros both have previously-unreleased cuts, in themselves, almost worth the price of the album. Last but not least is the cover of The Kinks' "Tired Of Waiting For You" by Green Day.

All of this is mixed with some hilarious in between tracks that range from topics of competitive fecal sizes to the Anti-Christ.

There is some truly great stuff on this album. Hopefully, the movie is as good as the soundtrack. If so, viewing Howard Stern's *Private Parts* should be a truly uplifting experience.

-Sam Dillon

Silver Chair

Freak Show

Epic Records

Rating: No stars for Silver Chair but four stars for Nirvana!!

Silver Chair is back at it with their far-from-unique blend of hard rock/pop/grunge. This second "effort," entitled *Freak Show*, sports 13 tracks sure to make Kurt Cobain role over in his grave, if he really is in one. The song "Abuse Me" has already made it into national top ten charts. The key to the success of this Australian trio is their mix of styles. Unfortunately their "Hey, I want to be like Mike" mentality brings them down to the ranks of Milli Vanilli.

Every song on the album is deeply rooted in a Nirvana-wannabe rut. The diversity comes in when they take that Nirvanaesque style and cover it with an Alice In Chains, Helmet, and Pearl Jam icing. If you ever wanted to know what any combination of those bands would sound like, then by all means get this album. Those of you who have a shred of respect for artistic integrity and vision should keep far away from this one, far away!

The really sad thing is that, yes, they are talented. The problem is that they either can't or won't do anything original. If they did, I might like it. Maybe the problem is that they are...what? twelve years old? I'm not saying that they suck or don't suck. I'm just saying that they completely lack individuality. With so many areas of sound and style to explore, why should we put up with a band like Silver Chair?



Plenty of bands are breaking new ground and striving to add to the genealogy of music, but they are replaced by the likes of Silver Chair. I just do not get it at all! Silver Chair: Australian for "copycat."

-Sam Dillon



L7

Beauty Process: Triple Platinum
Slash/Reprise Records

Rating ★★★

L7 is back! With their latest release, *The Beauty Process: Triple Platinum*, this female punk/grunge group gives all you riot girls (and boys) exactly what you've been waiting for: an album that is at least comparable to their 1992 release *Brides Are Heavy*. I don't know your opinion of their last album, *Hungry For Stink*, but I had a tough time sitting through the whole thing. But enough of bad memories. *The Beauty Process* ought to be enough to clear the foul smell out of your nasal passages and leave you feeling minty fresh. Right off the bat, the girls give you a taste of the L7 of old, with the song "Drama." They follow it up with the first single off the album, "Off The Wagon." Although the production has a stripped-down quality to it, there's no mistaking the voice and lyrics of Domita Sparks, very angry and very unP.C. -- just the way I like it. The seventh track, called "The Masses Are Asses," is a perfect example. However, I think this may be a transitional album for L7. Many of the songs give the impression of a band prepared to explore deeper waters. But that's the future. This album is here now, and it is good. Girls Rule!/Girls Kick Butt!

-Richard Howell

92J hits the internet

by Sam Dillon
A&E editor

Something new is creeping its way through the air and into your radios and computers. 92J and the Internet are joining forces to bring you the ultimate in listening and viewing excitement. Microsoft Network has teamed up with Tria Records, Paradigm Music and WLJS to present an hour of some of your favorite bands live in concert. The big catch is that at the exact same time the concert is being aired you can hook up on the Internet at onair.msn.com and talk to the featured artist. You can also download band pictures and win free, that's F-R-E-E CDs.

Imagine being able to go on-line and chat with some of your favorite bands. It's a Sunday night and most of you probably don't have anything better to do than listen to great

music and rub circuits with people much cooler than yourself. Find out all the dirty secrets. Probe deep into their minds. You will find out everything you could ever want to know, plus a few things you probably didn't. This is the show that rewards fans and gives you a chance to get your friends interested in stuff they normally wouldn't get into. You could (theoretically) become the coolest person you know, all because you read this article and decided to check it out.

The first featured artist was Archers of Loaf. The featured artists coming up over the next few weeks are The Throwing Muses and Sebadoh. Elektra artist Afghan Whigs may grace your Interface, and of course 92J, in coming weeks. All shows will be aired at 9 p.m. on Sunday nights. For further information you can contact Robert Ray at WLJS 91.9 FM at 782-5592 or 782-5571.

GOT EXIT 185?

Join the DJ formerly known as Dick every Thursday night from 10 to 2 for a mix of the newest of the new, 12 and 7 inch vinyl, and the weird and unusual stuff. That's right, kiddie-winkies, it's Exit 185 on 91.9 FM...92J.

SPORTS

THE CHANTICLEER • FEBRUARY 27, 1997

“ Our girls right now have the taste in their mouths. They want to win the conference. ”

-Coach Dana Austin

SEE BELOW

Lady Gamecocks go for number one tonight

by **Rebecca Matanic**
Sports editor

Dana Austin's team has already accomplished much more than was expected at the beginning of the season. A victory tonight at Stetson will give Jax State at least a share of the conference title and the number one seed in the TAAC Tournament March 6-8 in DeLand, Fla. The Lady Gamecocks have exceeded everyone's expectations except their own. Austin knew, coming into the season, that the talent she had returning, combined with junior college transfers and freshmen recruits, had the potential to meld into a winning unit. The Gamecocks have won seven consecutive conference games to improve their record to 13-11 overall and 11-3 in the TAAC.

Florida International continues to challenge the Gamecocks for the conference title. The Lady Panthers are currently 11-4 in the TAAC, just a half-game behind Jax State. FIU closes out the regular season at Florida Atlantic. The Lady Owls reside in the TAAC cellar with a 3-11 conference mark, so Austin's squad cannot rely on any help in

their pursuit of an outright conference title and the top seed in the conference tournament. Jax State defeated FIU 65-62 at Pete Mathews Coliseum on Jan. 18 in their only meeting of the season. JSU's victory gives them the number one tournament seed if the two teams finish the regular season tied. JSU finishes the regular season at Central Florida on March 1. The Lady Gamecocks routed the Knights at Pete Mathews Coliseum 78-41 on Jan. 2, but UCF has improved to 7-7 in the TAAC and recently dropped a two-point game to FIU, 73-71.

“Our girls right now have the taste in their mouths,” Austin said. “They want to win the conference.”

Stetson is currently 8-6 in the TAAC. Although they cannot finish higher than third, the Lady Hatters need a victory against JSU to maintain a high seed in the conference tournament. Jax State defeated Stetson earlier in the season 81-70, but Austin is well aware of the talent the Lady Hatters possess.

“Stetson has a good team. They can shoot the ball well from anywhere, and they're fundamentally sound,” Austin said. “They are a good all-around team and they do a lot of the



Suzan Shirley

little things that mean a lot in a game.”

Although Austin recognizes the Hatters' strengths, she believes the Gamecocks' height advantage and inside game should

give her team the overall advantage. The game starts at 6 p.m. and can be heard on WLJS 91.9 FM.

Shirley leads Jax State to crucial road win

After trailing by one point at the half, the Lady Gamecocks hit 15 of 31 shots enroute to a 70-64 victory over Southeastern Louisiana on Saturday. Junior guard Suzan Shirley led Jax State with 18 points including 4-6 from the 3-point arch. Senior Lori Breedlove added 16 points, and Kathy O' Kanski chipped in with 13.

“It was a hard-fought game from the start,” Austin said. “It was something we expected from them on the road. It was probably the most physical game we've played all year.”

The physical style of play led to early foul trouble for both teams. JSU's Shneka Whaley, Alfredia Seals and Sandi Lamphear all spent time on the pine in the first half, due to fouls.

“This was a game where both teams were fighting for a lot,” Austin said. “Their coach felt they had to win to get in (to the conference tournament.) We ran about every defense we had. They're a tough team to guard.”

The Gamecocks secured the victory with clutch free throws and a press that forced a few Lions turnovers.

“The key free throws at the end were what sealed the victory for us,” Austin said. JSU hit 8-12 from the charity stripe in the second half and 16-22 for the game. The Lions converted an outstanding 19-21 free throw attempts. The loss dropped Southeastern to 5-9 in the conference. The Lions are deadlocked with Georgia State for the final spot in the conference tournament.

Gamecocks give McGinnis 100th career victory

by **Rebecca Matanic**
Sports editor

The Jax State softball team routed Jackson State 24-0 and 16-0 Saturday in Jackson, Miss., giving coach Jana McGinnis her 100th career win. In just her fourth season at JSU, McGinnis has posted a record of 100-51. The easy victories against Jackson State came two days after the Gamecocks dropped both games of a double-header to Troy State at University Field.

“That 100th win just snuck up on me,” the always-humble coach said of her latest accomplishment. “I've just been fortunate enough to have good teams. Jacksonville State has won 100 games in the past three years.” McGinnis will be honored in a brief ceremony prior to today's 3 o'clock game against Tennessee State at University Field.

The Lady Gamecocks lost the first game to TSU 8-6 as three crucial Jax State errors led to consecutive four-innings for the Trojans. Gamecock pitcher Renee LeGrande held the Trojans scoreless until the third inning. Troy's Barbara Sherwood led off the inning with a walk. Julie Hancock singled and Tara Michel and Mitzi McLendon reached on errors. Jill Buckley added an RBI single for the Trojans before JSU center fielder Rhonda Freeman snagged Jennifer Garnett's fly to center and threw a bullet to catcher Trisha



Coach Jana McGinnis

White in time to catch a tagging Troy State runner.

JSU rebounded with three runs in its half of the inning to take a 5-4 advantage. After a lead-off single from Rachel Riddell, Jori Epler popped to third and Jennifer Russo hit into a fielder's choice. White followed with an RBI double, LeGrande reached on an error and Teri Moore doubled them home. Freeman popped to the shortstop to close the inning.

Troy scored four runs in the fourth inning on four singles and an error. JSU bats remained quiet until one out in the seventh when Epler lined a double to center. Russo followed with a RBI double to right field.

White and LeGrande were unable to bring Russo home, both flying out to center to end the game.

In the second game, the Gamecocks jumped out to an early seven-run lead, but they were unable to hold it down the stretch as Troy State rallied for four runs in the seventh to tie the game at eight and send it into extra innings. The Trojans took a 9-8 advantage in their half of the eighth, but the Gamecocks responded in the bottom of the inning to tie the score 9-9.

Jax State blew a golden opportunity to win the game in the ninth. After White led with an easy out to the pitcher, Jennifer Harbison doubled to center. Moore and Freeman followed with walks, loading the bases with only one out. Christine Tucker popped to right field for the second out. Julie Boland smashed a line drive toward right-center that was snagged by Troy's second baseman Kristine Turner to end the inning.

“I told the girls, when you've got a chance to put a team away, you better put them away,” McGinnis said.

Troy State took advantage of the Gamecocks' generosity in the tenth, using an intentional tie-breaker rule that allows the inning to begin with a runner at second. Troy's Holly Mantooth was advanced to third on a sacrifice from Ellen Bailey. The Trojans' Julie Hancock singled to bring Mantooth home, giving Troy a 10-9 lead. Jax State had its chances in the tenth as

Boland started at second base and LeGrande and Epler reached to load the bases with no outs. Russo hit into a fielders choice as Boland was thrown out at the plate. White popped to third and Harbison grounded out to end the game.

“The mistakes got us beat,” McGinnis said. “We beat ourselves.”

Even though her team lost both games to Troy, and suffered similar defeats to them last season, McGinnis said she is still convinced that player for player, JSU has the

“I told the girls when you've got a chance to put a team away, you better put them away.”

-Coach Jana McGinnis

better team. With the victories, Troy State improved to 3-1, while the Gamecocks dropped to 4-2.

Gamecocks rebound from disappointing losses

McGinnis said after the Troy State sweep that she wasn't willing to listen to any more excuses for mental mistakes and errors from her players. Saturday's double-header against Jackson State provided the Gamecocks a forum to shine in as both

see **Ladies page 6**

JSU wins final home games

by Shannon Fagan
Sports writer

The Gamecocks played the final two home games of their season on Thursday and Saturday, and didn't disappoint, winning both in a dramatic fashion. Thursday's game against Georgia State saw the Gamecocks come from 11 points down in regulation to take the game into overtime. JSU won by a final score of 82-79. On Saturday, the Gamecocks manhandled the Bears to a 78-44 defeat.

Jax State was outscored 38-72 in the first half of the Georgia State game. The Gamecocks went on a tremendous second-half run and sent the game into overtime. Jay Knowlton led the charge for the Gamecocks, scoring 21 points. Kenny Sorenson scorched the nets for 20 points and pulled down eight rebounds. Aaron Kelley rocked the rim for 15 points, and Rusty Brand came away with 11 points. Rodney Hamilton led Georgia State with 24 points. Tildon Wright was 7 of 10 from the field for 19 points, and Pat Murphy chipped in 12 points. It wasn't enough, though, as the Gamecock defense stiffened and held on for the victory. "I thought our effort in the second half was gallant," said Coach Bill Jones. "I give Georgia State a lot of credit. We've got some seniors that wanted to finish on a high note. The kids responded well."

JSU led throughout the Saturday game against the Bears, ahead by 13 at the half. All of the Gamecocks saw playing time as the team cruised on to victory. Seniors Sorenson, Kelly,



Kenny Sorenson

Brand and Shane James ended their last home game in peak form. Sorenson led all scorers with 20 points. Arthur Johnson put on a second-half show with three dazzling dunks on his way to 14 points. Knowlton scored 12 points and Kelley added 10. Wes Fowler also pulled down 10 rebounds on a great night for all the Gamecocks. Mercer was led by Ryan Robinson's 18 points. Thurlster Robinson added 10 points in the losing effort.

"I was proud of the team," said Coach Bill Jones after the game. "This has been a sterling career for these seniors. They've represented this university well."

Sorenson says he leaves his college career with no regrets. "It's an in-between feeling. I'm sad for my career coming to an end but it's time to move on."

"I'm sad and happy at the same time," says Kelley. "I'm happy with the support of the fans these past couple of games."

The wins gave JSU the second place in the TAAC West.

GAMECOCK SPORTS' CALENDAR

Women's Basketball

Feb. 27 at Stetson, 6 p.m.
March 1 at Central Florida
March 6-8 TAAC Tournament, Deland, Fla.

Women's Softball

Feb. 27 vs. Tennessee State, 3 p.m.
Feb. 28 vs. Jackson State, 6 p.m.
March 3 at Georgia State, 1:30 p.m.
March 5 vs. Georgia State, 3 p.m.

Men's Baseball

March 1-4 at North Florida Tournament, Jacksonville, Fla. 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 7 p.m., 11 a.m.

Men's Tennis

March 7 vs. Duquesne, 1:30 p.m.
Mar. 8 vs. Duquesne, 2 p.m.
Mar. 9 vs. Austin Peay, 2 p.m.

Women's Tennis

Feb. 27 vs. Samford,

1:30 p.m.

March 7-8 JSU Invitational, 2 p.m.

Men's Tennis

Feb. 27 vs. Samford, 1:30 p.m.

March 4 at UAB, 1:30 p.m.

March 7-8 JSU Invitational, 2 p.m.

Men's Golf

March 3-4 UNO Intercollegiate, Slidell, La.

Ladies from page 5

games were ended early due to the "mercy" rule. The games gave McGinnis an opportunity to give all of her players some action and restore some confidence.

"They didn't have any pitching. Coming off the tough loss against

Troy, this was good for the team," McGinnis said, although she added she had hoped for a more competitive game from Jackson State. "Everybody enjoyed it and everybody got a chance to play."

Riddell led Jax State in the first

game with three RBIs on 4-5 from the plate. Boland and LeGrande added two hits each. In the nightcap, Boland went 4-4 with two triples and Moore was 3-3 with three RBI. Julie Kish also added three hits and three RBIs.

Karin's Hair Essentials
College Center #4 • Jacksonville
• Haircuts • Perms • Color • Waxing
• Tanning • Nails
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 - 5:00 • Saturday 9:00 - 3:00
Owner, Karin Cosper
Stylist Sally Duke **435-2529** Stylist Phillip Roberson

Grab a friend, and get ready to jam!

New Jam Packs at McDonald's include 1 Twenty piece McNugget, 2 Large French Fries and 2 Medium drinks. Enough for the two of you to dunk (in sauce, of course) all day long. Come by the store for other great offers on the six piece, nine piece and twenty piece.

McDonald's of Jacksonville and Piedmont

Domino's Lunch Specials
JACKSONVILLE LOCATION ONLY
We Accept Checks and All Credit Cards!!

1 ORDER OF BREAD STICKS, SALAD AND 1 COKE \$5.00
FEB. 27 - MARCH 5, 1997

SMALL PIZZA ONE TOPPING \$5.00
FEB. 27 - MARCH 5, 1997

MEDIUM PIZZA 2 TOPPINGS 2 COKES \$8.50
FEB. 27 - MARCH 5, 1997

LARGE PIZZA 2 TOPPINGS 2 COKES \$11.00
FEB. 27 - MARCH 5, 1997

435-8200

Valid at participating stores only. Not valid with any other offer. Delivery areas limited to ensure safe driving. Our drivers carry less than \$20.00. Our drivers are not penalized for late deliveries. Prices rounded to the nearest nickel. Limited to 1 portion per topping. Limited Time Offer

Baseball team takes two from Tennessee-Martin

by **Rebecca Matanic**
Sports editor

Jax State defeated Tennessee-Martin 10-3 on Saturday and 13-4 on Sunday to improve its record to 7-3. The losses dropped UTM to 0-4 on the season. Gamecock pitcher Lee Hinkson scattered two hits and two walks over seven innings to lead Jax State in the first game. Bryan Williamson pitched the final two innings allowing one hit, two runs and one walk.

The Gamecocks scored their first run of the game in the second when Ricky Collins scored after a passed ball. JSU tacked on two runs in the third, after Wes Brooks walked, took second on a wild pitch and scored on a single by Clarence Prothro. Prothro scored on a sacrifice fly to center field.

Mike Garner led off the Gamecock fourth with a single, and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Bert Higgins. Wes Brooks followed with a double, scoring Garner. Roby

Brooks singled, sending Wes home and giving Jax State a 3-0 lead.

The Gamecocks tacked on five runs in the ninth, putting the game out of reach. Scott Green led Jax State with three RBIs. Garner and Wes Brooks finished with two hits each. JSU held Tennessee-Martin to just three hits.

Gamecocks pound out 16 hits

Jax State hammered 16 hits and scored in each of its first three at-

bats in a 13-4 victory against Tennessee-Martin on Sunday. Garner led the JSU offense with four RBIs, three hits and two runs scored. Green added two hits, two runs scored, and three RBIs for the Gamecocks. Shortstop Bert Higgins went 3-3 with three RBIs. JSU pitcher J.R. Allen tossed six innings of three-hit ball, walking four, striking out eight and allowing one run.

Matt Harper relieved Allen, followed by Craig McGillivray, Bryan Williamson and Ricky Collins. The

Gamecock relievers held Tennessee-Martin to three runs and five hits. Johnie Sanfratello led Tennessee-Martin with two hits and two RBIs.

The Gamecocks are in action again March 1-4 at the North Florida Tournament in Jacksonville, Fla. Jax State's next home games are March 7 and 8 against Duquesne.

Gamecock football team welcomes 21 signees

by **Rebecca Matanic**
Sports editor

JSU and coach Mike Williams received letters-of-intent from 21 recruits on Feb. 5. The following is a partial list, to be continued weekly, of student-athletes who have signed with Jax State.

Cedric Allen

6'5", 180 pounds, wide receiver
Russell County High School, Seale Ala.

Allen played quarterback in high school, but will play receiver at JSU. Allen runs 4.6 in the 40-yard dash and has a 34 inch vertical jump. He was an All-Area selection as a senior and was recruited by Alabama, Troy State, Albany State, East Tennessee State, Texas Christian and Florida State.

Antonio Andrews

6'0", 225 pounds, linebacker
Georgia Military College

Andrews registered 36 solo tackles and 24 assists at GMC. He also recovered two fumbles, recorded three sacks and six tackles for losses. Andrews was recruited by Southern Methodist, Baylor, Pittsburgh and Southern Mississippi.

Derrick Autrey

6'1", 190 pounds, quarterback
Clarke County High School, Grove Hill, Ala.

Autrey threw for 1,447 yards, 16 touchdowns and six interceptions. He led his team to an 8-4 record and the second round of the state playoffs, earning All-State honors. During his career, Autrey finished 20-6 as a starting quarterback, throwing for 3,014 yards and 32 touchdowns. He was also recruited by Samford and Southern Mississippi.

Will Barden

6'1", 180 pounds, wide receiver
Georgia Military College

Barden caught 17 passes last season for 272 yards and four touchdowns. In his two seasons at GMC he totaled 26 receptions for 418 yards and five touchdowns.

Herman Bell

5'8", 170 pounds, tailback
Central-Tuscaloosa High School, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Bell rushed 184 times for 1,132 yards and 10 touchdowns. He returned eight kickoffs for 193 yards and six punts for 146 yards and a touchdown. His team won the Class 6A state title in 1995

and finished 12-1 in 1996. He was recruited by Tulane, Troy State, Samford and Alabama.

Marcus Blandingburg

5'10", 175 pounds, defensive back
LaGrange High School, LaGrange, Ga.

As a three-year starter and two year All-Area selection, Blandingburg recorded 50 solo tackles, 19 assists and two interceptions his senior season in helping his team to an 11-1 record. He was recruited by Tennessee, Georgia and Memphis.

Sports Briefs

JSU Tennis

The men's and women's teams lost to the College of Charleston, Sunday. The women dropped all of their matches, losing 9-0. The men salvaged one match to finish 1-8 against the Cougars. The loss dropped the men to 1-5 on the season while the women fell to 0-4.

The men's number one doubles team of Alvaro Ballesteros and John Jacobsen won the number one doubles 8-5. Steve Taylor and Peter Brown won their doubles match 8-4.

JSU Men's Basketball

Gamecock senior Kenny Sorenson was recently named the Trans America Athletic Conference Player

of the Week. Sorenson is the only player on the men's team to receive the honor this season. Alfredia Seals of the Lady Gamecocks has earned the honor twice this season.

JSU Women's Basketball

Forward Melissa Harden is in the running for the TAAC's Newcomer of the Year award. The 5-foot-11 junior college transfer has played a significant part in the Lady Gamecocks run for the conference title.

After being predicted to finish ninth in the conference, but standing alone in first with two games remaining, coach Dana Austin is a strong candidate for TAAC Coach of the Year honors.

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID

Student Financial Services profiles over 200,000+ individual scholarships, grants, loans, and fellowships from private & government funding sources. A MUST FOR ANYONE SEEKING FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE! 1-800-263-6495 Ext. 54827 (We are a research & publishing company)

NATIONAL PARK EMPLOYMENT

Work in America's National Parks, Forests, & Wildlife Preserves. Our materials uncover rewarding opportunities in the outdoors. Call: 1-206-971-3620 ext. N54825 (We are a research & publishing company)



- AIR CONDITIONER IN EVERY ROOM
- BEDS SANITIZED AFTER EACH USE
- 40 LAMP BOOTH FOR EXTRA BOOST

1200-A PELHAM ROAD, S. • JACKSONVILLE

435-5579

Pinocchio's Lounge
Presents
GIRLS~GUYS
Check It Out
Female Auction
Saturday, March 1st • Sign-up Anytime
Beverage Specials • Auction will be held at 11:00
All Proceeds Benefit Muscular Dystrophy
Don't Forget The Pizzeria
16" U Pick-Up \$4.29
Pool Tourney • Wednesdays • 8:00 pm
270 Glade Road • Lenlock Shopping Center 820-2044

NEW BULBS HAVE ARRIVED

- 1 Month Unlimited \$35
- 2 Weeks Unlimited \$25
- 1 Week Unlimited \$15
- 1 visit \$4

1200-A PELHAM ROAD, S. • JACKSONVILLE 435-5579

ALASKA SUMMER EMPLOYMENT
Fishing Industry. Details on how to find a high-paying job with excellent benefits (transportation + room & board). For information: 800-276-0654 Ext A54824 (We are a research & publishing company)

CRUISE & LAND-TOUR EMPLOYMENT
Industry offers Travel (Hawaii, Mexico, Caribbean), incomparable benefits, & good pay. Find out how to start the application process now! Cruise Employment Services provides the answers. Call 800-276-4948 Ext. C54821 (We are a research & publishing company)

Margaret's GET IN SHAPE WITH HERBS
This Unique Little Shop has helped thousands of people just like you. Discover the Healing Power of Mother Nature's Herbs. Come see what they have for you and your family. You'll be glad you did!

- SKINNY FORMULA PROGRAM SF-KC-X & CHICKWEED NO DIET WEIGHT LOSS
- STOPS SINUS PROBLEMS
- NATURAL RELIEF FOR CONSTIPATION
- LONGER-STRONGER HAIR AND NAILS

435-9756 ON THE SQUARE JACKSONVILLE

What's it like to make a movie?



Find out from someone with experience.

May Term 1997

Register now while space is available

Call#	Course#	Course Name	
1372	COM 333M	Docudramas	
Times	Days	Instructor	Bldg.
7:30 - 9:30	M-F	Chandler	Self 236

Don't Pull An All-nighter Alone.

Order A Pizza Hut® Pizza And Start Cramming.



Pizza Hut 813 Pelham • Jacksonville **Pizza Hut**
435-5202

LARGE DEAL

Large
Single Topping Pizza
\$8.99
• Dine-In • Carryout • Delivery

LARGE FOR MEDIUM

Buy Any Large Pizza
for the Price of a
Medium Pizza
Equal number of toppings
• Dine-In • Carryout • Delivery
(Where Available)

GREAT DEAL

2 Large
Specialty Pizzas
\$13.99
• Dine-In • Carryout • Delivery
(Where Available)

All Winter Merchandise On Sale with Your JSU I.D. Card



Extra 10% Off Simple Clogs



- Darts • Camping • Clothing • Accessories
- Canoes • Kayaks • Climbing • Backpacking

414 Chestnut Street • Gadsden, AL 35901

205-543-7833

• UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT • UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT • UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT •

SMOKIN JOES DISCOUNT TOBACCO & BEVERAGES

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT - WITH LOWER PRICES!!

This is a new concept in tobacco sales...We have 1000's of cartons to choose from...All brands, sizes and flavors...With your support I can continue to bring you these low prices...We are your 1 Stop Shopping Place for all your tobacco and discount beverage needs... We are also a full service package store!

I would like to invite all my old customers to stop by and see me at the One and Only location.

Thanks,
Brian Daugherty

GIGS BEER	WINSTON & CAMEL \$135 PACK	MARLBORO \$150 PACK	SKOAL \$199 CAN	GIGS BEER
	MILLER LITE 12 PACK \$6.99 30 PACK \$14.99	SOUTH PAW OR ICE HOUSE YOUR CHOICE \$3.79 6 PK.	IMPORTS: Honey Brown Two Dogs Bass, Harp & Many More SPECIAL PRICES	



Monday - Thursday
8:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

435-5310

Friday & Saturday
8:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M.

LOCATED ON HIGHWAY 21 BETWEEN ANNISTON & JACKSONVILLE!
LOOK FOR THE "PEACHY PINK" BUILDING ON THE LEFT!

• UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT • UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT • UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT •