No vacancy

By Erik Green
Sports Editor

The search has come to an end. Jacksonville State University’s President Bill Meehan announced last Friday his choice for JSU’s third fulltime athletic director. Former Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, Fla.) Athletic Director Tom Seitz was chosen to fill the JSU AD position left vacant after Joe Davidson resigned in January.

“Tom is the best AD we have ever had in the history of JU athletics,” said JU trustee Tom Donahoo in a press release issued after Seitz’s resignation. “More has been accomplished under his tenure than any other time.”

Seitz accepted the position at JSU after eight years at JU. During his tenure at JU, Seitz played a part in improving athletic facilities and he doubled the number of athletic staff members and number of athletes participating in sports. Under his leadership, JU added seven new sports, including football. More teams participated in NCAA championships than any time in school history. He organized and formed the JU Athletic Foundation, which tripled athletic contributions to the university.

“In the past, I have been involved in all aspects of Seitz’s athletic career,” said JU Athletic Director Pat Seitz. “He has a great understanding of the needs of the program and he has the ability to lead the program to new heights.”

Seitz will be taking over for Joe Davidson, who resigned last week after nine years as JSU’s athletic director.

Seitz was chosen from a pool of 12 candidates for the position. The selection process began in early January and included interviews with coaches, staff members, and students.

Seitz is a native of Jacksonville, Fla., and has been involved in athletics since high school. He played basketball and football at Jacksonville University and was selected as the school’s “Athlete of the Year” in 1981.

“I am excited to be returning to my alma mater to take on this new challenge,” said Seitz.

Seitz and his family will move to Jacksonville in early April, and he will begin his duties as athletic director on April 16.

By Daryl Lang and Erin R. Wengert
Knight-Ridder Tribune

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By Anna C. Printz
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From the JSU News Bureau

Jacksonville State University’s Senior Reserve Officer’s Training Corps hosted its annual Spring Awards Ceremony on March 21, in Rowe Hall. The following students were honored for their military excellence.

Seniors:

Curtis M. Armstrong—Superior of the Army Cadet Cadet, ROTC Honors, Battalion Commander’s Academic Award, Cadet Battalion Commander’s Award, Grady McBride Memorial Award, Schabard and Blade MS4 of the Year, William T. Cambardella—AMVETS of WWII Award. Jason B. Gay— Sergeant York Award, ROTC Honors and the Edward D. Pierce Memorial Award. David L. Godfrey—ROTC Honors and the Daughters of the American Revolution Award. Delyne V. Hatc—ROTC Honors and the Reserve Officers Association Award. Courtney L. Hawkins—the Bronze Athletic Award and the VFW Award. Rosemary Holey—ROTC Honors, Bronze Athletic Award, American Legion Military Excellence Award and Daughters of the American Revolution Award. Kenneth M. Holins—Ranger Challenge Team Member, Cadet Honors, ROTC Honors, Platinum Athletic, Battalion Commander’s Athletic Award and the National Defense Industrial Association Award. Cona M. Houze—Battalion Commander’s Military Award, ROTC Honors and WAC Association Award. Victor R. Satterlund—Ranger Challenge Team Captain, Cadet Scholar, Platinum Athletic Award, Battalion Commander’s Athletic Award. George C. Marshall Award, Cadet Battalion Commander Award and the Dr. Earnest Stone Ranger Memorial Award. Christopher Schelb—ROTC Honors, American Legion...
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.

3-21-00: Gregory Maddox, 20, of Piedmont, Ala., was arrested on charges of violating city ordinance 387 (unreasona-
ble noise from a vehicle) by JSUPD occurring on Trustee Circle.

3-22-00: Angela Woodard, of Jacksonville, Ala., reported criminal mischief to JSUPD occurring at Dixon Hall.

3-22-00: Lawrence Clinton Gillespie, of Jacksonville, Ala., reported criminal mischief to JSUPD occurring behind Rowan Hall.

3-22-00: Cornelius Lee Anderson, 25, of Harvest, Ala., was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct by JSUPD occurring at Fitzpatrick Hall.

3-22-00: Richard Scott Smith, 19, of Cummings, Ga., was arrested on charges of violating city ordinance 387 (unreasona-
ble noise from a vehicle) by JSUPD occurring on Trustee Circle.

3-22-00: A JSU dormitory guard reported criminal trespass to JSUPD occurring at Drexler Hall.

Clubs And Organizations

Kappa Sigma
The brothers of Kappa Sigma hoped everyone had a fun and safe Spring Break. We are looking forward to our annual ‘Back on the Farm’ event this weekend. The events recently elected new officers. Congratulations to Larry Lombardo-President, Steven Turner-Vice-President, Brandon Maye-GMC, Drew Laughlin-Treasurer, Kurt Sopata-Secretary, Nick Couch-pledge educator and Derek Blagburn-pledge educator. If you would like to enter our current raffle for a brand new 27" RCA color TV please call 782-7530 or 782-7533. Tickets are $1. Drawing for the winner will be on April 9. We are also looking forward to working at Talledega Speedway during the race this month. We hope everyone enjoys the final month of this semester. Study hard for upcoming finals.

Panhellenic Council
We hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break! Congratulations to Kappa Sigma Nu on their 25th year at Jacksonville State University. Thank you to all the Panhellenic Executive Officers and the Panhellenic Delegates for attending the 2000 South Eastern Panhellenic Conference last week. At this SEPC 2000 our Panhellenic was named President of the Conference. We are excited and ready to attend the Recruitment Rules meeting this Thursday at 7 p.m. in Leone Cole. The Spring Football Game will be on April 8, so please go and support the Gamecocks! Have a great week.

Phi Mu
We would like to welcome everyone one back. We hope that everyone had a wonderful Spring Break. We would like to invite everyone to come out to our annual Little Miss JSU pageant on April 7 at Leon Cole Auditorium. All proceeds are donated to Children’s Miracle Network. We want to thank everyone for the great time during Greek Week. Congratulations to ZTA for 1st place, Phi Mu for 2nd Place and Alpha Xi Delta for 3rd Place and Alpha Omicron Pi for the Spirit Award. Great job to all the fraternities that participated in Greek Week also! We hope that everyone has a wonderful week.

Zeta Tau Alpha
We would like to welcome all JSU students and faculty back. Awards this week...EC Member of the Week, Mary Cash, Strawberry, was awarded the Panhellenic Leadership Educational Excellence in the areas of Recruitment and Women’s Issues. Thank you to all the Greeks who participated during Greek Week. It was a great success! Thanks to Alpha Xi Delta for hosting all the Greek Karaoke Mixer last night. We had a blast! Don’t forget to support Phi Mu’s Annual Little Miss JSU, Friday, April 7 at 6 p.m. in Leon Cole. Don’t forget to attend the Recruitment Rules meeting on Thursday April 6 at 7 p.m. in Leone Cole. Don’t forget to support the Gamecocks! Have a great week.

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.
- Domestic Violence Training Conference: Friday, April 7, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the JSU Gamecock Center. The cost is $25. Limited seats are available. For more information, please contact Ted Embry at (256) 235-2258.
- Student Accounting Association will be providing income tax preparation assistance again this year. This assistance will be available from February 21 until April 15. They will be available on: Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. The place is the lobby of Merrill Building.
- CCAA Student Chapters of SAM & SHRM are hosting the First Annual Etiquette Dinner and Awards Ceremony on April 10 at 6:00 at the Alumni House. All students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend. Speakers for the evening are Mrs. Connie Williams, JSU and Mr. Steve Sessions, General Manager of Honeywell. Tickets are $5.00 each and can be purchased by contacting Dr. Krauss at 782-5272. Limited seating available.
- Hammont Hall Gallery is hosting the Graduating Senior Exhibition. Gallery hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- JSU’s Student Government Association presents SPRING FLING! Thursday, April 6: Boxer Bots, 12-4 p.m., Quad. Beat out “end of the semester” stress by participating in a robotic boxing match; Friday, April 7: Little Miss JSU Pageant, Leon Cole Auditorium, 6 p.m.; Saturday, April 8: J-Day Football Game, Paul Snow Stadium, 2 p.m. For more information, contact the Office of Student Activities at 256-782-5491.
- The Annual Student Symposium will be held this year at 8:30 a.m. on the 11th Floor of Houston Cole Library.

How can you not read the Chanticleer?

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.
JSU students honored in ROTC Spring Awards ceremony

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Scholastic Award and the Gallant Pelham Award. Kelvin V. Simmons—Ranger Challenge Team Member, Gold Athletic Award, Military Order of the Purple Heart and the Best Ranger Award.

Juniors:
Steven A. Armstrong—Color Guard Ribbon, Cadet Scholar and Retired Officer’s Association.
Alexandria Athanasakis—Color Guard Ribbon and Cadet Scholar.
Michael C. Athanasakis—Ranger Challenge Team Member, Gold Athletic Award, AUSA Military History Award and the Outstanding Airborne Cadet Award. Donnie R. Belser—Color Guard Ribbon and Scabbard and Blade MS3 of the Year. Michael P. Burns—Color Guard Ribbon, ROTC Honors, AFCEA Medal and Scabbard and Blade Cadet of the Year. Tal Chicako—Outstanding International Student Award. Robert R. Farel—Cadet Scholar and VFW ROTC Award. Gregory L. Jerrett—Silver Athletic Award. LaShanda Mack—Color Guard Ribbon, Cadet Scholar, ROTC Honors, USAA Spirit Award and the Retired Officer’s Association.
Shane V. Miller—Color Guard Ribbon, ROTC Honors and Military Order of World Wars Medal. Millicent Peyer—Color Guard Ribbon, DA Superior Cadet Medal, ROTC Honors, Silver Athletic Award and the American Legion Military Award. Roy Quinn—Color Guard Ribbon, Cadet Honors and ROTC Honors.
Christopher Roper—Color Guard Ribbon, Michael D. Simpson—Ranger Challenge Team Member, ROTC Honors, Gold Athletic Award and Reserve Officer’s Association Medal.
Chasen M. Smith—Cadet Scholar and Most Improved PT Award.
Erika L. Taylor—Cadet Scholar, Bronze Athletic Award and the Don F. McMillan Memorial Award.
Timothy J. Vanalstine—Color Guard Ribbon, ROTC Honors, AUSA Medal and Most Improved Grades Ribbon.
Robert T. VanDine—Ranger Challenge Team Member, Battalion Commander’s Military Award and the Silver Athletic Award.
Stanley Williams—Color Guard Ribbon and the Cadet Scholar.
Marquis A. Wilson—Ranger Challenge Team Member, Platinum Athletic Award and the American Legion Scholastic Award.
Sophomores:
Jeffery Buckner—Color Guard Ribbon, Reserve Officer’s Association Award and ROTC Honors. Randall J. Franks—Ranger Challenge Team Member, ROTC Honors and the Military Order of World Wars Medal.
Joshua P. Hodgins—Ranger Challenge Team Alternate, ROTC Honors and the National Sojourners’ Award.
Christopher A. Hopes—Ranger Challenge Team Member, ROTC Honors and the Silver Athletic Award.
Paul J. Thiessen—DA Superior Cadet Medal, Battalion Commander’s Military Award, Cadet Scholar, ROTC Honors, Silver Athletic Award and the American Legion Scholastic Award.

Freshman:

Juniors:
Jennifer G. Jones—Cadet Honors, ROTC Honors and the Sons of the American Revolution Award.

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The University of North Carolina earmarked $38 million for fire safety improvements on campus, including sprinklers, according to their Web site. The state gave $1 million. In addition, health and safety officials at the university train someone at each fraternity and sorority house to serve as fire marshal. As an extra bonus, the Office of Greek Affairs awards fraternities $100 if they pass safety inspections with no violations.

Walt Wisedlang, Centre Region fire marshal; said he hopes to see similar improvements in State College. "I think there's a wave starting here," Wise said. "Hopefully we can make some change without hurting anybody."

JSU’s Athletic Director seat filled, optimism held by Seitz

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exists here...I think we can have something special here."

The mission of the university, Seitz said, is to remember past accomplishments, but to move on to the future. "We’re proud of the past history here," Seitz said. "Now we really need to focus on the future and bring this program to a Division I level and be successful at that level."

Possibilities are limitless for JSU, according to Seitz, and his goal is to remain optimistic about the future of Gamecock athletics.

"The glass can be either half empty or half full," Seitz said. "I look at it from being half full and we’re going to try and make it full,"

One of his biggest goals, Seitz said, is to get students involved in athletic events.

"Support the program and come to the games," Seitz said. "That’s the biggest thing. We will make sure students are aware of the activities on campus and try to get it where coming to the games is the front burner."

"I think the thing we have going for us is we’re a Division I program, we’re a state school, but we’re not so big where you’re going to become a number in a classroom," Seitz said. "You’re going to get the individualized attention here and still be able to compete at the top level."

The first major decision Seitz has to make is hiring JSU’s new basketball coach.

"That’s one of the things on the front burner," Seitz said. "I’ve been really pleased with the response, as far as the interest from applicants. I think that’s a credit to what Mark Turgeon had done and also what the potential is here. We’re trying to move as quickly as the system allows to get somebody on board, obviously the sooner the better. We’re trying to move as quickly as possible in filling that spot."

Before his time at JU, Seitz was the Executive Director of the Palm Beach County Sports Authority, Inc. He also worked at Rollins College as Associate Athletic Director. He was an assistant basketball coach at Oglethorpe University, his alma mater, and served as an assistant at Baptist College at Charleston.

Seitz received a degree in Business Administration from Oglethorpe in 1980, before receiving a Masters in Business Administration from the Citadel in 1982.

Seitz is married and has two children. His daughter Taylor is in 10th grade while his son Brad is seven. His daughter Taylor is in 10th grade while his son Brad is seven. His daughter Taylor is in 10th grade while his son Brad is seven.

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Local Scene
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4/7/00 Mudpie--Brothers
4/8/00 Modern Hero--Brothers
4/10/00 Clay Copner--Brothers
4/12/00 Something 5--Brothers
4/13/00 Ethan & The Ewos--Brothers
4/15/00 Freak Magnet--Brothers
4/19/00 Honey Pot--Brothers

Birmingham
4/7/00 Avalon & Anointed--Bourwell Auditorium
4/8/00 Cigar Store Indians & BR5-49--Zydeco
4/9/00 Super X-13, Syrup & Nashville Pussy--Nick
4/11/00 Eels & Fiona Apple--Alabama Theatre

Atlanta
4/6/00 Third Eye Blind & Tonic--Tabernacle
4/7/00 Joan Baez--Variety Playhouse
4/9/00 Eve, Juvenile, L.O.X., Drag-On, Lil Wayne & DMX--Philips Arena
4/13/00 Mindless Self Indulgence, Staind & KORN--Philips Arena

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Soundtrack--The Price of Glory
Various Artists--At Home With The Groovebox
Soundtrack--American Psycho
BR5-49--Coast To Coast
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No Doubt--Return of Saturn
Da Brat--Unrestricted
John Lennon--Imagine (remastered)
On-Shifting Skin
Del tha Funkee Homosapien--Both Sides of the Brain
Joseph Arthur--Come To Where I'm From
Magnified Stand in Traffic

The annual senior art show opened last Tuesday. The exhibit features artwork from seven graduating students.

This year's show features work from:
BA Graphic Design
Adramme Martin
David Parker
Nate Penland

BFA Graphic Design
Row Bowden
Shay Mayo

BA Photography
Jill Brothers

BFA Painting
Jamie Pickle

The artwork ranges from CD jackets, book covers, package design, web design, photography and painting.

The show is a required exhibit from graduating seniors. It allows viewers to see the talent JSU students possess in their field.

Some of the students are unclear as to what the future holds for them but they have dreams. "I plan to work in the web design field," said Roy Bowden. "I plan on owning my own studio and doing wedding photography," said Jill Brothers.

Others were a little more general. "I just want a job," said Jamie Pickle. "By the way all my artwork is for sale."

Still some have a higher calling. "I'm going into seminary," said Nate Penland who plans on attending Southwestern, in Fort Worth. "I'll go wherever God leads me," said Adriane Martin.

If you are interested in seeing some of the talent here at JSU stop by the Hammond Hall Gallery, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and catch a glimpse of some graduating artists before they're gone.
Separation of Church and State: Where do we draw the line?

By Christopher Lauer

This past spring break, eight JSU students from the Chi Alpha Organization (Church of Christ) went to the Whiteriver Indian Reservation in Arizona. The intention of this trip, according to participating missionary Shon Cornett in an interview with The Chanticleer, was to “go door to door spreading the gospel” and “to teach children about the gospel of Jesus.” The ‘mission’ trip was partially funded by Jacksonville State University’s Student Government Association.

Upon learning this, my questions and concerns quickly mounted:
1. Those poor Native Americans—haven’t they suffered enough at the hands of the overbearing, religious white man? Can’t those missionaries stand to let Apache and Hopi Indians keep what is left of their original spirituality? Maybe the Apache and Hopi should be teaching the Christians about love, respect and honesty.
2. Spread the gospel of Jesus Christ? Yeah, just in case they’ve never heard of Jesus way out there in Arizona.
3. What is the SGA of a State funded institution doing allocating money to a religious group? Is this legal? What is, or whatever happened to, ‘the separation of Church and State?’
4. It was concern #3 that interested me the most, because it was closer, something tangible, something I could effect and something that affected me. So like any curious person searching for answers in this New Age of Enlightenment, I surfed the net.

I came across a Supreme Court ruling that was made, oddly enough, on March 22 of this year. The Supreme Court upheld the University of Wisconsin’s student-fee system that was being used to finance campus groups engaging in political speech deemed objectionable by fellow students. Some of the groups receiving funds from the Student Government Association of the University of Wisconsin were the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Center and the International Socialist Organization.

The Supreme Court upheld the right of the University of Wisconsin to continue funding these controversial groups as long as the SGA and the university remained “viewpoint neutral” and as long as the groups engaged in political and ideological expression.

Now back to JSU. Was the SGA “viewpoint neutral” in their decision to help finance this mission trip? Would they just have quickly given money to eight atheists pickingeting outside Judge Roy Moore’s courthouse? Besides that, the money given to the SGA by the university should be used, as I understand, to benefit the students of JSU, the university and the community of Jacksonville. So besides helping to finance a fun-filled spring break getaway for 8 JSU students, what did that money do for the rest of the students? What did the money do for the university? What did the money do for the community? Did the money even help to convert the Christian godless Apache and Hopi Indians? Is spreading the gospel a burden to be carried by Jacksonville State University?

Every answer I found just gave birth to more questions. Every Supreme Court document I filed through had to be deciphered with dictionary-in-hand. Finally, with deadlines closing in and weight restrictions holding me to brevity, I realized I couldn’t be able to answer all these questions on my own, nor was it up to me to answer them.
If for no other reason than gall alone, Marah must be admired. On their second outing, this Pennsylvania four-piece sets their sights on the most tricky projects a rock band can attempt: the concept album. It’s an idea that has consistently yielded mixed results: the Kinks and the Who managed to pull off some amazingly convoluted projects while the Vietnam War are conjured up by the Motown Philly soul that plays in the narrator’s head: “I was shakin’ like Little Richard, and I was sweatin’ like old James Brown.” And it’s not funny at all. The song’s far-off familiarity morphs into the doo-wop of ‘Be My Baby’ before giving up in exhaustion.

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**In Review:**

* JSU’s Student Government Association did not lower federally predefined gas prices upon the presentation of a JSU student identification card to any and all service stations within the Jacksonville city limits.

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Dave Sharp
Editor

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**Attention**

Last week’s edition of The Chanticleer (March 23, 2000; Volume 48, Issue 24) featured our Annual April Fool’s spread, “They Can’t Be Clear,” meant to bring an element of humor and fun to the students of Jacksonville State University.

One of the articles, allegedly, and inadvertently, caused grief to area businesses in Jacksonville. It certainly was not our intent to cause such grievous repercussions.
Useless Quiz

1. What German playwright penned the lyrics to “Mark the Knife” and “Alabama Song”?
2. What direction does the west wind blow?
3. What did speed skater Kriten Talbot donate to her ailing brother a month before the 1994 Olympics?
4. What country provides Cuba with most of its new cars and computers in exchange for sugar?
5. What nation bid adieu to the United Kingdom in 1921?
6. What are the two main constellations of Bronze?
7. Who coined the Maxwell House slogan “good to the last drop”?
8. Who were the first people to blow their noses into paper tissue?
9. What country did the U.S. secretly invade in 1970?
10. What animals, when first brought to America in 1634, were raised mainly for their hides?
11. What crime fighter said the reason he never married was “because God had made a woman like Eleanor Roosevelt”?
12. Who brought Frank Gorshin’s TV role to the screen in “Batman Forever”?
13. What does “Mi” stand for in the spy business?
14. What was the only TV show of the 1980s to put its theme song atop the “Billboard’s Hot 100”?
15. What basketball team was the first in major league sports to be named for an insect?

Answers to Quiz


Woman sentenced in strange viola saga

CHICAGO - A woman who stole a rare Italian viola from a junk dealer, conspired to have him murdered and later married him, has been sentenced to two years in federal prison. Wednesday’s sentence ended a strange saga that went awry when Quintella Benson and her co-conspirator hired an undercover FBI agent masquerading as a professional killer to bump off Boisie Watson. Benson, 35, admitted stealing a 274-year-old Dom Nicolo Amati viola that Watson had bought at a flea market and giving it to Robert Heiss, who took it to a dealer for appraisal. The dealer recognized it as property of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and called police. Benson and Watson have since reconciled and are now married.

Firefighters have to cut their manes

ORLANDO, Fla. - The city’s 27 female firefighters are criticizing an order to cut their hair, saying it harkens back to the days when women were not welcome in the fire department. Fire Chief Charlie Walker, who took office in November, issued the order, saying he was enforcing existing policy and would not allow firefighters to merely pin their hair up. The head of the city’s labor relations bureau said the rules - that female firefighters’ hair cannot extend more than 4 inches below the collar and men’s hair cannot extend below the collar - were made for appearance and safety reasons.
Gamecocks struggle during Spring Break

By Erik Green  
Sports Editor

After a big win against Alabama A&M on March 22, the JSU baseball team lost both games of a series with Troy State and went 1-of-3 with Campbell during Spring Break.

In the first game against Troy on the 24th, the Gamecocks had five errors and allowed nine runs in their 9-5 loss to the Trojans. JSU's Jason Nunn started things off by scoring the Gamecocks first run in the first inning. The Gamecocks held the single run lead until the third inning when TSU's Brandon Holmes scored on a single by Casey Smith. The Trojans regained the lead in the bottom half of the third inning, and added an additional pair of runs. Troy mounted a comeback in the fifth inning and tied the game at 3-3.

In the sixth inning, things began to come unglued for the Gamecocks. Two of the five Gamecock errors came in the sixth and TSU took advantage of them. The Trojans added three more runs before the JSU defenders could end the charge. Troy got their final three runs in the eighth inning. Mike Helms, Joel Stapleton, and Andy Keith led the Gamecocks with a pair of hits each.

JSU pitcher Bill White was the losing pitcher, his first loss of the season. In game two of the three-game series, former Pleasant Valley High School standout Cale Wright pitched a complete game shutout for the Trojans. The Trojans scored their eight runs in the last four innings of the game, one in the fifth inning, two in the sixth inning and five in the seventh inning.

JSU's Joey Shiflett was the losing pitcher for the Gamecocks. In game three, the Trojans started strong by scoring three runs in the second inning, but the Gamecocks countered in the bottom half of the third inning, tying the game at 3-3.

TSU came back and scored two runs in the fourth inning and one in the sixth to clinch the third Trojan victory of the weekend.

After the series with Troy, the Gamecocks traveled to Sewell-Thomas Stadium on the campus of the University of Alabama and defeated the Crimson Tide 8-5. Jason Moser led the Gamecocks with three hits and one RBI in the win. JSU's Brandon Culp was the winning pitcher. Following the win against Alabama, the Gamecocks hosted Campbell in a double header last Friday night.

Shiflett was the winning pitcher in the first game of the series, striking out 10 batters and giving up only four hits. The Gamecocks edged the Camels 4-2.

The Gamecocks scored their first two runs in the second inning on a Brandon Stripling double. The final two Gamecock runs came in the third and fifth innings. The Gamecock defense held Campbell scoreless until the ninth inning. Both of the Camels' runs came during their last at bat.

In game two, the Camels bounced back and beat the Gamecocks 7-1. Jeff Huff and Jeff Davis each had a pair of hits for the Camels in the win. Campbell's Corey Byrd allowed only one hit and struck out five JSU batters. JSU's White received his second loss of the season. JSU's Helms had two of the Gamecocks three hits in the game.

On Saturday, the Gamecocks lost game three of the three game series with the Camels 6-4.

Five of the six runs scored by Campbell were unearned and were the result of five JSU errors. The Gamecocks held on until the eighth inning when Campbell scored two runs to break the 4-4 tie. The Gamecocks fell to 19-16 overall and 2-7 in the Trans America Athletic Conference.

The Gamecocks are on the road against Florida Atlantic on Friday.

Tennessee Tech claims Banister Classic

From JSU Sports Information

With the conditions ripe for good rounds, Tennessee Tech took advantage, claiming the 2000 Chris Banister Classic, at the par 72 Silver Lakes Golf Course on March 21 by firing a 317 as a team.

After a tough first day, where the conditions were far from ideal, the course lightened up its wrath. As the temperature rose, the scores went lower. In all, there were 10 rounds in the 70's as opposed to just one in the first round. Troy State posted the low round of the day, firing a team total of 313 to finish in second place, two shots back at 648.

In the individual competition, Aroha Fanning of Jacksonville University came from behind, firing the best round of the tournament, a two-over par 74 to claim medalist honors, with a two day total of 154 (10-over par). Fanning closed out the tournament on a tear by shooting even par on her last nine holes. Marie Mattfolk of Jacksonville State took second place, one shot back at 156 (11-over par), after shooting a 77.

Jacksonville State, which posted a 317 in the final round and finished with a 651 total, took fourth place. Maria Borjesson helped lead the Lady Gamecocks, finishing in a tie for 11th after shooting an 83 for a 165 (21-over par) total. Kathy Johnson rebounded from a tough first round to fire a 77 to finish in a tie for 17th with teammate Marie-eve Dion, who shot an 83 to finish at 164 (24-over par). Angie Green rounded out the Lady Gamecocks lineup, shooting an 80 to put her in a tie for 23rd at 169 (25-over par).
Lauren Buck and Christine Tucker led the JSU softball team in sweeping conference foe Stetson on March 25. The Lady Gamecocks won game one 7-2 and game two 7-5.

Buck went 6-for-8 with a homerun and Tucker had a grand slam in the double header.

In game one of the double header, Stetson jumped out to a 2-0 head start at its first at bat. The Hatters would not score another run.

In the third inning, JSU’s Toni Duncan stole home to put the Lady Gamecocks on the board. Later in the inning, a single by Buck scored Tucker to tie the game.

The Lady Gamecocks struck again in their next at bat. Duncan came to the plate and sent a shot over the fence to put the Lady Gamecocks up by five runs. Tucker added four extra runs to the margin by slapping a grand slam.

Stetson got on the board in the bottom half of the fourth inning when Wendy Smith drove in Katie Harrigan to put the Hatters within four.

In the fifth inning, Buck came to the plate and hit her fifth home run of the season to put the Lady Gamecocks up by five runs.

The Lady Gamecocks were able to hold off the Hatter charge and win the game 7-5.

The Lady Gamers scored their second run in the third inning when Meghan Maskel’s fly-out scored Buck home from third.

In the top of the seventh inning, a single by Lauren Buck and Christine Tucker sent Buck home from second after a fielding error, sending Wendy Smith driving in Katie Harrigan to put the Hatters within four.

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In their final run in the top of the seventh inning when Meghan Maskel’s fly-out scored Buck home from third.

In the bottom of the seventh, Stetson scored three runs on a Harrigan homerun. The Lady Gamecocks were able to hold off the Hatter charge and win the game 7-5.

Meadow McWhorter was the winning pitcher for the Lady Gamecocks. Buck came in to pitch in the seventh inning and picked up her first save of the season.

The Lady Gamecocks' host in-state rival Troy State today. The game begins at 3:00 p.m. at University Field.
Tennis teams gear up for TAAC Tournament

From JSU Sports Information


The women’s team routed Trans America Athletic Conference rival Mercer, 8-1.

The men’s team lost a close match, 5-2.

For the women, Sally Pearson won at number one, 6-2, 6-0. At number two, Sophie DeSmet went three sets before putting the match away, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1. Camilla Bourke took out the number three spot, 6-3, 6-3.

Number four Vanessa Gomez continued by winning 6-2, 6-2. Manda Martin took control at number five, winning in a rout, 6-0, 6-0.

Heather Miller suffered the only loss of the day for JSU, losing 6-1, 6-1.

In the doubles matches, Pearson and DeSmet won at number one, 8-1. Jessica Gomez and Bourke teamed together to win at number two, 8-6. Vanessa Gomez and Martin cleaned house at number three, 8-1.

In the men’s match, the Gamecocks jumped out in front, 1-0 claiming the doubles point. Rian Greaves and Stuart Marcus lost at number one, 8-4. Sam Grant and Steve Taylor teamed up to claim a tight 9-8 win at number two. Matthew Wilson and Will Wright won the number three match, 8-6.

Mercer won five of the six singles, including a tough three-setter and two close two setters. Taylor lost at number, 6-2, 6-4. Wright picked up the lone win for JSU, 7-6, 6-4.

Greaves lost a tough match at number three, 6-1, 6-3. Larry Lombardo fell at number four, 0-6, 6-4, 6-3. Sanjay Weerakoon, fighting cramps throughout the second set, lost at number five, 6-4, 6-3. Matthew Wilson lost another tight match, 6-4, 6-4.

“It was a good win for our women,” said JSU head coach Steve Bailey, whose women’s team improved to 8-6 overall and 3-2 in TAAC play. “If we can continue our momentum into next week where we play some of the better teams in the conference. We can put ourselves in a position to claim one of the top five seeds at the conference tournament.”

The Gamecocks continue in the TAAC Tournament next weekend.
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