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Sandwich shop comes to TMB

By Anthony Hill
Staff Writer

Surveys taken last Spring show that the students of JSU want more variety in the TMB food court.

With the addition of Chick-Fil-A, Big Apple Bagel and the return of Taco Bell, the Marriott food services, along with the SGA, added a new element to the already new look of the TMB food court.

Oct. 18 is the projected date of the opening of Signatures' Deli, the new deli that is said to be similar to the already popular Subway.

"We have 12 or more different sandwiches comparable to Subway's choices," said Noah Rucker, Marriott food service director. Rucker also says that the price range of the sandwiches will be about the same as Subway's sandwiches.

"A lot of things that the students have been asking for is something with a cheaper price, so whatever the students want, we try to provide it for them," said Rucker.

"I think that this is one of the best things that the food service controllers could have done for the students of JSU, because before that everything else was so expensive. Just take a look at the price it costs to eat in Jack Hopper, but something like this is very sensible for the pockets of a typical college student," said Mike Spencer, a JSU student from Birmingham, Ala.

"It is basically the same thing as Subway, we are going to bake our own bread and any kind of toppings that anyone might want on their sandwich will be available and it will even be rolled up in the paper like Subway sandwiches," said Scott Williams, Marriott food service manager.

Williams also said that the SGA was instrumental in finding out what the students wanted and actually giving the surveys throughout campus.

The construction of the deli is presently on hold due to one piece of equipment that could not be installed until next week, said Rucker.

Coach Williams Resigns

JSU's head football coach throws in the towel not even halfway through the season



JSU Head Football Coach Mike Williams resigned his position at his press conference on Monday.

By Erik Green
Sports Editor

After three years as JSU head football coach, Mike Williams called it quits on Monday.

In his usual weekly press conference luncheon Monday, Williams gave a statement to reporters announcing his resignation as JSU's head football coach. In his statement, Williams said quitting JSU was the hardest thing he has

ever had to do.

"I stood up in front of the team, and I told them that I was going to resign as their head football coach, because I felt like the problem was not them or our coaches. I felt like the problem was me, and of course, the reaction I wanted to get from our team was 'No coach it's not you, it's us.' And we'll pull back together. But, I really hurt some of the kids in the dressing room. I think, you know, it was just bad

timing for me, a bad choice of words."

Williams' resignation, effective immediately, means the Gamecocks will be without an official head coach for their upcoming game against Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Tex. this weekend.

"The last 24 hours have been interesting to say the least," said JSU president Bill Meehan. "I was unaware of Coach Williams' decision. We didn't discuss it before hand, but I respect his decision, and I wish him the best of luck."

"We will be naming, effective immediately, Jeff Richards (offensive coordinator, assistant head coach) as the acting head coach for the remainder of the season," said JSU Athletic Director Joe Davidson.

"I know our coaching staff and players will be strong and I have all the confidence in the world that they will bounce back for the remaining games of the season." Davidson said a committee would be named by the end of next week to begin the search for a permanent head coach. Davidson said the permanent coach would be named by

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Candlelight honors victims

People gather on Jacksonville square to remember those lost to domestic violence and those still living it

By Amanda Voss
Staff Writer

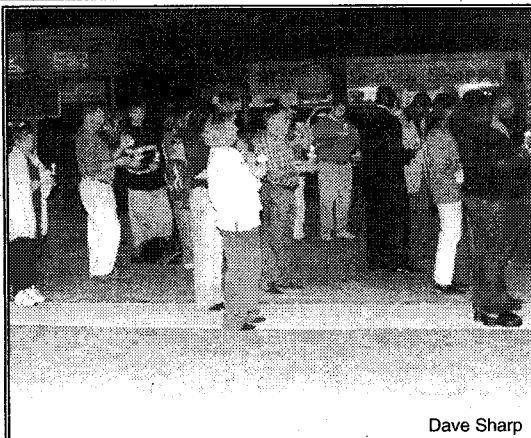
October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and JSU actively promoted awareness throughout all of last week. The week began with Pam Vincent Key sharing her own personal story of being in an abusive relationship and concluded with a candlelight vigil ceremony held on the square.

At the vigil, Ms. Andrea Brown, of the JSU Gospel Choir, filled the air with her

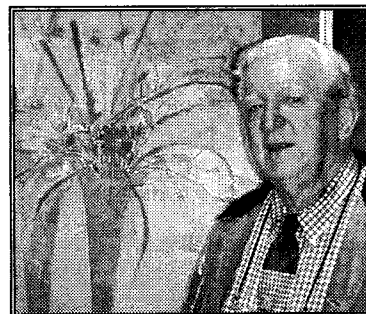
beautiful and powerful voice. Her singing was just a foreshadowing of the powerful messages to come.

Rhonda Kaye Hardegree, Director of The Daybreak Crisis Recovery Center, shared her very traumatic story of the extreme abuse that she suffered from a stranger, her freshman year of college. She also spoke of the importance to share and be able to talk about events of abuse, because it can encourage others that have

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A candlelight vigil at Jacksonville Square ended Relationship Violence Week.



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WORLD NEWS

• Two commuter trains collided near London's Paddington Station early Tuesday morning. Eight have been confirmed dead and more than 100 injured, at least 17 of them seriously.

• Terms for a first-ever safe route between the West Bank and Gaza Strip has been agreed upon by Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. The agreement is the most substantive result of the revived peace process.

• A bus accident in Athens, Greece, killed seven after the bus driver allowed a 19-year-old soldier to drive while he took a rest. The soldier did not have a driver's license and was apparently speeding when he lost control of the double-decker bus.

• The Security Council on Monday temporarily authorized Baghdad to export more oil. The resolution slightly adjusts the U.N. oil-for-food program, which allows Iraq to export \$5.26 billion in oil over six months to buy food and medicine for its people.

• Researchers at Old Dominion found that 56 percent of 880 drivers polled admitted to running red lights. A total of 48 percent said they were rushed and 16 percent said it was because of road rage and frustration.

• An American Airlines flight ignored an FBI request to remain on the ground, allowing a man wanted for questioning in the alleged abuse of a 12-year-old Haitian girl, to get away. American Airlines apologized, calling it an "honest mistake."

• A class action law suit brought against State Farm by 4.7 million policyholders has accused the insurance company of breach of contract by failing to restore vehicles to pre-accident condition. The \$456 million jury verdict could possibly raise premiums if the ruling stands on appeal.

• Basking in all the attention, the Brooklyn Museum of Art welcomed 9,200 people to view the much debated exhibit, "Sensation" on its first day. It was the largest opening day in the museum's 175-year history. The controversial piece, The Holy Virgin Mary, depicts a Madonna with a clump of elephant dung and cutouts from a pornographic magazine.

Campus Crime

• The Campus Crime Docket is never, and will never be, edited unless an incident report involves a minor.
• Items in the Campus Crime Docket are obtained from incident and arrest reports at the JSU Police Department.
• JSU students have the right to view these public records.
• If any information is incorrect, please contact us at 782-5701 or call the JSU Police Department at 782-5050.

- **9-28-99:** A JSU student reported public lewdness to JSUPD occurring at Trustee Circle and Sparkman Hall at 10:30 a.m.
- **9-28-99:** Stephanie Denise Chapman, of Jacksonville, Ala., reported theft of property to JSUPD occurring at Sparkman Hall between 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
- **9-30-99:** Robert Coley King, 21, of Jacksonville, Ala., was arrested on charges of D.U.I. by JSUPD on Highway 21 at 2:11 a.m.
- **10-1-99:** Michael Dennis Boone, 18, of Gadsden, Ala., was arrested on charges of D.U.I. by JSUPD on Trustee Circle at 2:30 a.m.
- **10-1-99:** Monica Strickland, of Jacksonville, Ala., reported criminal mischief to JSUPD occurring at Campus Inn Apartments at 3:23 a.m.
- **10-1-99:** Belinda Kaye Ramey, of Jacksonville, Ala., reported harassing communications to JSUPD occurring at the Ayers Hall parking lot between 9:45 a.m. and 11:05 a.m.
- **10-2-99:** JSUPD reported trespassing at Dixon Hall at 11 p.m.
- **10-3-99:** Ginger Leigh Hilt, 20, of Springville, Ala., was arrested on charges of criminal trespass by JSUPD at the Dixon Hall parking lot at 12:04 a.m.

Clubs and Organizations

• Alpha Omicron Pi

Alpha Omicron Pi big sisters are excited about their new little sisters! We're glad you had fun on your Retreat! We welcome our New Member Jennifer Foster. Good luck to all AOPI's in the pageant and our intramural football players! AOPI is proud to be the winner of Pi Kapp's War of the Roses! We welcome our visiting chapter consultant, Jasalyn Parham. Awards for the week: Sister - Misti Mitchell; New Member - Jenn Dunning; Officer - Russell Davis; MVP's - April Warhurst and Jessica Kidd.

• Alpha Xi Delta

We would like to wish our girls good luck in intramural sports. Congratulations to Karen Ransom on her "Gold Award." Congratulations to Heather Stedham for Sister of the Week and receiving the "Support Bra." Also congrats to Margaret Dorman for New Member of the Week and Kelli Patterson for the Beary Best Award. We are looking forward to Homecoming with ATO. We would like to thank our coaches for War of the Roses, we had a great time. We are looking forward to a great safe Secret Set Up. Good luck Gamecocks this weekend against Sam Houston. We love our new little sisters. Good luck to Lori Tidwell in the Homecoming pageant.

• Delta Zeta

We would like to thank the brothers and pledges of Pi Kappa Phi for a very entertaining and successful War of the Roses. We wish them the best of luck with further work with PUSH America.

The Big sisters of Delta Zeta love the new lilies and are looking forward to Big/Little Week. We are looking forward to a very fun movie mixer with the brothers and pledges of Delta Chi. We would like to congratulate Roshe McClendon, Tina Belknap and Lori Norton on an outstanding Homecoming pageant.

• Phi Mu

Phi Mu would like wish our intramural football team good luck this week.

They are doing great so far! Also good luck to our new Phi class officers! Jenny Newcomb-president, Ashley Orton -V.P., Angie Roberts-secretary, Paige Corbin-Treasurer, Jenny Early-Chaplain, Jennifer Downs-Spirit Chairman, and our historians are-Barkley Fischer, Summer Thompson, and Katy Waters. Good luck to Lori Ash, Summer Bagwell, Misti Schreiner, and Meagan Gullan, who are up for Homecoming court. We know you will do great!

• Zeta Tau Alpha

Zeta would like to thank everyone who helped us with our 1st ZTA "Fun Run." All proceeds will go to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. 1st place in the "Fun Run" went to Matt Romillard-Pi Kappa Phi. 2nd place-Steven Brooks-Pi Kappa Phi and 3rd place-Will Cambarella-K.A. ZTA also has "Fun Run" T-shirts on sale for \$5.00!!

Zeta would like to say good luck to Allison Eason, Amanda Laughlin and Shannon Smith in the Homecoming Pageant tonight. We congratulate all the new Big and Lil' sisters! Alpha Tau Omega, we had a great time at our mixer with you guys. Congratulations to all ZTA intramurals and good luck in upcoming games. New Member of the Week-Janna Keenum; White Violet-Brittney Smith; Crown Award-Andie Cox; Strawberry Award- Amanda Laughlin; Cuddie Bussay-Jaclyn Archer. ZTA congratulates Andie Cox and Amanda Warren for the PC, Put on the Back! E.C. Member of the Week- Amanda Laughlin; Presidential Praise Award-Meredith Barnes; Stacy Cross, Andie Cox, Brittney Smith, Amanda Warren, Elizabeth Webb and Allison Eason.

Announcements

• **Free HIV testing: Nursing Center Clinic.** Tests done the last Friday of each month. Testing done by a representative of the Alabama Department of Public Health. For more information, call 782-5432.

• **Students who have lost or accidentally thrown away their student handbook:** not to worry, most of your questions can probably be answered on JSU's website. For a complete handbook visit www.jsu.edu/depart/handbook/.

• **Emotional Development Study:** Have a child between eight-months and 30-months-old? JSU's Center for Child Development needs you for a study on emotional development in infants. Call Sherri Restauri (492-0927, e-mail---st4472@sm.jsu.edu) or Jennifer Benefield (435-9997, e-mail---st2179@sm.jsu.edu).

• **Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) Fall 1999 Workshops** began with Time Management on Sept. 9. This is the first of many workshops throughout the semester. Please see the events calendar below for new times, locations and subjects. For more information, contact Pearl Williams at 782-5475.

• **Need your Flu shot?** The Nursing Center will be giving Flu shots on Oct. 13, 20 and Nov. 3. The cost is \$10. You do need to call and make an appointment at 782-5432.

• **Need your Flu shot?** The student health center will be giving Flu shots beginning Mon., Oct. 18. The cost is \$10 available to JSU students and employees only. Shots will be given Mon. and Wed. afternoons between 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. and Fri. mornings between 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Please call for appointments and remember your JSU ID card.

• **Stephenson Gym has new hours:** Mon-Thurs: 6 a.m. to 9:45 p.m.; Fri: 6 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.; Sat: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sun: 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Aerobics Hours and instructors are as follows: **Julie:** Mon., Wed. and Fri., 12:15 p.m.; **Jaclyn:** Mon. and Wed., 2:45 p.m., Tues. and Thurs., 4:45 p.m.; **Martha:** Mon. and Wed., 4:45 p.m., Tues. and Thurs., 2:45 p.m.; **Rania:** Wed., 3:45 p.m. and Sun., 6 p.m. (Martha and Jaclyn to alternate Fridays at 4:45 p.m.).

• **The Hammond Hall Gallery** will be hosting "Pushing the Paper Sack," an exhibit by Lee Manners from Oct. 5 to Oct. 28. Gallery hours are Mon. through Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The opening reception for this exhibit will be Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Steve Loucks at 782-5708.

• **Georgia Merit System** rep. Fred Meller will be in Rooms 305 and 328 of Brewer Hall on Wed., Oct. 20 from 1 to 5 p.m. presenting "Careers with the State of Georgia." Testing period will be given for various positions. Please sign up in Room 306 of Brewer Hall before Oct. 13.

• **The American Marketing Association** business club is for all people who are interested in Marketing. During the Fall-semester we are going to have meetings, trips to businesses, guest speakers and we might work on virtual marketing computer games. If you are an active member, it will definitely benefit your résumé. For more information contact Ferdinand Gipon, President American Marketing Association, or Dr. Day, Advisor American Marketing Association.

• **The English Competency Exam:** Look at the calendar below for test dates and times. You must register by Oct. 6 to take this exam at the English Department, Room 215, Stone Center. If you have any questions, call Mr. Myer at 782-5464 or e-mail him at dmyer@jsucc.jsu.edu.

• **NAACP:** Meeting and membership drive at the Roundhouse, Oct. 13, at 4 p.m.

• **The Chanticleer Staff** encourages, or rather *thrives*, on reader feedback. If you have an opinion about anything, drop us a letter or e-mail. We are located in Room 180, Self Hall. Our e-mail address is jsu_chanticleer@hotmail.com, thanks.

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JSU Area Events Calendar: Oct. 7-15

Thurs 7	Fri 8	Sat 9/Sun 10	Mon 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Homecoming Pageant at Leone Cole Auditorium at 7 p.m. ◆ ACE Workshop: "Sexual Harassment" at the Gamecock Center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. ◆ Gamecock Soccer: JSU vs. Miss. State University. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Gamecock Volleyball: JSU hosts Central Florida. 	<p>Saturday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Gamecock Football: JSU at Samford. ◆ Gamecock Volleyball: JSU hosts Florida Atlantic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ACE Workshop: "Sexual Responsibility" at the Gamecock Center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. ◆ SGA Senate Meeting in Leone Cole Auditorium at 6 p.m. ◆ Lottery Forum after the SGA senate meeting, 7 p.m. ◆ Gamecock Soccer: JSU vs. College of Charleston. ◆ Columbus Day
Homecoming Pageant at Leone Cole Auditorium, Thurs., Oct. 7 at 7 p.m.			
Tues 12	Wed 13	Thurs 14	Fri 15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ English Competency Exam: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. ◆ Gamecock Volleyball: JSU at University of Memphis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ English Competency Exam: 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ◆ Gamecock Volleyball: JSU at Belmont University. ◆ Gamecock Soccer: JSU vs. South Alabama. ◆ Acoustic Act from 5 to 7 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Homecoming Top five elections at the TMB. ◆ The Rivals begins at Stone Center. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Check us out on the web at www.jsu.edu/chanticleer.
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Thank you for reading The Chanticleer.

from front page, Coach Williams

late November.

"I am excited about the decision that has been made," said Richards after accepting the interim head coaching position. "I except the challenge, I know the situation is going to be tough for us, but we accept it fully. I promise you this; our football team will play very hard on the football field. I hope we can pull together as a football team, and continue the great tradition that has been at Jax State for a number of years."

"Our goals are going to be the same," said JSU tight ends coach Joel Ingram, who is a former Williams' player and an All-Southland Football League Selection. "We set the goals we wanted to accomplish for the season and each of them are still attainable. We are not going to give up, Coach Williams would want us to keep fighting, keep winning and keep playing hard."

"Coach Williams is a good guy," said Davidson. "He is a good football coach...he loves this university, and he thought he was doing what was best for the university's football program, and that is what he did. He is strong enough, he will resurface, I'm not worried about Coach Williams, he'll do all right, he'll be fine."

Williams came to JSU after the era of legendary head coach Bill Burgess came to an end. He inherited a Division II powerhouse under Burgess that had just made the transition to Division IAA the previous year. Williams had a record of 9-17 in his three seasons as head coach. After going 1-10 his first year, he went 7-4 last season, and was 1-3 on the season this year before announcing his resignation.

Before arriving at JSU, Williams served as an assistant coach at the University of Southern Mississippi from 1991-1996. Before that, Williams had spent the better part of his coaching career in the high school ranks, with his final prep position as head coach of Andalusia High School in South Alabama.

Williams spent his high school days at Greenville High School in Greenville, Ala. before becoming a three-year letterman in football and baseball at Troy State University. Williams received "Coach of the Year" honors by the Central Alabama Coaches Association as head football coach at Samson High School in Samson, Ala. Williams also led several high schools to the state playoffs in football and baseball.

"I've been totally committed, and have given every ounce of energy that I have had to coaching in the last 25 years," said Williams in Monday's press conference. "So, today is the toughest day in my life and I'm officially resigning as your head football coach, today. I want to thank all of you for your tremendous support over the last three years. I wish all of you the very best, and I think Jacksonville State University is going to go to the top."

"Like Coach Richards said, it has been a tough couple of days," said JSU quarterback Tim Gallahan. "But I feel we'll push through it and I think the whole team is pretty excited to be playing for Coach Richards. I think we'll be pretty good, I think we'll be fine."

"Well, Coach Williams made a personal decision based on what he thought was right and I hope he does well in life," said senior JSU defensive back Brooks Barron. "He is a good coach, and I wish him the best. As for Coach Richards, we are behind him all the way. We know he will go to war with us, and we will go to war with him."

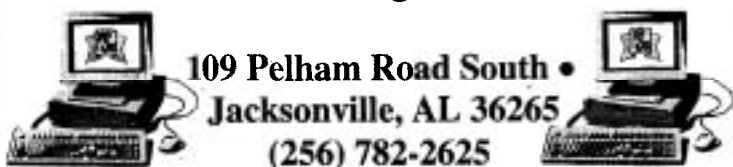
Not only did the Gamecocks lose their head coach, but they now have to prepare for the uphill side of their season. Following Sam Houston on Saturday, the last six games of the year fall against some very stout opponents, including: Georgia Southern and Troy State who are number one and number two in Division IAA.

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been through something similar to reach out for help.

"More than 2 million American women are beaten in their homes each year." One of the State Representatives, Gerald Willis, gave out some very disturbing facts in his speech. "Victims feel helpless, embarrassed, guilty and often blame themselves for the actions of the batterer." The victims suffer in silence, afraid to tell anyone, fearing that no one will hear."

The ceremony concluded with a moving ceremony. Candles were passed out to all in attendance and then the names of victims who had been killed by domestic violence were called out.

Also acknowledging victims of relationship violence was a memorial wall for the victims and family. Posted on the wall was this statistic, "68,000 American soldiers perished in Vietnam. During the same war 51,000 women were murdered at the hands of their abusers. This wall is dedicated to all victims and survivors of assault, abuse and sexual violence."

The important thing to remember is that "when we speak, we can be heard," encouraged State Representative Barbara Boyd. "Come to Montgomery to support bills; make your own bills."

There are so many outlets, with caring and understanding individuals, that provide support groups, court preparation, crisis counseling and most of all a way out of relationship violence.

Just of few places of safety and help include, The

Daybreak Crisis Recovery Center, 2nd Chance, Baptist Campus Ministries, Counseling Services found on the 1st floor of Bibb Graves, Faith Outreach Campus Ministries, The Wesley Foundation and other religious organizations on and off campus.



Memorial wall, decorated by children, as a grim reminder that domestic violence is all around us.

Linda Shelton, of Counseling Services at JSU, said the SGA, the JSU and Jacksonville Police, and all of the spokespeople put a lot of hard work into the events of the week. "All of the agencies working together helped make this week a success," said Shelton. Speakers came to promote awareness for relationship violence, one night there was a seminar on self-defense, and the week (Take Back The Night), ended with

a candlelight vigil remembering the victims of heinous crimes.

"I really didn't understand it all until the girl spoke of the college rape that she experienced, and that's when my eyes watered up and I realized how real this is," shared Vice President of SGA, Elizabeth Webb. "That had the biggest impact on me. We really need to get the education out about this, and hopefully next year, we can make this a larger and more publicized event because it really is so important."

The events of the week projected hope and safety to all people suffering from domestic violence. If you or anyone you know has, or is suffering from domestic abuse, please encourage them to seek help. The Daybreak Crisis Recovery Center has a 24 hour crisis line: 1-800-656-HOPE.

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Lottery yes? lottery no?

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By Amy McElroy
News Editor

On Oct. 12, 1999, the single biggest education referendum in Alabama's history will be decided.

Gov. Don Siegelman has promised to be the education governor who will make Alabama the "Education State" if Alabama voters approve the education lottery.

The lottery is something Jacksonville State University President Dr. Bill Meehan and the University's Board of Trustees feel is an issue that the people of Alabama should decide.

"Personally, not as president, I will be voting for the lottery," Meehan said. "The lottery is a good way of addressing issues, providing scholarships and more technology for the classrooms."

Like President Meehan, SGA President Don Killingsworth feels that this is an issue for the people to decide. "We decided the best thing we could do is create an awareness and promote the vote," Killingsworth said.

The SGA will host a forum Oct. 11 for anyone who wants to attend. According to Killingsworth, this will give people a chance to ask questions pertaining to the lottery. Both sides will be represented.

JSU's Baptist Campus Minister, Gary Brittain, will vote no on the lottery. "I am opposed to the lottery because philosophically, and based on my belief system, I don't believe you get something for nothing," said Brittain.

According to the Alabama Education Lottery Foundation, the lottery could bring in \$150 million a year for college scholarships, voluntary pre-kindergarten programs and school technology.

"Siegelman's voluntary pre-kindergarten proposal is designed to offer Alabama 4-year-olds the head start they need. The new computer technology will place the world's knowledge at the fingertips of every Alabama child, giving Alabama an educated work force. And the HOPE College Scholarship is expected to shatter the financial barriers to college and open doors of higher education

to every Alabama child," according to a release of the Alabama Education Lottery Foundation.

According to *The Birmingham News*, Siegelman believes the people of Alabama want the lottery. "I believe the people...support it. The children need it and deserve it, and we're going to have it," he was quoted as saying.

To achieve these goals, however, the revenue must be there, which according to studies done by Mark Thornton, Alabama's assistant superintendent of banking, differ from Siegelman's suggested \$150 million.

According to Thornton, studies show that the state of Alabama is too poor and does not have the population that Georgia or Florida has to sustain a lottery. He said the lottery will net about \$72 million a year, less than half of Siegelman's figure.

The lottery promises to better our children's education, to open doors for those who otherwise couldn't afford college and to create an atmosphere in which business will want to come, according to the AELF.

Some believe that legalizing the lottery will simply hurt those it is intended to protect. "The state lottery will exploit the very citizens it's in business to protect and help," Dan Ireland, executive director of the Alabama Citizens Action Program, told *The Birmingham News*.

Some studies claim the lottery that Siegelman says will save our children's future, may just help destroy it.

When California legalized its lottery in 1985, gambling among adolescents increased by 40 percent and according to the Georgia Department of Human Resources, one in eight Georgia teenagers is already a problem gambler or is at risk of becoming a problem gambler.

Realizing that the lottery could increase

compulsive gambling, Georgia's lottery plan sets aside \$200,000 a year in special funds for compulsive gambling treatment programs. The Georgia DHR estimates that problem gamblers in that state cost another \$221 million a year. Georgia officials figure that the average cost to society of a compulsive gambler is \$13,200 a year.

A treatment center in Oregon is also asking the State Legislature to set aside money for treatment of teen gambling addicts, according to the Associated Press. While Georgia and Oregon officials see potential problems with the lottery, Siegelman's plan doesn't address them.

While almost a word-for-word copy of Georgia's, Siegelman's plan doesn't set aside any special funds for compulsive gambling.

"We have seen no evidence to indicate to us that there is going to be a problem here," Kristin Carvell, the Governor's former

spokeswoman told *The Birmingham News*. "It's something we're certainly going to monitor closely, and if something becomes a problem, we'll take the appropriate steps."

Joe Bob Mizzell, director of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Department of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, feels the lottery is a bad idea. Mizzell, says in an article "the lottery will take from the poor to educate the wealthy."

According to a study compiled by Mizzell in Maryland, 47 percent of the state's heavy gamblers come from households earning less than \$20,000 a year. In Virginia, studies show 40 percent of heavy gamblers have household incomes of less than \$25,000. A 1994 Associated Press report also found that people in Kentucky making less than \$15,000 spent more on gambling than people making more than \$35,000 a year. Other states included in Mizzell's study were Massachusetts, Texas, Michigan, Wisconsin,

New Mexico and California.

The AELF, however, disagrees with the idea that the lottery preys on minorities, claiming that a lottery is voluntary and people can decide for themselves how much to play. "The bottom line is that the lottery will not prey on the poor, minorities, or the less educated," they said.

Another question being raised: will those who receive Pell Grants still be eligible for a HOPE Scholarship?

Federal Pell Grants are provided by the U.S. Department of Education. They provide undergraduate students who have not earned their first baccalaureate degree funds to attend college. Eligibility is based on financial need.

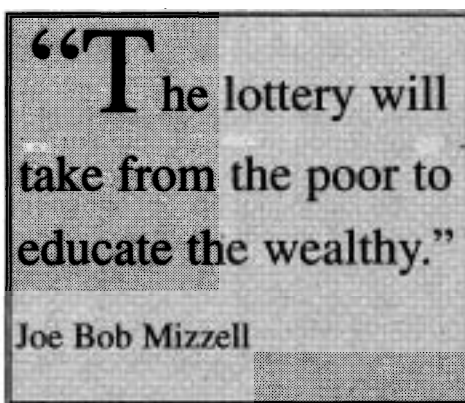
According to Siegelman's plan, HOPE will "shatter the financial barriers to higher education for ALL students who work hard and graduate high school."

According to *The Birmingham News*, however, some details are still missing. The plan is to start conservatively with the Georgia model where students are screened to see if they are eligible for Pell Grants or other federal scholarships before they can receive a HOPE scholarship.

While questions still linger as the date of Oct. 12 approaches, some still see an education lottery as the only alternative to a better education in Alabama. However, according to an article written in *Alabama Voices* by William A Raabe, a teacher at Samford University's School of Business, the lottery is an undependable way to go.

"A lottery is an undependable revenue source," said Raabe. While it may prove successful for a year or two, he said the novelty will soon wear off, leaving us looking for other alternatives. Could one of those alternatives be a tax increase? According to Raabe the answer is yes.

"Lottery profits are not free," said Raabe. "And the use of a lottery to 'guarantee' that we will now meet some educational goal actually becomes a distraction from the resolve that we all must take to solving our schooling problems."



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October 19

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Big Bad Voodoo Daddy-This Beautiful Life

98 Degrees-This Christmas

The Clash-From Here to Eternity: The Clash Live

Amy Grant-A Christmas to Remember

Brian Ferry-As Time Goes By

Charlatans UK-Us and Only Us

Smithereens-God Save the Smithereens

Natalie Cole-The Magic of Christmas

Various Artists-A Very Special Christmas

The Red Herring Colorful Manners



Lee Manners, former Art Department head, exhibits two years worth of work in the Hammond Hall Gallery.

By Kevin Cole
Features Editor

Color, shape and texture are the appropriate adjectives to use when describing the latest exhibit at the Hammond Hall Gallery.

Lee Manners, former head of the Art Department, has compiled two years worth of paintings and collages for this exhibit. The works use a variety of materials. In most of the collages, Manners uses old envelopes, tissue paper, burlap and paper sacks and old works to make textures. The result is a brilliant composition.

In one of Manners' intricate paper collages, he uses an old manila envelope he received in his campus mailbox and a bag from Ace Hardware which culminate into a beautiful work of textures. "Sometimes I might try something out and see how it works so I can use it on something else and sometimes the things I try don't work," said Manners.

Most of the paintings have a nature theme. Vines, flowers and birds are some of the recurring objects in a lot of his

work.

Manners has returned to oil paints in which he has not worked with since the early seventies. "It was a frightening experience. I didn't know what was going to hap-

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Students laugh away dog days of school

By Amanda Voss
Staff Writer

The monotony of school came to a brief end when comedian Daran Howard performed a side-splitting performance in Leon Cole Tuesday night. He melted away anxieties of tests and projects due, and turned stress into roaring laughter and seemingly endless clapping.

This well-known comedian has performed all around the nation and on television programs such as BET Comic View, Comedy Central's Comic Justice and Showtime at the Apollo, among others. JSU was very glad to have him and immensely enjoyed the comic relief he pro-

vided.

His show, entitled "Till Death Do Us Part," is based on the real life experiences he went through last year when he and his fiancée broke off their relationship and wedding plans. In an interview held prior to the show, he confessed his belief that "Through pain comes the best comedy."

His show was a satirical view of the pain of relationships, and he incorporated his deep desire to have a marriage like his parents' marriage of 44 years. Throughout the hysterical performance he explained the three "parental proverbs" on women that his parents had shared with

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Comedian Daran Howard lights up Leon Cole Auditorium.

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Concert Calendar
Birmingham
10/7/99 Demolition Doll Rods
10/8/99 Len-Five Points Music Hall
10/8/99 V-Roys-The Nick
10/9/99 Freedom Blast '99: 4 Him, Nikki Leonti, Russ Taff, Truth, and Wayne Watson-Jefferson Arena
10/9/99 Cyclefly, Jimmie's Chicken Shack, Live, Marvelous 3 and Stroke 9-Oak Mountain Ampitheatre
10/12/99 Beefcake-Monk's Music
10/14/99 Josh Smith & The Frost-Hippodrome
10/14/99 Ryan Reardon & The Levee Breakers-Zydeco
Atlanta
10/7/99 Alan Parsons Live Project-Variety Playhouse
10/7/99 Bela Fleck & Blugrass Sessions-Tabernacle
10/7/99 Jerry Douglas, Mark Schatz, Sam Bush & Tony Rice-Tabernacle
10/7/99 Church-Masquerade
10/8/99 California Guitar Trio-Red Light Cafe
10/8-10/10/99 Harvest Festival: Col Bruce Hampton & Planet Zambie, Blueground Undergrass, Larry Keel Experience & The Laura Love Band
10/8/99 Demolition Doll Rods & Forty-Fives-Echo Lounge
10/8/99 Mike Corrado Band-Dive Bar
10/9/99 Drive By Truckers-Star Bar
10/9/99 V-Roys-Smith's Olde Bar
10/10/99 Brooks & Dunn with Trace Adkins-Lakewood Ampitheatre
10/11/99 Ani DiFranco-Tabernacle
10/14/99 Buzzcocks-Masquerade

The Administration Explanation



Clarke Stalworth, Communication Professor and advisor to The Chanticleer and The Mimosa.

As it's advisor, what does *The Chanticleer* mean to you and what role does it play for the university?

The Chanticleer exists for one main reason: to serve the students of Jacksonville State University. So far this semester, *The Chanticleer* has served the students well.

It has: Braced some over-enthusiastic city policemen for roughing up some students during a bust at a local night club; illuminated a not-enough-textbooks problem at local bookstores; pointed out the dangers of unprotected sex, with advice from University medical officials; showed how the University is teaching student workers to be nicer to their fellow students; and carried an inspirational story about a "Mystery Samaritan" who stopped her car in the middle of a busy highway to help a blind student stranded in traffic.

Another reason for *The Chanticleer* to exist is that it provides a training ground for student journalists reaching out for real world professionalism.

Finally, I am asked what *The Chanticleer* means to me. As a professional journalist of more than 40 years, it is thrilling for me to watch young men and women learn how to deal with controversial subjects in a calm, fair way. I have watched—am watching—a serious group of young people search for the Holy Grail of journalistic professionalism, while searching for themselves. They are people of talent and verve and heart and dedication. The students of JSU are lucky to have these warriors on the wall, looking out for them.

After three outstanding issues, I think I can guarantee one thing: You ain't seen nothing yet.

The Town

JSU's Superchicken

By Dave Sharp

I would like to tell JSU's students, faculty and administration what *The Chanticleer* really means to this university. The past year I have been affiliated with the student newspaper, I have been approached with many ideas of its worth, some of them not from the most rational of people.

It troubles me when people I know question the validity of the articles published each week. I have been asked, "Did this really happen," and, "Is this true?" These questions weren't asked out of pure inquisitiveness, they were asked to me so that my reputation as an employee of *The Chanticleer* might give the publications some merit of truth.

We don't publish *The National Enquirer* every week, what is published is a genuine, uncensored form of media held to every journalistic standard with full First Amendment Rights and a responsibility to our readers to report the truth as accurately as we know it.

The obvious answer to the questions posed above is "yes." We wouldn't report it otherwise. Printing falsehoods is known as libel, which carries another responsibility. Our truth can be challenged in court just like *The Anniston Star*, *The Birmingham News* and *USA Today*. We must be cautious with our words to avoid possible suits brought against ourselves, as well as the university.

The Chanticleer, above all, is a tool implemented by the Communication Department to teach journalism to those of us willing to learn. It is a stepping stone for us into the harsh world that lies before us. I've grown more this past year than all my years combined at JSU practicing concepts like ethics, journalistic integrity and leadership. I owe that to the precedent set before me by students and faculty.



Though keeping up "public relations" crosses my path from time to time as an employee of JSU, *The Chanticleer* is not a university PR tool or a departmental and/or organizational newsletter. As I said before, it is here to teach and serve the students. I've had to stand firm with several people in the past trying to explain why we are not able to print everything.

We operate on a very small budget and generate the rest of the funds ourselves through advertisements. This is why you only see us once a week.

Perhaps if we had more money and published a larger paper or even went to a daily publication, we would have a larger newshole and frankly, might not know what to do with it. Unfortunately, neither of these is the case, which puts us in difficult positions every week. We must ask ourselves: "what is newsworthy?" Newsworthiness makes for laborious decision making but is an important part of our training as

future reporters and editors.

Understand that in the newspaper business, we are taught to reach our "target audience." In this case, we feel our greatest responsibilities fall at the feet of our student body. We are here to serve them the best we know how and as gatekeepers of information, must again make those difficult decisions on what to report to them.

Everyone must keep in mind that what is important to you may not be to others and certainly may not meet the heavy criteria of newsworthiness. We are not excluding; we are merely prioritizing.

Setting sensationalism aside, a story about sexually transmitted diseases being prominent on the JSU campus outweighs the hard-pressing news that Kevin Cole was elected Secretary of the JSU Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. You may ask that we hold ourselves to the same standards. We do.

Time sensitiveness must also be considered. In some cases, we are asked at a moment's notice to cover an event that may occur on a Tuesday or Wednesday. This would mean that it would go in the next week's publication and that event, by the time it reaches the student's hands, is nine days old. If the story carries a timeless issue, it's workable, but most people don't want to read about something they missed two weeks ago.

If you've learned anything by reading this, I hope it's that: *The Chanticleer* is a 'real' publication that weighs everything it bears in its pages with the utmost scrutiny. In addition, that newsworthiness and time sensitivity are terms dissected with every deadline. And finally, that our focus is the communication of pertinent information to the students of JSU. We do the best we can with the time and tools we are provided.



Forum is our readers' column.

Our policy for letters to the editor should be kept in mind when sending submissions to *The Chanticleer*:

- *The Chanticleer* will not print letters which are unsigned, libelous and/or defamatory.
- *The Chanticleer* reserves the right to edit letters for space and grammar, as well as style.
- There will be at least two weeks between publication of letters from the same person. We will publish rebuttals no later than two weeks after the publication of the article, editorial or letter in question.
- *The Chanticleer* reserves the right to refuse publication of any submission.
- Deadline for submissions is noon Monday, before desired publication that Thursday. In the event of a three day weekend, submission deadline is 4 p.m. the preceding Friday.
- Bring typed submissions or send through campus mail to our office: Room 180 Self Hall--JSU, or send submissions via e-mail --- jsu_chanticleer@hotmail.com.
- All submissions must include a name, phone number and student number for JSU students.
- And remember, please think before you write.

Thank You,
The Editorial Staff



The Town

Running of the Bulls

By Anthony Hill

Year after year one begins to recognize the decline of students left on campus over the weekend. The further into the semester, the more students go away for the weekend.

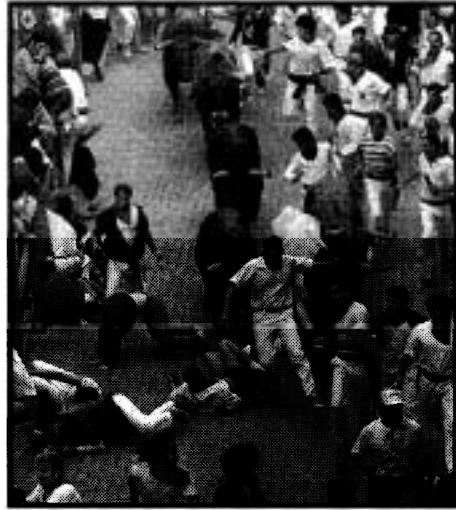
Come on, people, we do not pay all of this money every semester simply to experience college life Monday through Friday afternoon. Why leave your hometown to go to college somewhere else if you are only going to go home over the weekend, every weekend?

Do not get me wrong, I know that the wonderful town of Jacksonville does not offer a lot of things for us as college students to do over the weekend. The town will never change if we as students do not change our way of life.

The Greek letter organizations are playing more of a role in student activities than they should. Greek letter organizations are not responsible for creating functions for the students to participate in and get Jacksonville "crunk."

When organizations or individuals come up with events for the students, those activities are basically acts of kindness. No one is being forced to throw a party, have a barbecue, mixer, luncheon or even a concert.

Once I think about it, students do not come out and support the functions that are produced any more. What happened to the days when students just wanted to go to events simply because they were going on?



Enjoy your college life, you will only live it ONCE!

Jacksonville State University is what we as students make of it, don't let this town make you. Stay here over the weekends, attend a few parties, go to the SGA and Multicultural Affairs events and most importantly, make the best of your life.

Complaining, leaving for the "crib" and sleeping is not going to make anything any better for anyone on campus. Simply get up, get out and do something!

Students that have transferred from another college campus can tell you how much more exciting that campus is compared to

JSU. The news flash of that information is that is not the school or city that makes the campus "tight," it is the STUDENTS!

We as students of JSU have to make the best of our situations here at school. Sure, some of us have a job or two, everyone has plenty of class work to do and others are involved in many other things.

How is life in college supposed to be an experience when no one wants to do anything? I have two jobs, maintain a 3.0 GPA and I am the president of my fraternity, but you better believe that I find time to "kick it" every now and then. I simply realize that these years are going to be here one minute and the next they will be gone.

After this will be the life of a grown-up, constant worries, responsibilities, marriage, bills, taxes and children. Now we have the option of being mature or playful, because in the real world, there is no time for playtime.

I am not saying go out and act like a fool while you're in college, all I am saying is, enjoy yourself, live a little. "Don't simply be stuck in your dorm room or in your automobile driving home.

Make this campus one in which enrollment continues to increase and students love to brag about to their friends. Keep students here, not just for the weekend, but for the rest of their college careers.

•Forum•

Dear Editor,

In less than a month, I have seen two letters to your Forum Column from Pagans and the anger they feel for having their fliers pulled down. I wish now to address this issue.

First: let me state I only have the letter from Mr. Fallabaum. The other letter, I no longer have, but I feel this is of no real consequence because near as I can remember, Mr. Fallabaum hit on all the earlier points and then some. So technically, I am only addressing his letter.

Second: I agree with Mr. Fallabaum in that Rep. Barr's proposition sounds a bit unconstitutional. I must admit, I lack the knowledge in this matter, but if in fact what he says is true, it is just as unconstitutional as say...Mr. Smith's idea of outlawing guns (From, To hell with guns), and also just as wrong. We, as a nation, must be careful of how easily we give up our freedoms, even if we believe that freedom to be wrong.

Third: I do not question Mr. Fallabaum's convictions. I don't think he received his knowledge from "Paganism for Dummies." He may in fact have stood naked and bound at the edge of the circle, which is placed between the worlds. I do not know, nor do I care. My point is, if in fact he is a true witch as he says, then should he not be a member of a coven? Shouldn't this coven be in contact with others who could turn them onto local Pagan functions? In regards to the fliers picking up new members, I don't think the Pagan population on campus is so large that you all haven't already met.

Fourth: we must now address the "tons of angst at Christians" that the Pagans must feel due to the drownings, burnings, maimings and beatings they have received from those evil children of God. Perhaps Mr.

Fallabaum never dropped by Salem, Mass., for a spell. They will enlighten you to a historical fact that most of those killed in the famous witch-hunt were not witches. They were poor innocents destroyed by zealots. In fact, history shows again and again most of "this" witches brothers and sisters who were killed, were in actuality not his brothers and sisters. However, if we were to add being eaten by lions to his list, then we could have a decent summation of what Pagans (i.e. Romans) did to Christians.

Fifth: Mr. Fallabaum ends his letter by breaking out the golden rule and saying, "Pagans and witches are some of the nicest and more loving people there are." If he is going to put on trial all of Christianity in this area due to, I am sure, less than five people pulling down fliers, then maybe I should judge all of Wiccandom in this area on the actions of one self-proclaimed Pagan, who we may remember so nice and lovingly shot his girlfriend.

In summation: there are good people and bad people on this earth. It does not matter what their religious beliefs. We must live our lives according to certain laws. Mine are the laws of God, yours may not be. I bet we could still make each other laugh.

I would like to send a message to those who have been ripping down fliers, though. What you are doing in effect is wrong. Wrong is another word for evil, so reread Matthew 7:17. What I think you should be doing is not condemning, but instead prophesying. Go to these meetings you feel so strongly about tossing in the trash. Tell your truths there, but beware, you will need the whole armor of God and probably some of man if you do go.

Thomas Hobgood.



If you had a song to describe your life, what would it be?



Jason Bozeman
Senior

"Something to Say," by Toad the Wet Sprocket.



Stephen Benefield
Senior

"I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For," by U2.



Chris "The Mule" Mueller
Junior

"Perfect Blue Buildings," by Counting Crows.



Martin Sulic
Senior

"I Wish You Were a Beer," by The Cycle Sluts from Hell.



Janay "D.J. Scratch N Sniff" Johnson
Senior

"One Too Many Mornings," The Chemical Brothers.

•Forum•

Dear Editor,

What am I? I'm a Christian. That is forever the answer that bursts from my lips when that query is made to me. Even today, that answer elicits derisive sneers, leers and jeers. Some past and present were/are beaten and killed for this response. When I first read the articles in *The Chanticleer*, demeaning my brothers and sisters, I was angered. That was my initial, human reaction.

After long thought and prayer with God, he has allowed me to see from a different perspective. Non-Christians, pagans, wiccans, etc., have been persecuted too. All of us because of our beliefs, religious, ethnicity-whatever, have been oppressed in some time in history by someone.

Those professing a Christian faith have oppressed pagans, wiccans, Moslems, Jews and many others. Nevertheless, just because someone uses Christ's name doesn't mean he is of Christ. For the longest time, I was like this. I condemned all Christian faiths and those in them for the actions of a minority I had come to know.

What is a Christian? He or she is a teacher, provider, a rock, a light and a caregiver. Always, Christianity is the subject of ridicule or loathing by my peers or my professors. Whenever I choose to defend my faith and our God, the words always come with a devilish smile: "Aren't you supposed to forgive?" and "What happened to turn the other cheek?" and my favorite unsaved person's statement, "Judge not, that ye be not judged."

Jesus does tell us all these things. A lot of Christians, I feel, roll over and compromise, allowing their arguers to crush them because of a meekness and obedience to Luke 6:37-Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive and ye shall be forgiven.

Christians are condemned for their condemnation and self-righteousness. But the true Christian has a love for all his brethren and does not want to see them go to hell. That is what leads him to do what others see as judging and condemning.

In essence, what a Christian does is point out the flaws inherent in all of us. It is the realization of these wrongs or sins that is the first step to the attainment of salvation. I suppose, to many it looks like a Christian is being self-righteous. Not true-a Christian has more often than not done all these things himself, but has accepted Christ's teachings and strives to do them no more. To judge out of self-righteousness or to build up yourself by making others look bad is wrong.

Judging-pointing out wrongs-is what Jesus was killed for. He told the Pharisees and Sadducees of the many ills they committed. The books of the New Testament were written to point out the wrongs people were doing at the time and to help the (and us) through our daily lives as Christians and human beings. Revelations shows what wrongs people will do in the future and what God will do about it.

Brothers and sisters in Christ judged and condemned me, illustrating to me in a painful process that I was living a life averse to the word of God. I thank God everyday they did that for me, and I'll never stop telling those around me that they are doing wrong. One day, I might get through to them. One day, they might be saved. One day, they could be thanking God that I "judged" them.

Brian Battles

•Forum•

Dear Editor

In the last issue of *The Chanticleer*, reference was made to Christians as "narrow-minded" once again. First of all, I heard it more times than I could possibly keep up with. But more importantly, I want to admit that I am QUITE narrow-minded, although I don't understand how it one could consider it an insult. Am I narrow-minded because I've experienced ultimate truth in Jesus Christ, and refuse to accept that there other equal "truths" out there? If so, then I guess I'm as narrow-minded as I could possibly be. If somebody told me the sky was green, would I be closed-minded if I refused to believe it?

Brandon Balenger

•Forum•

This war of words that has been going on between Pagans and Christians on this campus for the past few weeks has turned into quite the letter-writing campaign. Though *The Chanticleer* is a forum for the students of JSU, I think everyone has had their say. Perhaps someone could host a debate between the two theologies. If words aren't your cup of tea, there is always intramural softball in the spring.

In addition, I heard who tore down the fliers and why they were torn down. To my knowledge, it wasn't done for theological or philosophical reasons. It was done because they were placed over another organization's fliers.

Thank you for reading,

Dave Sharp, Editor

Comedian laughs it up with JSU

from page 5,

him in his youth. One wise adage that his father (who is a minister) told him was, "Son, if you hold something in you hands too tight, it is going to slip out." He responded in the show, "You can imagine what a young man my age was really thinking when he said that."

One of the wonderful things about comedy like Daran's is that everyone leaves with their soul feeling a little lighter from laughing so much and also takes with them the knowledge that it is possible to turn life's inevitable trauma into something creative and expressive.

Daran expressed his reasons for being a comedian, "One, it is a blessing from God, and two, I do it for the enjoyment of others." This 26-year-old has been involved in stand-up comedy professionally for 7 years. When asked if he followed the stereotype of the child class clown, he replied, "No, in fact I was the one that all the kids came to when they needed help with their homework. Most of the people I went to school with can't believe that I am a stand up comedian."

He became interested in this career while attending North Carolina A&T where he worked as a bartender outside of school. On the weekends, his employer would bring in stand-up comedians for the entertainment. Daran mentioned his interest to an old man, and it was he who actually encouraged him to start.

Soon after that, he packed everything up and moved to Chicago to begin his career. When stating that it must have taken a lot of courage to drop everything and move like that, he said, "I strongly believe in following personal dreams. Life is far too short not to, and I couldn't live thinking 'What if I would have tried?'" Some of the people he admires most are comedian legends Richard Pryor, Jerry Seinfeld and D.L. Hughley, the creator of the popular TV show "The Hughley's."

Daran has been keeping a grueling pace while touring, but since last May he performs at different venues about once a month, due to other projects he has been deeply involved with.

JSU has the SGA to thank for bringing great entertainment like this right onto the campus of JSU. "I worked pretty hard, but my president and advisor and everyone around worked really hard on it. I can't thank them enough. The Director of Publicity has worked on this from day one. I was very proud of it," said 2nd VP of SGA Donnell Humes. "This is our first issue of the comedy series here at JSU and we had over 300 people there, so next time I'm hoping for a larger crowd." Michael Johnson, a freshman from Birmingham, Ala., expressed his enjoyment, "It was a great show tonight. The guy was very funny. He had a lot of good points for both sides, male and female."

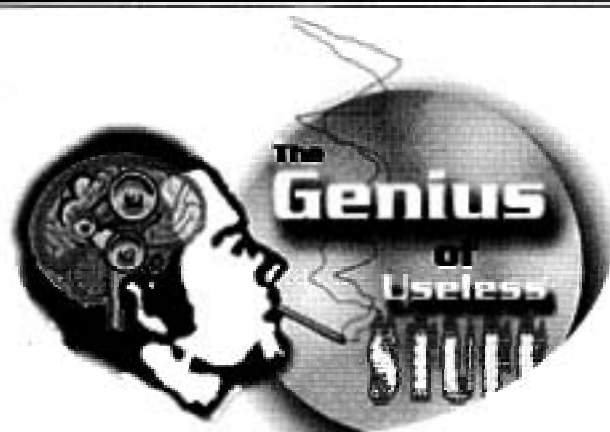
If you missed the first show in the comedy series, don't worry. "I think we brought in a good comedian. We plan to bring more things like that for students to reach a diverse crowd," assures SGA Advisor Yvonne Benavides. "I was really proud to see so many diverse students here. That's what we aim for and I think that's what we hit."



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"When you breath, you inspire. When you do not breath, you expire."
"H₂O is hot water, and CO₂ is cold water"
"To collect fumes of sulphur, hold a deacon over a flame in a test tube"
"When you smell an odorless gas, it is probably carbon monoxide"

"Nitrogen is not found in Ireland because it is not found in a free state." "Water is composed of two gins, Oxygen and Hydrogen. Oxygen is pure gin. Hydrogen is gin and water."
"Three kinds of blood vessels are arteries, vanes and caterpillars."
"Blood flows down one leg and up the other."
"Respiration is composed of two acts, first inspiration, and then expectoration."
"The moon is a planet just like the earth, only it is even deader." "Artificial insemination is when the farmer does it to the cow instead of the bull."
"Dew is formed on leaves when the sun shines down on them and makes them perspire."
"A super-saturated solution is one that holds more than it can hold."
"Mushrooms always grow in damp places and so they look like umbrellas."
"The body consists of three parts- the brainium, the borax and the abominable cavity. The brainium contains the brain, the borax contains the heart and lungs, and the abominable cavity contains the bowls, of which there are five - a, e, i, o, and u."
"The pistol of a flower is its only protections against insects."
"The alimentary canal is located in the northern part of Indiana."
"The skeleton is what is left after the insides have been taken out and the outsides have ben taken off. The purpose of the skeleton is something to hitch meat to."
"A permanent set of teeth consists of eight canines, eight cuspidis, two molars, and eight cuspidors."
"The tides are a fight between the Earth and moon. All water tends towards the moon, because there is no water in the moon, and nature abhors a vacuum. I forget where the sun joins in this fight."
"A fossil is an extinct animal. The older it is, the more

extinct it is."
"Many women believe that an alcoholic binge will have no ill effects on the unborn fetus, but that is a large misconception."
"Equator: A menagerie lion running around the Earth through Africa."
"Germinate: To become a naturalized German."
"Liter: A nest of young puppies."
"Magnet: Something you find crawling all over a dead cat."
"Momentum: What you give a person when they are going away."
"Planet: A body of Earth surrounded by sky."
"Rhubarb: A kind of celery gone bloodshot."
"Vacuum: A large, empty space where the pope lives."
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"To prevent contraception: wear a condominium."
"For head cold: use an agonizer to spray the nose until it drops in your throat."
"To keep milk from turning sour: Keep it in the cow."

Useless Quiz

1. What is the biggest city in Cook County?
2. What record-setting quarterback was the NFL's 82nd draft pick in 1979?
3. What was the first sitcom to be broadcast from videotape, in 1971?
4. What was the largest number of living ex-president at one time?
5. Who excited millions when she played Jennifer Marlowe on "WKRP in Cincinnati?"
6. What 1992 event has been called the costliest natural disaster in U.S. history?
7. How many continents must a sport be played on before the IOC will consider making it an Olympic event?
8. What news organization has won more Pulitzer Prizes than any other?
9. What Allman Brothers song says: "When it's time to leave I'll hope you'll

understand?"

10. What animal, according to Arabian legend was created on Noahs ark when a monkey seduced a lioness?
11. What 1994 movie is generally credited for Sandra Bullock's rapid rise as a superstar?
12. What yard line do Division 1-A college football teams try to score from, in overtime?
13. What magazine was the first to sell a billion copies worldwide in a year, in 1974?
14. What creatures did ancient Egyptians often bury with their beloved mummified cats so they would not go hungry in the afterlife?
15. What virus did the World Health Organization say would infect 40 million people by the year 2000?

Answers on page 10

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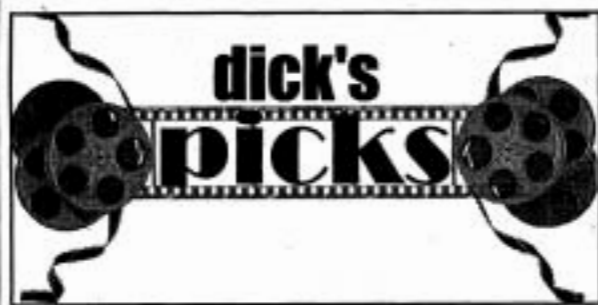
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Small town America gets its turn on the couch in 'Mumford'

By Dave Sharp
Editor

Paranoia and deception flowing through a picturesque town that looks like it was painted by Norman Rockwell himself sets the back drop for one of the funniest comedies this year.

"Mumford," written and directed by Lawrence Kasdan, begins with Mumford's new psychologist Dr. Mumford (Loren Dean) treating his neurotically disturbed patients. He's new to the town and those who know him professionally or personally simply call him Doc.

You can tell right off Doc has a real talent. He's a

remarkable listener. When he's talking to his patients, there's nothing he can't work through. He is very mild-mannered, polite and calm with all his sessions. It's hard to believe he used to be a coked-up, abusive IRS investigator who used to sleep with his ex-partner's wife.

Mumford's on the lam and after achieving spiritual bliss with a small monk community in the desert, he changed his name to some dead kid he used to go to school with. He explains later that it was his IRS training that enabled him to fake everything so well. He's even gone so far to research his mentors in school and they are all dead. Even his examiner died in a horrible hang-gliding accident.

One of the funniest gimmicks is though Doc is a great listener and can really solve problems, he's totally unethical. He tells his friends and other clients about the sick, twisted fantasies of one of his patients. Then he falls in love with the town prodigy (Hope Davis) who has been forced to return home due to her Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

Though the romance is sweet, the best relationship is that of Doc befriending the town techno-geek who saved Mumford's economy by starting his company, Panda Modems. Jason Lee is perfectly cast as the multi-billion-



Dean meets Woodard for lunch at her cafe as he spills his guts about his most recent head case.

aire who, though having a remarkable mind, has a little trouble with the opposite sex.

Of course it would be immoral if Doc wasn't punished for some of his misdeeds. As suspicions rise in the town about the authenticity of the man they call Mumford, the state's psychiatric board decides to investigate his licensing. Then the climax, after the airing of an unsolved mystery, the truth hits the fan when everyone learns of Doc's jaded past and it's time to pay the piper.

"Mumford" gives us an all-star comedic and dramatic cast including Martin Short, Ted Danson, Alfre Woodard and Mary McDonnell, along with some other faces you're sure to recognize. It's refreshing to see a comedy that doesn't have a tired script that's been seen time and time again and at the same time isn't as comprehensive as say a Farrelly Brothers movie.

"Mumford" is the happy median we all look for and is truly one of the most intelligently written and brilliantly cast film I've seen in a long time.

I'd go see this any time.

Grade: A

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| 1. Chicago | 9. Rambling Man |
| 2. Joe Montana | 10. cat |
| 3. "All In the Family" | 11. "Speed" |
| 4. Five | 12. 25-yard line |
| 5. Loni Anderson | 13. "T.V. Guide" |
| 6. Hurricane Andrew | 14. mice |
| 7. Four | 15. H.I.V. |
| 8. New York Times | |

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aMyth
The World is Ours
★★★★

Yes, it is certified! aMyth is definitely not a myth. This four man R&B singing group brings the new, new jack swing. From the first song, "The World Is Ours" you can tell that this album has "bounce." "Bounce" is a term used when the beat of a song grabs your attention. aMyth also covers a popular song from the early 80's, "Tender Love."

"Mamacita" has a Latin feel that makes you want to sing Woooo! Along with the chorus.

aMyth members consists of Wayne Spears, Labo Jupiter, Jelani Phillips and Stephen Joyce, all of which have tremendously strong and powerful voices.

Executively produced by LL Cool J on his new label, Rock the Bells Entertainment, aMyth's debut release, "The World is Ours," is a bonified hit.

aMyth called on the help of Rahad Smith, who produced music tracks for LL Cool J, Seal, Mary J. Blige and Busta Rhymes. LL Cool J co-produced four slamming tracks that make you wonder if LL hasn't gone over to the slow side.

Some of aMyth's early music influences came from such artists as Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin and Donny Hathaway.

In 1995, aMyth decided to throw caution to the wind and move to New York City to begin the life-long pursuit of making it big. After months of working on demo tapes, the group placed an attorney on retainer.

The attorney they chose happened to work in the same law firm as LL Cool J's attorney. After the first meeting, LL said he wanted aMyth to be the first group to release on Rock the Bells Entertainment label.

If you are an R & B listener, "The World is Ours" is a CD that definitely needs to be in your collection. With good beats and touching lyrics packaged in soulful voices, you can't go wrong. You will be hearing a lot from these four men and that's not a myth.

By Dave Washington III



Paula Cole
Amen
★★★★

Paula Cole returns to the forefront of music with her third release, "Amen."

"Amen" is a beautifully soulful album with the depth of Cole's feeling being poured into the cracks of every song, revealing the same warm and deeply moving spirit she has displayed in her

two previous works.

After Cole's sophomore smash "little piece of art," it seems impossible for her to have the same success with "Amen," but keep your eyes open, you may be surprised. The melodic ballads of "Amen" portray her evident desire to uplift and entertain her audiences.

"It is really important for me to make an uplifting record," said Cole "especially now with the coming millennium. I think people are feeling a lot of conflicting emotions and contemplating their morality a little more than ever before."

"Amen" is a "must have" in your collection. Her musical evolution gets better and more complex with each album. Cole's genuine sound and powerful voice will astound and impress you. Whether you are a first time listener, or a devout fan, "Amen" has something for everyone. Her folk-blues tunes carry a light of hope and joy, as well as genuine entertainment. Be warned, in "Amen," you will not find racy guitar riffs, or crushing drum beats. Inside, you will find the tender expressions of a melody found inside the depths of Cole's heart. "Amen" is a well put together album with plenty of lessons to be learned about the therapeutic power of music.

Our advice: Go out and pick up this album. If you are a fan of Cole, or music similar to hers, you won't be disappointed.

By Erik Green



Brad Mehldau
Art of the Trio 4: Back at the Vanguard
★★★★

There are three things in life that are certain. Two of those are death and taxes. The third is that a new jazz artist will emerge every 10 years and change the boundaries of the genre.

Mehldau's first album, released in 1995, received high critical acclaim, and The Chicago Tribune raved that "the elliptical lines, volatile rhythmic figures and unexpected bursts of color and dissonance...prove that Mehldau writes as cleverly as he plays."

Mehldau's second release, "The Art of the Trio, Volume One," was released to more critical acclaim, and it was the first outing in which he worked with both Rossy and Grenadier. During breaks in his 1998 touring schedule, Mehldau found time to work with artists as diverse as Joshua Redman and Willie Nelson.

His newest CD is a mixture of styles. While jazz is the most prominent influence, Mehldau's classic music training plays a part as well. The opening track, "All The Things You Are," opens up with Mehldau's abstract piano rants, with Rossy and Grenadier adding the appropriate accompaniment. The odd rhythm of "Sehnsucht" is filled with more of Mehldau's eloquent piano. His subdued melodies give even a wordless song incredible meaning.

Another key selection, "Nice Pass," has Mehldau's band in top form as they romantically groove their way through over seventeen minutes of Mehldau's deeply meditative playing.

The genuine highlight of the album comes at the end with a cover of Radiohead's "Exit Music (For A Film)." Mehldau gives the song a full jazz work-over, and it pays off. Thom Yorke's original melody gives Mehldau room to expand, and his playing is once again the star of the song.

Mehldau's playing never falters throughout the album, and Rossy and Grenadier both give Mehldau ample room to create the perfect jazz stratosphere. He is definitely one to watch in not just the jazz world, but in music as a whole.

Our advice: If you love jazz, or just great musicianship, this CD will be a welcome relief to the horror and monotony of today's radio programming.

By Adam Smith

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pen," Manners admits.

"I had an old screen in my courtyard with these vines," says Manners about one of his paintings. "It had this nice rhythm of these vines and leaf patterns, and I bring in texture." Another technique he uses is to "take tissue paper and crinkle it. Then I saturate it with color." When he pulls it off the canvas it leaves a deep texture

Manners, who is in his late seventies, enjoys going out and drawing. In one instance he recalled sitting in a chair across from Brewer Hall along the highway sketching. "An 18-wheeler would come by and I would just shake" Manners said laughing. "I didn't stay there very long."

Manners attributes a lot of his inspiration to his family. "My granddaughter, who will be ten in November, said 'Granddaddy, you don't have a sun in your painting'." So he created a piece which features a sun and named after his granddaughter.

In 1956, Manners became the head of the Art Department. "When I moved here I was a one man

department with an aide who lived here." The Art Department was in Bibb Graves, then Mason Hall, and on his 50th birthday, they moved into Hammond Hall, said Manners.

He has seen a lot of changes in art. One change is the references artists have today. There is more to learn from today than when he was in school, said Manners.

His advice for students is to "take advantage of your teachers." Learn as much as you can from them. Go to art shows, go to museums, and if you can, travel and see the world.

The exhibit will run until the 28th of this month. Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Manners is an amazing artist who is

kind, genuine and humble. Although he has decades of experience, he is still learning and experimenting. If you had to come up with a phrase that describes his latest exhibit, "a young love of life" seems fitting.



Part of this collage of vines was created using paper bags and envelopes. Photo by Kevin Cole



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Gamecocks drop two in a row

By Erik Green
Sports Editor

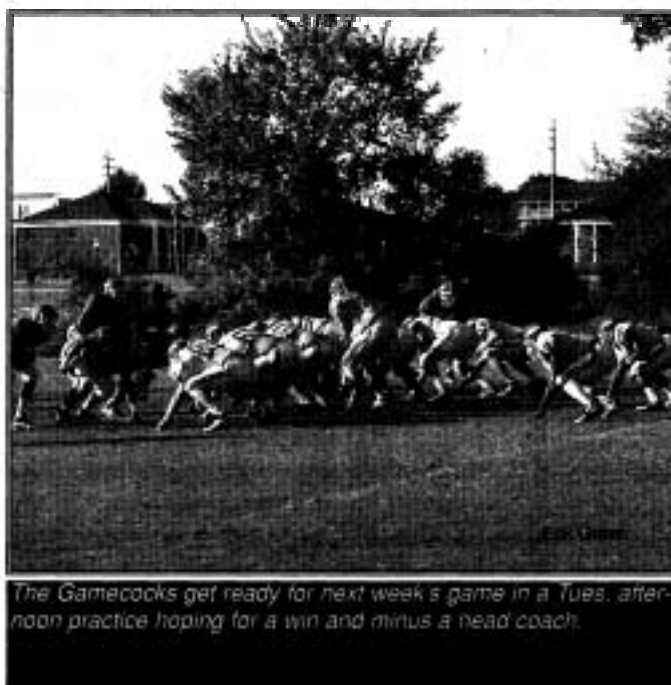
For the second week in a row, the Gamecocks have found themselves out of luck and out of time, losing their third game of the season to Samford by the score of 34-18.

Samford came into the contest 2-2, and with a much-improved team. Last season, JSU shut out the Bulldogs 21-0 at Paul Snow Stadium, but this year, it was Samford's turn to repay the favor.

After winning the opening coin toss, the Gamecocks did something a little unusual for a JSU team, they elected to receive the football. The Gamecocks opening drive was short lived, and after three plays and four yards, the Gamecocks had to punt. Samford took over on their own 43 yard line, and within four minutes, the Bulldogs found the endzone.

The Gamecocks had been waiting for a big play all season, and on the next play they would find it. Following the Samford touchdown, Bulldog kicker Brian Holmes booted a high 65-yard kickoff to an eager Joey Hamilton who caught the kick, and was off to the races. Hamilton eluded droves of Bulldog defenders, and took the pigskin 100 yards for JSU's first points.

The game would remain tied until 5:39 in the second quarter when Samford quarterback Josh Kellett found the endzone to give the Bulldogs a 13-7 lead. The extra point was no good, and the Bulldogs led by six.



The Gamecocks get ready for next week's game in a Tues. afternoon practice hoping for a win and minus a head coach.

The Gamecocks trailed by six until late in the first half when JSU kicker Brad Hopkins nailed a 27-yard field goal to put the Gamecocks within three.

With 46 seconds left in the third quarter, Samford's Kellett rushed for 17 yards into the JSU endzone, and

after the extra point, the Bulldogs had a 10-point lead.

Midway into the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs scored again on a one-yard run by running back Kadell Wright. With 8:38 left to play in regulation, the Gamecocks were running out of time. Samford's Jason Long picked off JSU quarterback Reggie Stancil's pass five plays later. Following the interception, Samford would score after five plays on a one-yard touchdown run by Wright. With 3:57 remaining in the game, the Gamecocks trailed by 24.

JSU knocked Samford's lead down to 16 after Stancil scored from five yards out on a quarterback keeper, but the Bulldogs held on to win 34-18.

In the midst of an apparent quarterback duel between Stancil and Tim Gallahan for the Gamecock's starting role, Stancil, a redshirt freshman from Moultrie, Georgia took every snap against Samford.

Stancil went 17 of 36 passing for 182 yards, one interception, and no touchdowns. Hamilton carried the receiving load for the Gamecocks gaining 92 yards on seven receptions.

Samford's Kellett was 6 of 10 passing for 58 yards, and no touchdowns. Samford's main offensive weapon was the running game, totaling 414 yards, and accounting for five Bulldog touchdowns. Samford improved to 3-2 after the win, while the Gamecocks fell to 1-3 overall. The Gamecocks will be on the road in Huntsville, Tex., this weekend to face the Bearcats of Sam Houston State University.

The playoff picture

Who's hot and who's not for the Major League Baseball playoffs

By Samuel Wallace
Chanticleer Sports Writer

Three of the four teams with a legitimate claim to the "team of the 90's" title began their closing arguments this week with the start of the 1999 Major League Baseball Playoffs. The Braves, Yankees and Indians are all right at home with divisional crowns to add to their respective illustrious collections.

The Braves are making their unprecedented eighth consecutive post-season appearance. Despite a rash of injuries and a healthy dose of doubters, they once again finished with the best record in the Major Leagues, and are generally considered the favorites to return the World Series. They take on the Central Division champion Houston Astros in the best of five Divisional Series.

The other Divisional Series in the National League provides a refreshing new matchup. The Arizona Diamondbacks, who reached 100 wins in the fewest seasons in existence, host the streaky New York Mets. The Mets survived a disastrous late season slump and a one-game wild-card playoff with the upstart Cincinnati Reds to grab the last playoff spot.

The American League will showcase the same four teams as last year's playoffs, including same matchups. Eastern Division champion New York Yankees have home field advantage against the Western Division winning Texas Rangers. The Rangers have retooled their roster for the specific purpose of knocking off the defending World Champions.

The slugging Cleveland Indians, winners of the Central Division, take on the dangerous Wild Card Boston Red Sox. The Red Sox ride will ride the dominant arm of Cy Young shooin Pedro Martinez. The seemingly invincible Martinez makes the Red Sox a scary opponent in the short best-of-five series. Boston will count on Martinez to shut down the mighty Cleveland bats in game one and probably four, and hope that the rest of the pitching staff can salvage one win combined.

The Diamondbacks are in a similar situation with ace Randy Johnson, assuming an automatic two wins in the games he starts. Arizona has struggled at times this season to provide the "Big Unit" with any run support, but still managed to ride the best year of his career right into the playoffs.

The Yankees and Braves are favored to make this years World Series a rematch of 1996. New York didn't duplicate the astronomical 114 win season of a year ago, but had little trouble securing the AL's number one seed. They look to add a third World title of the decade to the ones captured 1996 and 1998.

Atlanta, knocked repeatedly for winning only a single World Series despite their eight divisional titles, still boast one of the most impressive runs in baseball history. They will count once again on there perennial power pitching staff, and more clutch performances from MVP-candidate Chipper Jones.

There are few surprises in this post-season, and will likely be fewer as the playoffs progress.

Spike this

By Joel Lamp
Assistant Sports Editor and Sports Information

After taking the first two games, Georgia State had to rally in the fifth game to defeat Jacksonville State in a key Trans America Athletic Conference match, 3-2.

Georgia State took the first two games, 15-6 and 15-8. "After game two, we changed our game plan," said JSU head coach Jose Rivera. "I probably should have made that decision sooner."

The Lady Gamecocks rallied to take games three and four, 15-11 and 15-7. Georgia State won the decisive fifth game, 15-10. JSU was led by junior Kelby Rumph, who set a school-record in kills with 32. She also has nine digs and two service aces.

Heather Beers also helped the Lady Gamecocks as she set a career-high with 22 kills and led Jax State with 10 digs. Eysha Ambler chipped in with 14 kills and 4 blocks. Jenni Williamson directed the JSU offense, setting a school-record in assists with 79.

"There were three different teams that played tonight," said Rivera. "There was Georgia State, the JSU team that played the first two games, and the JSU team that played the last three games is the one that I've been training and working with all year. Our players gave everything they had." With the loss the Lady Gamecocks dropped their first TAAC match of the season and are 1-1 in conference and 9-9 overall. Georgia State was led by Amber Davis who had 20 kills to help improve the Lady Panthers to 10-10 overall and 2-1 in TAAC play, JSU is in action Friday as they host Central Florida at 7:00 p.m.



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On the greens, JSU's cross country crosses the finish line

By Shawn Griffin
Staff Writer

This years Auburn Cross Country Invitational on the greens at Indian Pines Golf Course in Auburn, Ala., proved to be a rather unusual day on the greens, with more than 600 runners from 36 schools across the Eastern United States.

With schools such as Princeton, LSU, Michigan State, University of North Carolina, Florida State, Auburn, Vanderbilt, Tulane and Georgia Tech participating in what proved to be an extremely fast and physical Pre-District Race. With the pounding of spikes and the swinging of elbows and fists; it's no wonder that runners fell and blood was shed while jockeying for position on the course. The JSU men finished 28th and the women went scoreless with only four ladies finishing the race.

Men's Results:
Finishing first for the JSU men over the 5 mile course was: Shawn Griffin in 28:11, followed by: Stewart Davis in 28:27, Ronnie Laguerre in 29:02, Nick Cutchens in 29:27, and Adam Harris in 29:54.

Women's Results:
Finishing first for the JSU women over the 3.2 mile course was Kelly Brooks in 19:45, followed by: Kerry

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JSU soccer splits road trip

By Joel Lamp

Assistant Sports Editor and Sports Editor

Riding the high of the best start in school history, the women's soccer team split its two-game road trip in Florida over the weekend.

In their first match, the Lady Gamers beat Trans America Athletic Conference rival Stetson, 1-0. After a scoreless first half, Ashley Martin scored the game-winning goal with just over 20 minutes left in the match. Andrea Poole set up the goal with a cross from the end line, which Martin headed in for the goal.

Adrianna Finelli picked up her fourth shutout of the season, as she made four saves, three coming in the second half in the win.

JSU then traveled to Jacksonville, Fla., to take on the Dolphins. JSU came from behind to win 2-1.

Emily Hultburt gave Jax State the early lead. She scored on breakaway just over nine minutes into the match.

It stayed that way until 34 seconds left in the first half, when Shae Kloster of JSU scored after receiving a long ball from Brooke Ade and finished it off, scooting it past Finelli for the equalizing goal. With the match tied at one, it was going to come down who would score first in the second half. Jacksonville scored the only goal of the second half, with just 50 seconds left in the match, as Dianne Scott scored on a breakaway to give the Dolphins a 2-1 win.

JSU ended the trip with an 8-2-2, and 3-2-1 in TAAC play.

FSU's Warrick, teammate being questioned about store theft

Knight-Ridder Newspapers

Florida State's Peter Warrick, a leading contender for the Heisman Trophy, and a teammate are being questioned by authorities about a theft at a local department store.

Scott Hunt, spokesman for the Tallahassee Police Department, said Monday that the players "are going to be witnesses or suspects."

Hunt would not name the athletes, but local television stations WTXL and WCTV identified them as Warrick and Laveranues Coles, who are both receivers and roommates.

The television stations reported that authorities have a videotape of an alleged theft at Dillard's department store at the Tallahassee Mall, where one of the clerks was selling designer clothes at reduced prices.

Coach Bobby Bowden was first told of the reports Monday afternoon and did not have any immediate comment, a team spokesman said.

Warrick, 22, met late Monday afternoon with wide receivers coach Jeff Bowden and assistant athletic director Andy Urbanic to tell his version of what happened.

In the top-ranked Seminoles' 51-23 victory over Duke Saturday in Jacksonville, Warrick scored three touchdowns and threw a 35-yard TD to Coles.

A year ago, both players were arrested in separate incidents. Warrick was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, both misdemeanors, for an early morning altercation in the Tampa parking lot of a fast-food restaurant. It was not immediately known Monday how that case was adjudicated.

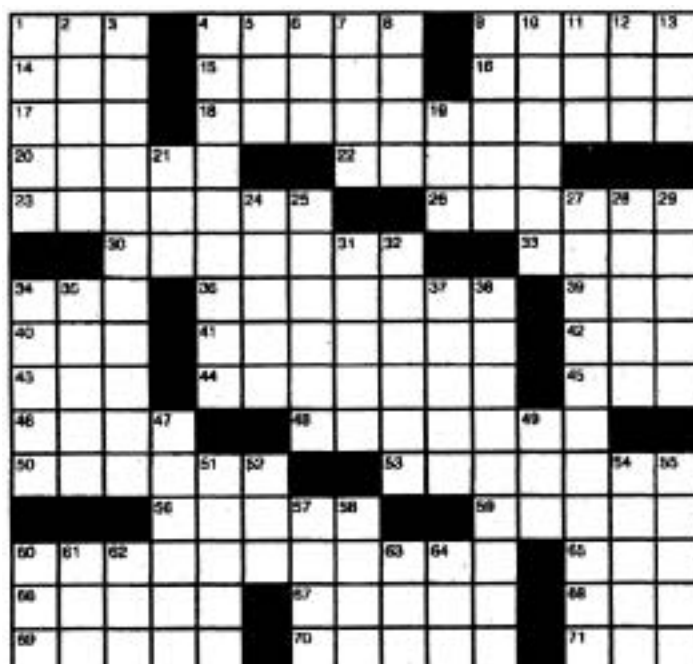
Coles, 21, was charged with simple battery, a misdemeanor, in a domestic incident when he allegedly struck his stepmother outside her home. He was suspended for last year's opener against Texas A&M. He also was suspended for this year's opener for academic reasons.

Coles' eligibility for the 1999 season was up in the air for more than two months while school officials made sure he didn't take money from a sports agent to attend a party in Houston.

Coles reimbursed an individual he described as a girlfriend for an airplane ticket and apologized to teammates before being reinstated to the team.

The Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Golfer Ernie
 - Emotional spasms
 - Donahue film, "Susan ____"
 - Confederate general
 - Goddess of peace
 - Eagle's claw
 - Actor Kilmer
 - Disconcerted
 - Sumise
 - Dresses in
 - Fish for eels
 - Walks heavily
 - Comforted in sorrow
 - Delhi dress
 - Cigar dropping
 - Sports figure
 - Allah of Islam
 - Scathing review
 - Hurried
 - "____ Gotta Be Me"
 - Fruit beverage
 - First U.S. astronaut



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- Grassy ground
- Get up
- Translate a code
- Sampled
- Accelerates
- Scale
- Reader's card
- Large group of islands
- Promissory note
- Called pigeons
- Central American language group
- Dancer Miller
- High-strung
- Fatter than fat
- Journey segment
- Very dry
- Bart or Ringo
- Rodeo ropes
- Capp and Capone
- Unknown John
- Boundary
- Ship deserter
- Self-image
- Spring lock
- Reverberated
- Authoritative
- BYU site
- Faceted
- Avoid a church service
- Break off
- Isolated
- ____ Hawkins Day
- ____ cotta
- Lighthouse at Plymouth, England
- Engraves
- Sch. group
- Slur over
- Chip scoop



- Peter of Herman's Hermits
- Wounded by a wasp
- Brief note
- Spill the beans
- Take steps
- Lobster eggs
- Argument against
- Assent asea
- Radon or neon, e.g.

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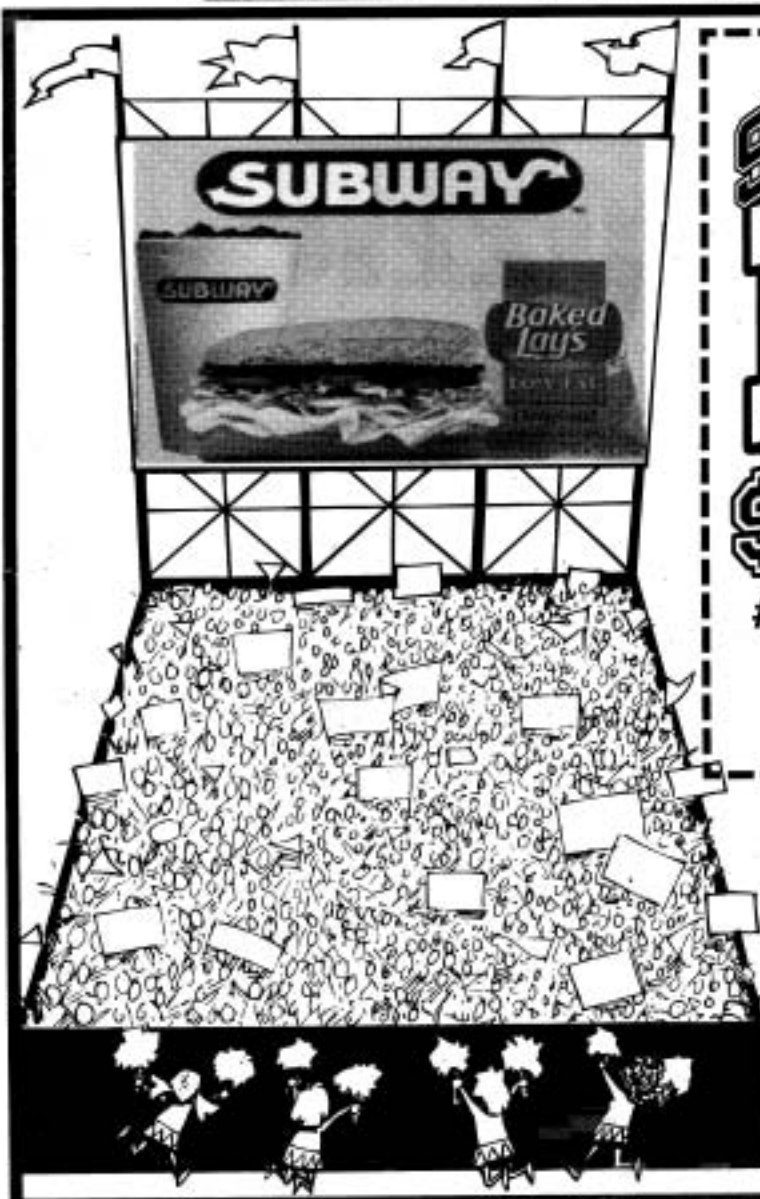
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