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## Earley awarded crown after Ingram disqualified

### Ingram gets most votes, but committee says she broke rules; SGA denies appeal

By **Jamie M. Eubanks**  
*The Chanticleer News Editor*

Students went to the polls last Thursday to vote for Homecoming Queen and Jenny Earley was crowned queen, but Alesha Ingram actually received the most votes.

Ingram received 207 votes and Earley received 143. Before the polls closed, Ashley Stedham, another candidate for Homecoming Queen filed a complaint with the SGA Election Committee that Ingram had violated election rules.

Stedham filed this report on Thursday before the polls closed. In it, Stedham reported, "There have been signs put up in

Fitzpatrick Hall saying 'vote for' and 'Alesha for queen.' I have followed all rules and would only expect the same out of the other contestants."

The code on which Stedham based her complaint reads, "Official SGA campaign publications will be determined by the SGA Director of Publicity. No personalized campaign materials may be used by candidates." This allows for only "word of mouth" campaigning.

The signs were posted on Ingram's door in Fitzpatrick Hall and on the hall where she is a resident assistant. Allison Land, a friend of Stedham, brought some of the signs to the Election Committee as evi-



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**Homecoming Queen winner Jenny Earley.**

dence. One of the signs said, "Alesha for Homecoming Queen" and two read, "Alesha for Queen."

"It's relevant because it was-



Courtesy JSU/Steve Latham  
**Disqualified Homecoming Queen candidate Alesha Ingram.**

n't SGA publication," said Miranda Bryant, SGA Election Committee chair, who is also The Chanticleer's police reporter. "The bottom line is

that it was personalized campaign materials. It was not SGA publication. There's a difference. And that's the difference that determined our decision."

"Rules are broken and that's why I filed the complaint," Stedham said. "I believe when rules are set, they should be followed."

According to Bryant, after the votes were counted, the results were sealed and the Election Committee did not know the results before making its decision.

"It wasn't on character," Bryant said. "It wasn't on whether we thought she meant to do it or not. It was simply, 'Did she break the rule?'"

"We heard both parties," Bryant said. Both Ingram and Stedham were interviewed by

the committee.

According to Bryant, Ingram said in her interview "she knew about the materials in her residence hall. She was aware of the materials on her door." The signs were not posted by Ingram, but by her friends.

"I told them to remember to tell their organizations about the rules because they would be the one held responsible," said Deidra Tidwell, the Student Activities Office graduate assistant who was present when the candidates received a copy of the code.

The Election Committee ruled with a 5-1 vote that Ingram had broken the rule and, therefore, was immediately disqualified.

Ingram appealed the decision

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## Car rams Hammond Hall stairway

By **Miranda Bryant**  
*The Chanticleer Staff Writer*

Hammond Hall survived impact Friday morning when a car collided into the brick staircase on the east side of the building.

Roshard Cargill, 19, of Birmingham, was driving a Ford Thunderbird that collided with the rear of a Jeep Cherokee before it steered left off Trustee Circle into the staircase, according to University Police.



## Dems concerned how far Siegelman will push his fight

By **Phillip Rawls**  
*Associated Press Writer*

MONTGOMERY (AP) — Alabama's last two long-drawn-out disputed elections turned into landmark victories for the Republican Party, which is why some Democrats are concerned

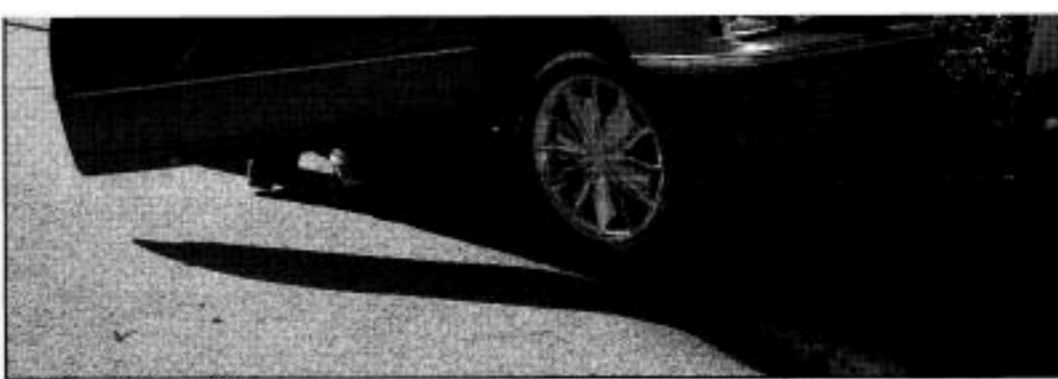
activities as if they won. Both men participated in Veterans Day activities in Birmingham on Monday, with Siegelman attending the ceremonies downtown and Riley placing a wreath at Veterans Memorial Park in the suburbs. Later, Siegelman comforted tornado victims in

according to University Police.

Four plastic posts, one bush and a metal handrail were damaged during the accident, according to the police report.

No one was injured during the accident, said Sgt. Carl Preuninger of JSUPD, and any damage done to University property was repaired by maintenance.

"It could have been worse," said Police Chief Nelson Coleman.



A University Police officer examines the scene of an accident, while another man reaches inside a Ford Thunderbird that struck Hammon Hall on Friday. No one was injured, according to police.

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## University Police use immobilizer boot for first time

By Miranda Bryant

The Chanticleer Staff Writer

After all the publicity about the boot, individuals are still running up their tab on unpaid parking tickets.

"We have been talking about the boot for a while," said Police Chief Nelson Coleman, "and everybody knows about it."

The boot was administered

for the first time this semester Thursday morning after University Police officers discovered that an individual had over 15 parking citations and no decal, according to Sgt. Carl Preuninger.

Before the boot was placed on the vehicle, records verified that the individual made no effort to appeal or pay for the tickets.

"If they totally ignore the

tickets," said Coleman, "we are going to look for them."

According to Preuninger, the individual came to the UPD Thursday and immediately purchased a parking decal. The individual was not warned about the boot ahead of time because the vehicle tag number could not produce a name.

This case is still subject to appeal, said Preuninger, and anyone with a parking ticket has

the opportunity to appeal it in traffic court.

"The boot is not the answer," said Preuninger. "Parking legitimately is the answer."

According to the UPD, an individual has to have five or more unpaid parking tickets at least 30 days old before the boot demobilizes their vehicle. Individuals who have the most unpaid tickets will be the first targets for the boot.

Republican Party, which is why some Democrats are concerned how far Gov. Don Siegelman will go in challenging his 3,117-vote deficit against the GOP's Bob Riley.

The election of Alabama's first Republican governor since Reconstruction and the Republican takeover of the Alabama Supreme Court began with divisive Democratic ballot disputes.

"Being a gracious loser is the most important part of politics. They remember how you lose a whole lot longer than they remember how you win," said former Republican Gov. Guy Hunt, who was the beneficiary of a Democratic ballot fight.

The outcome of Alabama's election for governor on Nov. 5 is in dispute. Siegelman insists he won, although county election officials certified vote totals Friday showing Riley leading by 3,117 votes out of more than 1.3 million cast.

Siegelman and Riley have been going about their daily

the suburbs. Later, Siegelman comforted tornado victims in Walker County.

Siegelman sought a recount Friday in every Alabama county but was blocked by the attorney general. Siegelman spokesman Rip Andrews said the governor's legal team is compiling information about any problems with the Nov. 5 election and considering his options. His lawyers say those options include going into court or possibly calling the Legislature into special session to hear an election contest.

Veteran Democrats say they don't want to see the dispute drawn out for months.

Involving the Legislature "would be disastrous," House Democratic leader Demetrius Newton of Birmingham said Monday. He said the Legislature — 89 Democrats and 51 Republican — would draw political battle lines that would make it difficult to resolve any

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# Alabama's "tornado alley" hit once again by deadly storms

By Bob Johnson

Associated Press Writer

MONTGOMERY (AP) — Most of the death and destruction in Sunday night's tornadoes occurred in a north Alabama area that's become known as the state's "tornado ally" for its history of attracting powerful storms causing multiple fatalities.

Of the 25 most deadly tornadoes reported in Alabama, 17 occurred north of a line from Tuscaloosa to Birmingham across the state to the Georgia line, according to National Weather Service statistics.

The storms Sunday night brought back memories of other deadly tornadoes in recent years in Tuscaloosa, Oak Grove, Piedmont, Huntsville, Guin and Arab, all along or north of that Tuscaloosa-Birmingham line.

Kevin Knupp, professor of atmospheric science at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, said Alabama's tornado alley is actually part of a path many storm systems take that starts along the Texas Gulf Coast and tracks through Mississippi into north Alabama and Georgia.

He said his research has shown that the worst area for storms is along a line from Jackson, Miss., to northeast Alabama.

"That's the typical track that they take when they intensify. That's where all the ingredients come together in optimum fashion to generate strong storms that will have tornadoes if the conditions are right," Knupp said.

He said part of the reason for the rate of fatalities is that much of Alabama's population lives in north Alabama, but he said it also seems that area

experiences "stronger tornadoes than other areas."

From 1950 through 2001, there were an average of seven tornadoes deaths a year in Alabama and the state ranked third nationally in total number of tornado deaths behind Texas and Mississippi, according to National Weather Service statistics.

The frequency of tornadoes in Alabama is not as high as along the traditional Midwest tornado alley through Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, said David Shankman, professor of physical geography at the University of Alabama.

Shankman said the number of deaths is high in Alabama, partly because of population density, and partly because so many people live in mobile homes.

"Mobile homes are so common in Alabama and they don't offer reasonable protec-



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Samantha Wolske uses a cell phone to make a call from the storm-damaged home of her grandparents in Macedonia, Ohio.

tion," Shankman said. "If a tornado hits a mobile home it is likely to be destroyed."

He said he also felt that residents in the Midwest are more likely to have access to storm shelters.

"It seems people don't take tornadoes as seriously here," Shankman said.

There's plenty of historical

precedence for Alabama residents to take tornadoes seriously.

Alabama's worst tornado disaster occurred March 21, 1932, a Monday afternoon, when two waves of tornadoes swept across the state on a balmy afternoon killing more than 300 people. The deadliest tornado to hit Alabama in the

### Tornadoes in Alabama

By The Associated Press

Some facts about tornadoes in Alabama:

- Average number of tornadoes per year — 22
- Tornadoes reported in state since 1950 — 1,146
- Most tornadoes in one year — 55 in 2001
- Average number of tornado deaths per year — 7
- Average number of days per year with tornadoes — 11
- Months with most tornadoes reported — March, April, November
- Time of day when tornadoes most common — 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- County with most tornado deaths since 1916 — Jefferson (123)

Source: National Weather Service

past 70 years hit in the early evening on April 7, 1998 in the populous west Jefferson County suburban neighborhoods, killing 34 people.

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issues during the next four years.

He said Siegelman raised legitimate legal questions in his effort to get a statewide recount, but he could boost Republicans by drawing out the election with a court or legislative battle.

"They don't need any boost. They seem to do very well running on 'Alabama values' and running against Ted Kennedy, Hillary Clinton, Tom Daschle and others who have never been citizens of Alabama," Newton said.

Bobby Denton, the longest-serving Democrat in the state Senate, said he would like to see the votes recounted in Baldwin County, where a change of nearly 7,000 votes put Riley in the lead after tipping the statewide vote to Siegelman. But Denton opposes Siegelman's effort to get a recount statewide, especially if it means going to court.

Denton said Alabama has had enough elections decided by the courts.

In the 1986 Democratic primary for governor, then-Attorney General Charlie Graddick led in votes, but the

Democratic Party ruled Graddick got illegal Republican crossover votes and gave the nomination to Baxley. Graddick sued in federal court and lost. The public backlash against Baxley resulted in Hunt, an obscure preacher and farmer, being elected as Alabama's first Republican governor since Reconstruction.

In the 1994 general election, Republican Perry Hooper Sr. led Democratic Chief Justice Sonny Hornsby by 262 votes, but Hornsby contended in court that uncounted absentee ballots would put him in the lead. The courts ruled the absentee ballots were improper and Hooper got seated — a year after election — becoming the first Republican elected to the Alabama Supreme Court.

The fallout over the Hooper-Hornsby battle continued in succeeding elections, with the result that Republicans now hold eight of the nine seats on the state's highest court.

"We don't need to drag this out," Denton said. "There's a slim chance he would ever get that many more votes than

Riley."

Senate President Pro Tem Lowell Barron, D-Fyffe, said he's not taking sides in the dispute, but he hopes Siegelman keeps it out of the Legislature. "That's the least desirable option," Barron said.

Jess Brown, a political scientist at Athens State University, said Democrats have a practical reason for not wanting Siegelman to go to the Legislature.

"That is going to put Democrats in a real box. Their party says they ought to vote with him, but their constituents back home say Riley ought to be governor," Brown said.

Brad Moody, a political scientist at Auburn University Montgomery, said that if Siegelman does decide to wage a lengthy battle, other Democrats may try to put an end to it because they see it hurting the party's future and theirs.

"If (House Speaker) Seth Hammett and (Lieutenant Governor-elect) Lucy Baxley say he needs to drop this, then he needs to drop this," Moody said.

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on Saturday by asking "the Student Senate of Jacksonville State University to review the case."

Monday night after the regular Senate meeting, First Vice President Stephanie Janis called a special session of the Senate to discuss the appeal. The Senate serves as an "appeals court" for Election Committee decisions.

At the beginning of the session, Senator Jordan Brewer moved that the meeting be closed to everyone but the Senate, the Executive Board and the Election Committee, in violation of state "sunshine laws," which mandate that governmental meetings be open to the public unless "the good name or

character" of an individual is being discussed.

"When you're having a meeting about something like that, tempers tend to flare and people tend to start getting upset and start taking things personally," Brewer said. "The least amount of people that are in there is the least amount of tension that is in the room. I felt that was something that needed to be taken care of by only the people who needed to be there to take care of it."

He went on to say some of Ingram's sorority sisters were in the audience and, he said, he knew comments would be made by people that might turn the situation into a fight between sororities.

Senators debated the issue for

more than an hour before taking a vote to either support or overturn the committee's decision. In the Code of Laws, "the Senate must vote by 2/3 of the members present to overturn the Election Committee's decision."

In her defense Ingram said, "When they called us into the office and told us (...) no campaign materials would be allowed to be put around, I honestly did not consider my door to be public property. It was my door."

Eleven senators supported the decision, while fifteen voted to overturn. Seventeen were needed to for a 2/3 vote. So the 2002 Homecoming Court stands as it is, regardless of who the students voted for.



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• **Alpha Phi Sigma**, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society, is sponsoring a Toy Drive for the Children of Second Chance. Toys, care items and school supplies will be collected for ages ranging from infant to teenage. **Contact:** Rick Asbell, 782-5335.

• **Alpha Psi Omega:** The theatre's honor fraternity would very much like to thank Sigma Alpha Iota for our mixer on the 5th. We all had a great time and hope to do it again soon. **Contact:** Jeff Klevorn, 435-9330.

• **Alpha Xi Delta:** Congratulations Jenny Earley! Thanks Delta Chi for a wonderful homecoming week! We had a great time! We're looking forward to our cook-out with Sigma

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• **Peer Counselors:** Come on Gamecocks — think outside of your shell! Become a Peer Counselor! Applications are now available in the Office of Student Activities, room 402 TMB. **Contact:** Rosalind Moore and Robert Hayes, 782-5491.

• **Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society** is collecting toys for Toys for Tots. New, unwrapped toys may be placed in boxes located in the lobby of Martin, in the TMB near The Roost, and outside 214 Stone Center from Nov. 11-26. **Contact:** Gloria Horton, JSU English Department, 782-5409.

• **SGA:** Be sure to participate in Trash Day today at 1:30 at the Coliseum. Cash Prize! Also, next Wednesday is the Blood Drive in the TMB Auditorium and Thursday come be hypnotized in the TMB Auditorium as well. Senate Meetings every Monday at 6 p.m. in the TMB Auditorium. **Contact:** Andrew Symonds, bradleyjohn18@hotmail.com, 782-5495.

• **Tau Sigma Lambda:** Congratulations to JSU's 2002 Homecoming Queen Jenny Earley! Way to go Joshua Boyd! Congrats on your bid! Look forward to calling you a brother VERY soon! Good luck to all our brothers traveling to Indianapolis this weekend and be careful! Interested in Tau Sigma Lambda? [www.geocities.com/jvillets1](http://www.geocities.com/jvillets1) Go Gamecocks! **Contact:** Justin Davis, jvillets1@yahoo.com

• **Zeta Tau Alpha:** Congratulations to our new sisters!! EC of the Week - Crystal Roden. Good Luck to our new Panhellenic Council and ZTA's Kristen Rawlins (President). The SGA did an outstanding job with Homecoming, special thanks to KA for all your hard work. Have a great week everyone! **Contact:** Amy Yancy Ztapsi@yahoo.com

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## CAMPUS CRIME

• Nov. 7 — Alicia Shunta William, of Jacksonville, reported theft of property to JSUPD occurring at Sparkman Hall.

• Nov. 8 — Matthew Howard Ergle reported burglary to JSUPD occurring at Crow Hall. A Sony Playstation and game were stolen.

• Nov. 9 — Jason Skinner, 22, of Jacksonville, reported burglary of auto to JSUPD occurring at Bibb Graves Hall.

• Nov. 9 — Richard David Cobb, 26, of Jacksonville, reported burglary of auto to JSUPD occurring at Bibb Graves Hall.

• Nov. 10 — Andrew Paul Nunnelle reported breaking and entering an auto to JSUPD occurring in Bibb Graves parking lot. A CD player and amplifier were stolen.

• Nov. 11 — Joshua Harpe, 23, of Gadsden, reported criminal mischief to JSUPD occurring near Mountain Street.

Information in the Campus Crime column is obtained from incident and arrest reports at the JSU Police Department in Salls Hall. These records are public documents which any individual has the right to examine under Alabama state law. If you believe this information to be in error, please call 782-5701, or contact JSUPD at 782-5050.

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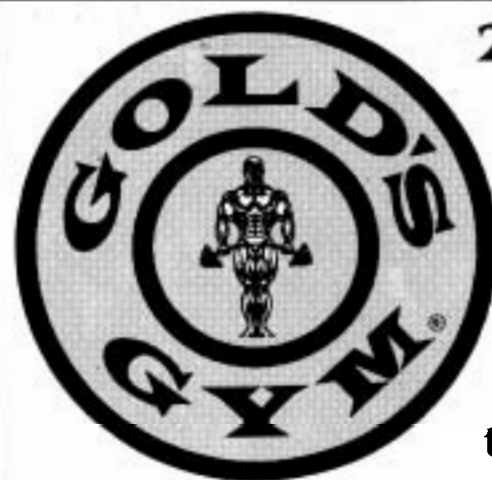
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# OPINION

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## In Our View

### Play your cards face up

Just one short week after covering the Alabama election fiasco of 2002 here at The Chanticleer, you might say we were looking forward to reporting on the simple race for this year's Jacksonville State Homecoming Crown.

Imagine our disappointment, then, upon learning at the SGA Senate meeting Monday night that the candidate who got the most votes in the election was disqualified from the race on election day.

What really sucked for us was finding out on Monday night about events that took place on Thursday. As a newspaper, that means we'd missed a story somewhere. But then, it's not like the SGA Senate or Elections Committee had gone out of its way to notify the student body that Alesha Ingram, who the students had actually elected Homecoming Queen, had been disqualified.

If Ingram broke the rules, so be it, and congratulations to Earley. But let's not try to pretend nothing happened. Explanations should have come early and often from the SGA and the Elections Committee.

What's even worse about this whole affair is that when the matter was finally brought up in a public forum, as Ingram appealed the Elections Committee's decision to the Senate Monday night, the Senate voted to close the session to the public. In doing so, they violated Alabama's "Sunshine Law," which mandates that meetings of government bodies must be open to the public unless the "good name or character" of an individual is being discussed. After the public, including a Chanticleer reporter, was forced to leave the meeting, our reporter re-entered it to cover the discussion that led to the Senate's decision to deny Ingram's appeal.

The Senate's knee-jerk reaction to illegally close the meeting was ridiculous. What good does it do to leave week after week of meetings open to the public when absolutely nothing of substance occurs, and then close the first meeting at which something of actual public interest occurs?

It matters just such as this one that require governments to conduct their business in the open, where the public can see exactly what's being done, and hear why it's being done. If all our government bodies conducted their business with the "least amount of people" and "least amount of tension" present, as Senator Jordan Brewer explained the Senate's decision Monday, those bodies would find it much easier to do the sorts of things they'd never be able to get away with in the open.

## It's still the economy: Bush's policies are not up to the challenge

By Joe Lieberman  
KRT Forum

As our economy struggles to climb out of the valley of stagnation it has fallen into, it's time for those of us in Washington to fix one of our most important but least discussed economic problems: declining business investment, especially in high technology.

It was a surge in business investment that produced America's prosperity in the 1990s. And it has primarily been a decline in business investment that has now brought our economy down. We need that power supply back if we are to jumpstart the engines of innovation and create new opportunities for American companies and workers.

Unlike certain economic problems that only the private sector can solve, this is one area where government policy can make a difference. But like most every other economic problem, the Bush administration has no recovery strategy or no new ideas — only its old tax cut — to rejuvenate business investment and the tech sector.

We must do better than that. I have implored President Bush to use the coming lame-duck session of Congress to revive our lame economy. As a starting point, I have put forward my own stimulus proposal, centered on spurring business investment and innovation.

You don't need to be an economist to know that our economy

is in trouble. Since Bush took office, we've lost 2 million private sector jobs. The number of Americans living in poverty jumped last year by more than a million, the first increase in almost a decade. In 2001, median family income fell for the first time since 1991 — and 401(k) accounts, IRAs and other retirement plans lost \$440 billion in value. Consumer confidence has plunged to its lowest level in nearly nine years.

Central to all those grim figures is the sad fact that business investment has dropped every quarter since President Bush took office — with an average annual rate of minus 7.6 percent. That's the weakest business investment record in 50 years. At an industry conference last month, the Chief Technology Officer at Intel warned that we may be experiencing a "fundamental shift" away from information technology investment in the U.S. that could endanger our global leadership in information technology.

This problem has only been compounded by Bush's tax policies, which, operating with all the precision of a surgeon holding a butter knife, are just not up to the challenge of reviving this sophisticated 21st century American economy. That is why my recovery plan calls for redirecting the most expensive and least effective pieces of the Bush tax cut's final phase into a series of smart, targeted, pro-growth tax cuts that will help unlock the flow of capital to pivotal high-tech sectors and unleash the

genius of America's entrepreneurs.

My plan would implement an immediate investment tax credit for business acquisition of information technology. The economic stimulus bill that Congress enacted earlier this year allowed for accelerated depreciation for all investments in plant and equipment, a small but insufficient step forward. First, it wasn't focused on the short-term; companies have three years to act, and apparently few have. Second, it was a deduction, not a credit. The credit I propose — 20 percent, for one year, and focused on information technology — would fix these flaws and give us a quick, much-needed boost.

But the business investment rut runs deeper than that. Right now, the deployment of the next-generation Internet — the big bang on which a constellation of other economic boomlets await — has hit a snag. Broadband can bring on a broadband boom across dozens of industries — according to one estimate, half a trillion dollars in new growth. To promote that, I've recommended a full range of tax incentives and regulatory changes, reforms that the Bush administration has either ignored or disparaged.

Over time, research and development of the small wonders of nanotechnology will deliver big growth and productivity dividends. That's why my recovery plan also includes new incentives to encourage that budding industry.

Together with Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, I have proposed a comprehensive strategy for encouraging biotech and pharmaceutical companies to develop antidotes and medicines to counter biological and chemical weapons. We have an opportunity and a responsibility to promote economic growth and help protect ourselves from a terror attack with the same stone.

Finally, we need to revive the flagging markets for venture capital investments and public offerings. As the San Francisco Bay Area knows too well, the IPO market is on life support, and companies are struggling to secure second-round financing. I have proposed a specially designed zero capital gains tax rate for direct investments in new, small technology companies. The zero rate for a three-year stock holding would discourage early selling, giving entrepreneurs the financial oxygen they need to breathe.

President Bush doesn't need to embrace every idea I've outlined. But it is critical that some gears start turning in the economic engine room of the White House. We must spark new investments today if we are to produce new jobs and real growth tomorrow.

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## IN YOUR VIEW: QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Should there be a recount in the governor's race? Why or



## recount in the governor's race? Why or why not?"

--Compiled by  
Nicholas Thomason  
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**Casey Stallings**  
Freshman  
Political science

"Not really because state law does not call for a recount, and the election is not highly contestable."



**Jared Simpson**  
Sophomore  
Communication

"Yes because they counted the votes twice and both of them won. They need to make sure they have people who know they can count."



**Renee Hasan**  
Sophomore  
Elementary education

"Yes, because they counted twice for the presidency."



**Matt Morgan**  
Freshman  
Business

"No, because the Republican is on top! G.O.P."



**Jack Hargraves**  
Sophomore  
Business

"No, because Siegelman came out and said Bob Riley should do the right thing and not contest the vote. Then when he found out he lost he contested it."

## IN YOUR VIEW: LETTERS

### The fish vs. Darwin: it's a matter of faith

In response to the latest atheistic rant in the Halloween edition of *The Chanticleer*.

Wow. Just, wow. I never imagined that so much hatred could be directed towards one who gives so much love. In the words of a very large and seemingly old pro wrestler I used to dig a long time ago, Kevin Nash, "I'm gonna keep this short and sweet."

I'm sorry you feel that way about our savior, bro. While I do feel as if your letter was, as my grandfather used to sometimes tell me, "talking for the sake of talking," you seem very upset at someone you never met. Kind of sucks that there has in fact been historical proof that Christ lived...the disputes that have been have been over the "miracles" he performed. The cool thing is, they weren't really miracles to him, just a part of his

everyday life.

But anyway, I'm not really surprised that you feel the way you do. To be quite honest, I used to as well ... but then I realized something. Look around you, man. This wasn't an accident. Millions, Trillions, Bajillions, or HOWEVER many years you think it took to make all of this around us, face it; no Darwin theory really holds water in the end. John 20:29 says "You have seen me, and so you have believed; blessed is he who has not seen and yet has believed."

This is all a matter of faith. I mean, honestly, if you were a deity, would you demand worship from your subjects, or would you rather give them a choice? Now stick that in your pipe and smoke it, bro. On behalf of my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, (and I DO mean this) we'll be praying for ya man. Cheers.

Donnie L. Wells, Jr.

## Democrats must find a way to spur younger voters

By Jane Eisner  
*Knight Ridder Newspapers (KRT)*

The woman who left a message on my answering machine a few days ago didn't mince words: She was sick of hearing about senior citizens during this election campaign.

Enough about Social Security and prescription drugs, she demanded. What about my health-care needs? What about my children and their education? Who cares about us?

I wish she had left her name and number; I wanted to understand what fueled her stridency and left her feeling as irrelevant as a campaign poster the day after the election. I wanted to find out more, but after Tuesday night's results, I think I know.

The age gap in our political discourse is driving the generational resentment of my anonymous caller and turning off the very people who need to be turned on to replenish our electoral process — younger voters.

Nationwide, about 39 percent of eligible voters cast a ballot Tuesday, a smidgen higher than during the last midterm election in 1998. That's according to Curtis Gans, who, as director of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate, is

something of a guru on turnout trends.

Thirty-nine percent is lousy, but that's what we're famous for in midterm elections: not voting. Beyond those preliminary estimates, we don't know much about who came to vote. After a new system for predicting election results crashed Tuesday, the day of its big debut, analysts now will have to wait months to identify who voted and why.

But Gans is certain that youth turnout, even if up slightly, was still shockingly low. After all, only 17 percent of Americans aged 18 to 24 went to the polls in '98. Double that, and it still doesn't match the lousy overall rate.

Gans is certain of something else: "I don't think the Democratic Party offered young people anything to vote for."

Amen to that. With notable exceptions — Pennsylvania's governor-elect being one — Democrats seemed unable to telegraph a clear, potent and exciting alternative to the Republican juggernaut so brilliantly engineered by the White House. Every poll shows, and common sense corroborates, that economic insecurity

weighs heaviest on the minds of Americans — along with education, health care, and (I would argue) deep concerns about an impending war with Iraq.

Young people, in particular, care about jobs, getting them and keeping them. They worry about paying for education, for themselves and their children. They fret about health care in ways that don't yet entail paying for expensive blood pressure medicine.

Either somebody forgot to tell all this to the Democratic leadership, or they just didn't listen.

And young people respond to politicians who evoke their latent idealism, who — like a John F. Kennedy or a Ronald Reagan — can lift their sights higher and imagine a different, better America. President Bush has done that for some. If the Democrats want to keep pace, they'll have to come up with an alternative.

There is another way the Democratic Party could help spur young people to vote — by removing barriers. As Peter Beinart notes in the latest *New Republic*, a bipartisan commission headed by former presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy

Carter last year proposed voting reforms that, while not specifically targeted at the young, would have addressed their concerns.

It proposed, for instance, to simplify overseas balloting (young people are more likely to live outside the country); make Election Day a national holiday (young people find it harder to leave school or jobs to vote); and enfranchise felons who have served their time (they're likely to be young).

"Politicians are fond of urging the young not to be so apathetic," Beinart writes. "But their admonitions would carry more weight if they addressed the structural barriers that feed that indifference."

Even with the presidential imprimatur on these recommendations, however, they've gone nowhere. Now in the minority nationally, perhaps Democrats could raise the banner of real election reform. At least it will make them seem like the party of the future.

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# FEATURES

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## College freshmen find extra pounds

By Karen Shideler  
Knight Ridder Newspapers

It's not always the "Freshman 15."

Sometimes, it's only 5. Sometimes, heaven forbid, it's 40.

No matter the exact number, many college freshmen are discovering that they'll have a little extra baggage to take home for Thanksgiving: unwanted pounds that creep up with as much inevitability as final exams.

"It's a real issue," says Marilyn Yourdon, director of student health at Wichita State University.

At Kansas State University, "I know that it's a huge concern, especially for the girls," says Dianna Schalles, nutritionist and health educator at Lafene Health Center.

Researchers at Tufts University, known for its work in nutrition, studied the eating

and nutritional habits of college students for four years and found that weight gain during the freshman year is common. They said the average gain was about 6 pounds for men and 4.5 for women.

Yourdon and Schalles say the extra pounds can be blamed on a number of factors: Meals become irregular as students try to juggle classes, jobs, social lives and studying.

Missed meals may be replaced by binge eating later in the day.

Late-night snacking seems to go with late-night studying. "To stay awake, you had to snack. Or if you didn't drink coffee, then you snacked. And even if you did drink coffee, you snacked," Yourdon says.

Exercise levels decrease. Students who were high school football players, and eating like them, suddenly aren't even participating in pickup games but haven't changed their eating patterns.

Eating with groups of people encourages eating more, sort of like the effect of a big family Thanksgiving dinner.

To break the cycle, Schalles as a nutritionist and Yourdon as a nurse try to encourage small changes and moderation.

Schalles often has students keep a food journal. "The food journals really help them to become aware."

Often, she says, the journals will show that a student is consuming 1,000 to 1,500 calories a day.

Alcohol can add weight. It has 7 calories per gram, almost as many as fat. A student may skip a meal to "bank" calories, Schalles says, then have several beers.

Yourdon's son learned his lesson: He'd been a runner in high school, and he ran during his first two years of college.

For him, the Freshman 15 became the Junior 15.

## Spotlight on shoplifters

Winona Ryder trial casts a spotlight on why people shoplift

By Cynthia Billhartz  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

As we get the play-by-play of the Winona Ryder trial, many of us furrow our brows and scratch our heads: "Why on earth would an actress, who makes millions of dollars and seems to have everything, shoplift?"

Last December, Ryder was arrested for allegedly shoplifting nearly \$6,000 in merchandise from a Saks Fifth Avenue in Beverly Hills. Yet Ryder, whose trial continues in Los Angeles, isn't the first well-heeled person to be charged with pilfering from a store.

In September, Hana Yasmeen Ali, daughter of Muhammad Ali, was arrested on a charge of trying to shoplift bedding from a store in Rossford, Ohio. Two years ago, Rex Reed, a movie critic for the New York Observer, was arrested for pilfering CDs from a Manhattan Tower Records. In 1987, former Miss America and New York City Cultural Commissioner Bess Meyerson was arrested for shoplifting \$44 worth of merchandise from a department store in Pennsylvania.

Such pedigree pilferers muddle the image of shoplifters as either desperate or highly unscrupulous low-lives. But experts are starting to realize what a simplistic view that is anyway.

Terrance Schulman, founder of a support group in Detroit called Cleptomaniacs and Shoplifters Anonymous, classifies shoplifters in six categories:

Professionals who steal expensive items for profit or lifestyle;

Impoverished people who typically steal necessities out of



Abaca Press/Lionel Hahn  
Actress Winona Ryder at the Beverly Hills Municipal Court for the verdict of her shoplifting trial on Nov. 6.

go a long way toward helping create treatment programs and support groups, which are sorely needed.

Often when shoplifters are convicted, they're fined by the judge, put on probation and ordered to seek counseling.

"First, good luck finding a counselor who even knows about this type of thing," says Schulman. "They could probably relate it to some type of addiction, but no one really specializes in it.

Secondly, you can send a drunken driver to an Alcoholic Anonymous meeting almost any night of the week in any town. But there are (few) support groups for shoplifters."

Schulman started Cleptomaniacs and Shoplifters Anonymous in 1991, after being arrested and charged with shoplifting for a second and final time. There still are only a handful of such organizations nationwide.

Schulman says he began shoplifting out of anger and as a means of taking back from the

## Love to the shallowest bidder

By Danni Lusk  
The Chanticleer  
Features Editor



And the final two roses go to Brooke and Helene!

If you don't know what I'm talking about, you must have been under a rock since the first week in October.

ABC's "The Bachelor" has been scoring on the Nielsen ratings ever since its Oct. 2 debut. Its ratings rival NBC's "The West Wing" and CBS' "The Amazing Race." This past week it was ranked third to those shows. It has also produced some of ABC's best numbers in the Wednesday 9 p.m. time period in a year and a half, according to Nielsen.

The show was so popular that in its opening week, it gained more than 1 million viewers from its first half-hour to its second half-hour.

So what makes this show so popular? Well, you start out with 25 beautiful, mostly young women all with one common need — love. Then, you choose one really hot guy that makes every man in America look frumpy and give him the task of weeding out the beautiful ones from the more beautiful ones. All the while, the women claw their way through the other women to get his attention and ultimately, viewers end up being the fly-on-the-wall in one of the most



The Chanticleer/Danni Lusk

Several sketches and colored pencil drawings by art department faculty member Gary Gee are being admired by a couple of visitors at KSU's annual faculty art show in Hammond Hall.

# Faculty art on display at show

By Danni Lusk  
The Chanticleer Features Editor

JSU's annual faculty art exhibit opened Nov. 5 for the campus community to view the faculty's talents.

The art show is an exhibition of artistry by the art department faculty. Each faculty member is displaying their individual and unique talents in the show. "You also get to see the variedness of the faculty," said Gary Gee, faculty member of 22 years. "We're not all the same and teaching the same thing.

Exhibits ranging from paintings to ceramic sculptures are all on display in Hammond Hall until Nov. 22.

Gee displayed four life sketches and two colored pencil drawings titled "Studio Buddies Series."

"I work in a series of paintings and a series of drawings and then I come back and revisit them, not every year but every so often," he said.

"They're never done the same."

His life sketches, done with graphite, were taken from real students during 30-minute sittings, according to Gee. The drawings observe the most minute details of the human figure, concentrating on the face. Most of the sketches were done in 2002.

The "Studio Buddies Series" was "a kind of tongue-in-cheek thing," he said. The familiar and colorful cartoon characters depicted in the drawings appear to be levitating above the table in both drawings.

Steve Loucks, a 15-year faculty member, exhibited several pieces of ceramic sculptures and one assemblage wall art piece that is a "retinal experience," according to him.

"The purpose of the exhibition is to show the students what I like to do with my art work and also my understanding of the materials and the

processes so that I can best help them," he said.

His varied pieces show students his ability to "address different intentions," he said. A couple of his pieces are classified as utilitarian pieces, such as the black teapot and elongated serving dish. The other pieces Loucks calls pouring vessels. "I may enjoy making utilitarian pottery the most, but I can still do the other as well."

Other works of art include photographs by Steven Fiorella and a painting by Lee Manners. Carter Osterbind, Betty Mills, Ron Baker, Marvin Shaw, Charles Groover and Diana Cadwallader works also appear in the exhibit.

Gallery hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information on the gallery contact the art department office at 782-5626.

"If you go [to the exhibit] each year, you'll find that it's never the same," said Gee.

Impoverished people who typically steal necessities out of economic need;

Drug addicts, who steal to pay for a drug habit;

Thrill seekers, usually teens, who steal on a dare or for excitement;

Kleptomaniacs, who are impulsive, often careless and steal for no reason;

And addictive-compulsive personalities who have a lot of repressed anger and often show signs of other compulsive addictions, such as overeating, shopping, drug use and gambling.

Many of the shoplifting thefts in impoverished areas, such as the inner city, fall into the top three categories.

A recovering shoplifter himself, Schulman says he and about 50 percent of all shoplifters fall into that last category. He notes that these categories are not formally recognized diagnoses, but he hopes they will be some day.

What leads to shoplifting?

Schulman, a lawyer with a master's degree in social work, has been following the Ryder trial closely. If she is found guilty, he hopes she will own up to her problem. Schulman believes that acknowledgment from high-profile people would

shoplifting out of anger and as a means of taking back from the world because he was always give, give, giving.

"I was feeling like life wasn't fair," he says. "I had feelings of depression, my parents divorced when I was 10, and I had to grow up and take a lot of responsibility helping mom take care of my brother. I wasn't getting what I wanted — I wasn't getting the chance to have my own sad feelings and to be taken care of by my own self."

He remembers the first time he shoplifted. He had just broken up with a girlfriend during high school and was feeling depressed. He hadn't planned to steal anything. But he went into an art store and just did it on a whim.

"Shoplifting gave me a feeling of getting something back, tipping the scale back in balance, so to speak, and it had an addictive quality," he says. "I had shame and guilt, but it didn't stop me from doing it again. I felt like I was entitled to something in life."

He shoplifted throughout his senior year of high school, stealing cassette tapes, books and

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viewers end up being the fly-on-the-wall in one of the most volatile situations ever — a house full of women.

As much as I like "The Bachelor" for its entertainment value, it makes me sick when I actually think about what these TV producers are feeding to me and the people like me that watch it.

The show lives on society's stereotypes of what makes a good man and a good woman. Aaron, the bachelor, is tall, dark and very handsome. He's a successful banker by day and he plays sports, plays the piano, and oh by the way, he's a licensed pilot too. He's everything a little girl dreams about her "prince charming" being.

The women are just as bad. They are all between the ages of 22 and 31, beautiful, in good physical shape and they all have a certain "girly girl" presence to them. Most of them have good jobs and are pretty independent. And finally, they all (except for the two who declined even being on the show at the first rose ceremony) are dying for Aaron to at least like them.

The other myth the show keeps on selling is the perfect idea of love. Mind you, these women have only known Aaron even existed for six weeks now and already they are saying they love him? And he's saying the same thing. This fast idea of love is not reality. I don't care whether the show is classified as a reality show or not. For God's sake, they probably don't even know his middle name yet.

This squishy idea of falling in love after a very shallow conversation over a very expensive dinner on a very expensive date does not happen in real life. It's exactly what their conversations are — shallow.

"The Bachelor" may be racking up the ratings and winning my vote for best show based on entertainment value, but I see right through the load of crap they're selling. And I don't like the smell of it.

# In a 'Jackass' world, sick jokes rule and anyone can be a butt

By Tom Maurstad  
The Dallas Morning News

On prime-time television, contestants take turns stuffing as many wriggly, slime-covered worms as they can fit into their mouths and spitting them into a bucket. In last week's No. 1 movie, a young man douses a snow cone with his own urine and then eats it. Both scenes end with vomiting.

Welcome to the age of humili-tainment. In the current craze of gross-out humor, reality television and "Jackass" culture, humiliation is the central appeal of more and more entertainment.

In humili-tainment, people either perform humiliating acts or are placed in humiliating situations for the purpose of eliciting guffaws or fascination from the audience.

And MTV's "Jackass" has carried the humili-tainment trend into movie theaters, with fans coughing up more than \$20 million two weekends ago to watch the "Jackass" crew and their atavistic antics.

"This kind of entertainment is nothing new," says Lester Friedman, a film scholar at Northwestern University.

"There were the Romans and the Coliseum. And there's a long tradition of carnivals and sideshows showcasing unfortunate people performing bizarre acts."

Part of the difference between now and then is that the participation in the past was largely involuntary. These days, humili-tainment is big business and people are lining up for their chance at cashing in. Yet even the shift to voluntary humiliation



The cast performs a stunt in the movie "Jackass."

Courtesy Paramount Pictures

isn't entirely new. From "Candid Camera" to "The Gong Show" to "The Jerry Springer Show," everyday folks have proven their willingness to be made fools of or to make fools of themselves for public sport on national television.

"Today's current infatuation with humiliation verges on a voyeuristic version of sado-masochism," says Tina Tessina, a psychotherapist whose newest book is "It Ends With You: Grow Up and Out of Dysfunction."

The obvious question — why?

— cuts in several directions. The easiest to answer is why this type of entertainment is so popular, especially on television, right now. Two words: "cheap" and "easy." At a time of splintering and shrinking audiences, thanks to the cable revolution, not to mention satellites and DVD and electronic games and the Internet, networks have found a reliable source of attention-grabbing and affordable programming.

And in humili-tainment, we see the merging of two formerly separate trends, gross-out entertainment and "reality" shows, into a new hybrid.

"That's one of the reasons for all this freak-show television. That, and desperation in the face of dropping audience share. Smart and hip are out; extreme and outrageous are in."

## Disturbed

### Believe

★★★

Review by Jordan Brewer  
Special to The Chanticleer

The band that brought us the spooky multi-platinum album, "The Sickness," is back with their sophomore effort, "Believe." Unfortunately, many of whom fell victim to "The Sickness," might not "Believe" in this new record quite as much.

In my opinion, this "new-metal" band is a little unoriginal. Granted that the band has some catchy songs, they take too many elements from bands like Korn, Soundgarden, Pantera, and Godsmack. One example; lead singer, David Draiman, still incorporates his "ooh-ah-ah-ah's" and "shwoaaa's" into the dark lyrics of Disturbed's songs. Even though Draiman uses these sound effects a little less in "Believe," I feel this incorporation is a little redundant of Jonathan Davis from Korn, with his freaky-ass, Scottish warrior noises. Something else that seems ripped off from other bands is the lyrical content.



Courtesy RCA Records

How many times are we going to have to hear another band whine about hating the world, life, their parents, and/or God?

By the way, the symbol on the front cover of the CD is a combination of a cross, the Star of David, a pentagram, and devil horns. Disturbed's lyrical content is very much like this symbol, so confusing it's absurd.

The album's first single, "Prayer" is doing very well on the charts; however, "Prayer" is one of the album's only highlights. Its lyrics, like all the other songs on the album, are very dark. "Let me enlighten you/ This is the way I pray/ Living just isn't hard enough/ Burn me alive, inside/ Living my life's not hard enough/ Take everything away," is the chorus to the song. The chorus is obviously a sarcastic cry out to the one to whom he prays.

On the other hand, the album is full of hard-hitting percussion, crunching guitar, and thumping bass lines. Draiman also displays very good vocal talent, hitting high notes along side the screaming and verbal sound effects.

As far as originality goes, Disturbed still falls very short. The album in itself isn't terrible, but I would only recommend "Believe" for huge Disturbed fans or if you really, really like the single. Otherwise, I would pass on this one.

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other small items.

"I had enough money in my pocket to pay for these things," he says. "It was more about getting the adrenaline rush, the high, the satisfaction of knowing I was getting something for nothing."

Many experts seem to be coming around to Schulman's point of view.

According to a report in a recent issue of Clinical Neuropharmacology, researchers at Chaim Sheba Medical Center

in Tel HaShomer, Israel, found that Prozac or similar drugs relieved the symptoms of kleptomania in five patients over the course of five months. When the dosage of medication was reduced, the urge to steal returned in some of those patients.

Ronald Scott, a psychologist in Town and Country, Mo., says Schulman's theory about shoplifting being addictive and compulsive makes sense.

"I think there's increasing evidence that, for lack of a better word, the pleasure center in the

brain gets activated," Scott says. "It's the same for the thrill seeker, for example, and it's the reason why people keep going back to engage in that type of behavior. Shoplifting is the same type of behavior. It puts you at risk. ... and there develops a need to experience that rush. The other part of it is that notion of control. There is not a whole lot in our life that is in our control. If I can engage in some behavior where I can defy the odds and have some illusion of control, even though there are cameras everywhere, I think there may be a lot to that."



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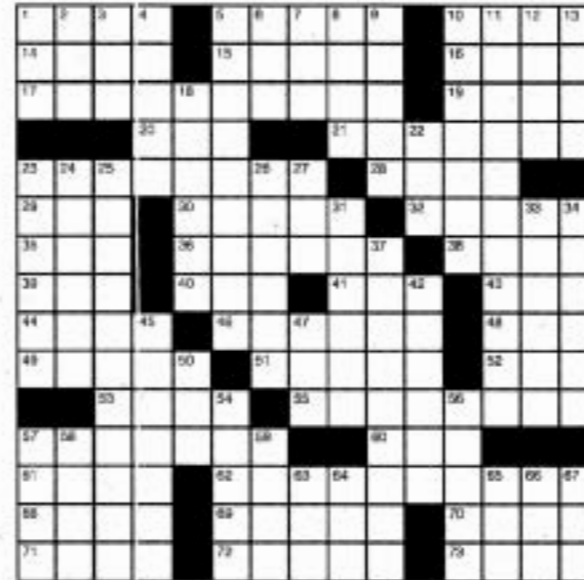
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# SPORTS

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## The NFL is tryin' to oust hard "hits"

By Anthony Hill

The Chanticleer  
Sports Editor



What's going on with the National Football League?

Every time I view SportsCenter or another sports show, the main topic of discussion is the contact used in football games, especially professional games.

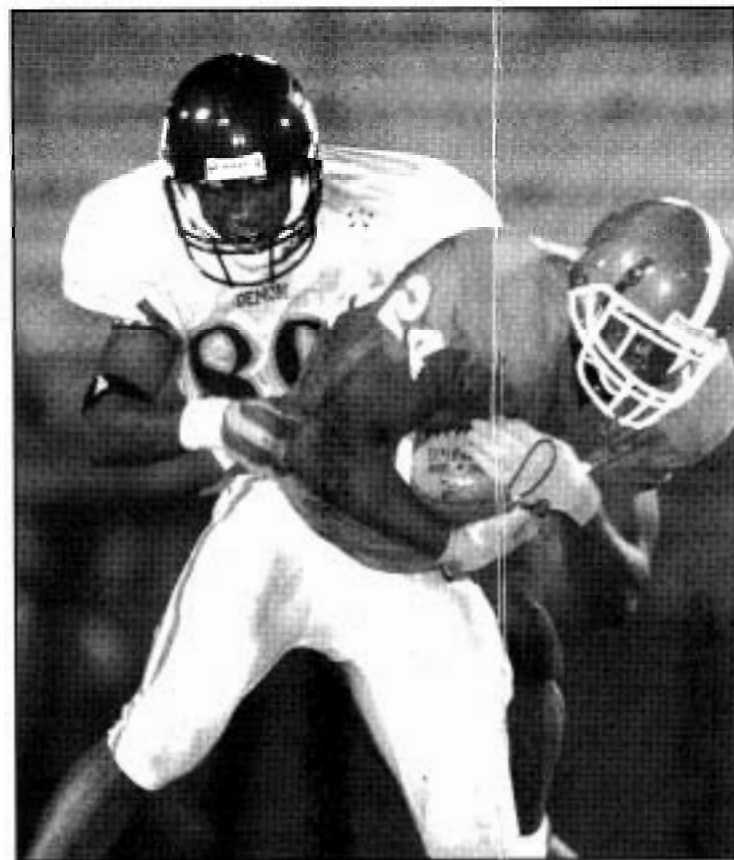
First of all, they take away celebration in the college game and to some extent, the NFL; now this. If all I wanted to see was some men gently taking each other down, I'd watch some midget wrestling. Do midgets wrestle anyway? Well, who cares?

I never thought things would get this ridiculous in the pros.

You expect random rule changes on the collegiate level, but not in the league. I remember watching VHS tapes and ESPN specials designated for presenting some of the most violent hits ever made. Now, every time I see a great hit, it's followed by a penalty flag or banner that displays how much money the player was fined. If Gamecocks' Markee Coleman, Jonathan Crutcher and Dewayne Cuffie got fined for the hits they make regularly, they would be some very poor college students.

My message to the NFL is: This isn't touch football, this isn't flag football — I thought

## Gamecocks stun #3 Northwestern State



Courtesy The Anniston Star/Trent Penny  
Senior defensive back Markee Coleman is brought down by Northwestern State receiver Prentis West after intercepting a pass in the Gamecocks' 19-10 upset of the third-ranked Demons.

## JSU gets biggest 1-AA win in its last-ever Southland game

By Anthony Hill

The Chanticleer Sports Editor

Talk about going out with a bang.

With fireworks going off at the end of the game, fans celebrating and smiles implanted on most faces — the Gamecocks won their final game in the Southland Conference with a stunning 19-10 victory over No. 3-ranked Northwestern State last Saturday.

"This is the team that we've been all season, it was just a matter of putting it all together," said All-conference running back Rondy Rogers. "Tonight, we put it all together."

The Gamecocks (5-5, 24 SLC) have beaten Northwestern State for the second time in three years. The first victory came in 2000 when the Gamecocks claimed another Homecoming win over then, No. 10-ranked Northwestern State. The Gamecocks are now 4-1 against

the Demons at Paul Snow Stadium.

The victory also improved the Gamecocks' Homecoming record to 48-7-2, winning four of the last five games.

"It looked like we just played great defense," said head coach Jack Crowe. "Like the old days. The defense just kept turning them back. We've been real close on defense and we've gotten better and better."

No player had a better day on defense than All-conference defensive back Markee Coleman, who finished the game with his team-high fifth interception of the season during the fourth quarter and his eighth career interception.

"When we got out there on the field, we felt the chemistry," said Coleman, who had one of three interceptions. "Coach Crowe always talks about one heartbeat. We felt it then. When one guy got tired, other guys would say, 'Don't worry about it, I've got

the slack.' It felt great out there."

Northwestern State took an early lead after Toby Zeigler recovered a Demon fumble in the end zone for the score. Tommy Hebert's extra point gave NSU a 7-0 lead in the opening minutes of the first quarter.

Jax State caught an unbelievable break when Zeigler tried to be fancy by pitching the ball on a punt return, but was hit by JSU's Darrell Prater — to force a bad pitch and the Gamecocks pounced on the loose ball.

JSU took advantage of the fumble and scored two plays later. Rogers started the drive off with a 35-yard rumble on the first play, followed by a 1-yard dive by "Big" Marcus Mitchell. Mitchell finished the game with two touchdowns, while Rogers finished with 87 yards on the ground for the Gamecocks. Rogers also eclipsed the 3,000

see Football, page 9

## Soccer bows out in tourney semifinals

From staff reports

They say that all good things must come to an end. Well, head coach Lisa Howe and the Gamecock soccer team wrapped up a wonderful season with a 3-0 loss to Central Florida.

UCF beat the Gamecocks in the semifinal round of the Atlantic Sun Tournament in Buies Creek, N.C., last Friday.

The Gamecocks began the tournament with a 6-5 win over Georgia State before eventual-

ning kick after she banged in the sixth point of the shootout. Georgia State's Lauren Conley missed after she clanked the ball off the right post, to provide JSU with the win.

The Gamecocks almost didn't make it to overtime. Kim Peterson cleared a shot in the 97th minute off her goal line. GSU's Stephanie Fidanza rebounded the attempt, but her attempt from inside 10 yards of the goal sailed over the cross bar.

The Panthers opened the game with a 1-0 lead after

The Golden Knights got in front early after Summer Savage played a pass down the left flank to Courtney Baines, who dribbled around the JSU defense. Blagriff then slotted home Baines' low cross for her eighth goal of the season.

The Golden Knights added a second goal in the 31st minute when Brooke Asby sent an in-swing corner kick into the area and the ball caromed off a JSU defender into the net.

The Atlantic Sun Freshman of the Year Jennifer Montgomery scored UCF's

## Hall will shoot for U.S. on national development team

From staff reports

USA Shooting (USAS), the national governing body for Olympic shooting in the United States, announced the selection of Jacksonville State freshman James Hall, to the National Development Team week before last. Hall was one of six athletes nationwide added to the Development Team which consists of 16 total members.

"I'm very pleased to add



Courtesy JSU/Steve Latham  
Freshman shooter James Hall.

year including Junior Olympics, NCAA's Championships, and national matches.

Several members are selected at large each year based on their

This isn't touch football, this isn't flag football — I thought it **was** tackle football. Players should hit each other as hard as they can; it's professional football. Besides, they get paid way too much to worry about getting hit too hard.

When I played football, even as a youth — coaches preached physical play, hard hits and heavy contact. Now, the officials in the NFL want to fine every defensive back for smashing wide receivers in the mouth. Come on now. **That's** what the game is all about.

you haven't heard about the recent outbreak of fines levied to players in the league. They hit the Cowboys' Darren Woodson and Roy Williams and the Eagles' Brian Dawkins for highly publicized hits. Just the other day, they also fined the Patriots' Willie McGinest and the Vikings' Tyrone Carter for some rough hits. I also saw a hit made by one of the Seattle Seahawks on Raiders' receiver Jerry Rice about two weeks ago. I forgot the name of the defender, but he was also fined for the hit.

The killing part about the entire incident is that he didn't even get flagged for the hit.

Let'em play, man!

OK, the main argument is that too many players are leading with their helmets to tackle someone. If you don't lead with your helmet, what are you supposed to lead with, a love letter? It's a contact sport, I thought. If you get hit, sometimes you'll get hurt. If you don't want to get hurt, you

become a **sports analyst** like **most** of the former **athletes** who couldn't take it anymore or had too many collisions to remember.

I'm not saying, "Let the players perform like gladiators." I simply don't want to see the game lose its integrity. I want to **savor every** bit of the game that I remember, which includes hitting with the helmet and knocking the crap out of players. Remember, this is football — not hot potato.

tournament with a 6-5 win over Georgia State, before eventually **losing** to the UCF Golden Knights.

"It was great for this group of seniors to be successful against Georgia State," Howe said. "They played with a lot of heart and determination tonight (last Thursday)."

The match officially ended in a draw, but the Gamecocks advanced to the next round after they netted four out of five penalty kicks.

Georgia State keeper Alexa Pasquarelli stopped Kristen Fleeger's effort in the first stanza of the sudden-death shootout.

However, JSU keeper Amanda Stephens saved Kallen Forster's ensuing penalty to extend the overtime.

Both **Ashley Martin** and GSU's **Ashley** Edwards converted in the seventh round. Jane **Little** then scored the win-

or the year **Jennifer** Montgomery scored UCF's final goal of the night in the 56th minute.

The lead was short-lived, however, when Jax State scored 5:46 later. Little played a pass down the flank to Peterson, who crossed into the box. Then, the talented **Angela Tribble** finished the play for her 12th goal of the year and her 31st career goal to propel the Gamecocks into the shootout period.

The Gamecocks were unable to continue the post season magic and lost 3-0 to UCF in the **semifinal** round.

Allison Blagriff scored just 1:18 into the match to lift UCF over Jax State at the Eakes Athletic Complex one day after JSU got a draining overtime win.

The Golden Knights extended their win streak to six games and have now won nine times in their last 10 outings. JSU ended its year at 12-6-2.

or the year **Jennifer** Montgomery scored UCF's final goal of the night in the 56th minute.

UCF held a 10-1 edge in shots in the first half and finished with a 16-7 advantage for the game. JSU came alive and had six shots in the last 22 minutes.

"We came out flat," Howe said. "It was like we were trying to save energy or something. But in the end we didn't give up, we dug down deep and fought."

Stephens finished with five saves in the JSU nets, while Jessica Kuhlman had six stops in recording her ninth shutout of the season for UCF.

Top-seeded UCF (17-4-0), which has won eight of the last ten A-Sun Championships, went on to win its second-straight title after it defeated Jacksonville University 3-2 in the championship game last Saturday.

sists of 10 total members.

"I'm very pleased to add James to the team," said USAS national coach Dave Johnson. "He is a very determined and **goal oriented individual that has** already made tremendous progress in this sport. James has been a top performer since he stepped onto the stage a few years ago and has the potential to go as far as he wants to."

USA Shooting (USAS) has a system of National Team selection that consists of two groups: the National Team and the National Development Team.

The National Team consists of the open level National Medallists at the USAS National Championships held each year in June, plus the top finishers in the Open Team selections each year.

The National Development Team features the top junior college (age 20 or less) and university shooters each year. Members are selected by finish at several matches during the

several members are selected at large each year based on their overall performances in several competitions plus their potential. Specifically, Hall distinguished himself throughout the year in USAS competitions and selection matches. He has been a top performer at the national level in the junior category and has demonstrated the potential to reach the National Team in the future.

"James is a team leader," said JSU head coach Gary Deboy. "He's a determined individual, and an outstanding prospect for the future."

Throughout the year, the USAS will provide training opportunities for Development Team members. They will guide them in their training plans, mental, and physical training. Top Development Team individuals may get the opportunity to compete overseas with the National Team during the summer.

## Volleyball team drops one en route to tourney

By Anthony Hill  
The Chanticleer Sports Editor

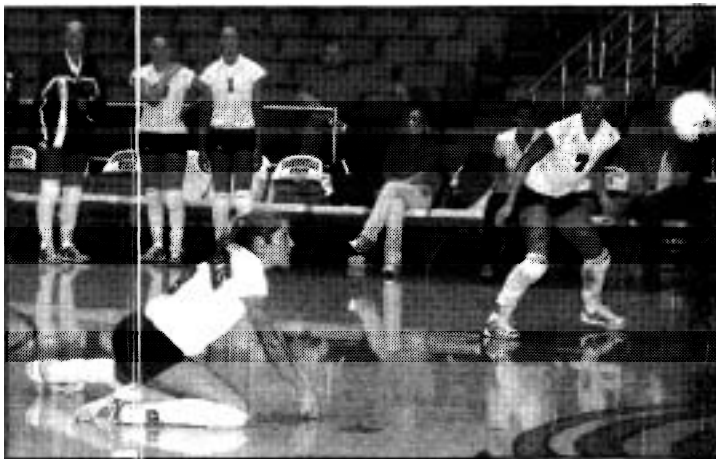
There was **more** than a football game **scheduled** on Homecoming, last Saturday. The volleyball team also suited up and battled Eastern Kentucky through five games, only to be disappointed in the end.

The Gamecocks were fresh off an Atlantic Sun victory over Mercer, while ECU (10-18) was in the midst of wrapping up a road trip entering the matchup. JSU also got a chance to size up a future conference opponent as well. Jax State (13-13) will move to the Ohio Valley Conference next season.

The Colonels and Gamecocks played evenly, but ECU eventually got the victory, 3-2 (19-30, 30-19, 24-30, 24-30 and 16-14).

Jacksonville State was up 11-7 in the fifth and final game of the match before it let Eastern Kentucky leave Jacksonville with the victory.

The sensational junior Christina Cary led the Gamecocks with 212 kills,



The Chanticleer/Nicholas Thornton  
Junior outside hitter Jennifer Brenneman returns the ball in the Gamecocks' 3-2 loss to non-conference foe Eastern Kentucky. Jax State starts the Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament next Friday in Orlando as the No. 5 seed.

seven block assists and a .486 hitting percentage. JSU finished the game with a percentage of .168, while the Colonels pulled out a .266 percentage.

The talented freshman Kisha West put in another honorable performance: after she finished with a double-double with 15 kills and 22 digs. Jennifer "Jen Bren" Brenneman had 12 kills and 25 digs, while Sarah Taylor contributed with ten kills. Alison Wright added 13 digs for the Gamecocks during the loss.

The Colonels were led by Becky Galati and Marisa Kawa. Galati recorded her 15th double-double of the year and her third-straight game with 20 or more kills. Kawa added 16 kills, five digs and six total blocks to go along with an impressive .762 hitting percentage.

The Gamecocks will return to "The Pete" tomorrow when they host Winthrop on Senior Night. The match is set to start at 7 p.m.

## AOPi, T-Dawgs win IM again

By Anthony Hill  
The Chanticleer Sports Editor

The Jax State Homecoming game was definitely the marquee match up of the weekend, but a few Jacksonville State intramural teams also put in some memorable performances.

Two familiar teams still looked very dominate again this year as the ladies of Alpha Omicron Pi won their second-straight intramural championship, followed by a nail-biter between the T-Dawgs and Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, in which the T-Dawgs were able to win. Both teams won the championship last year as well.

The day began with a hard-fought championship game between the ladies of Alpha Omicron Pi and the independent women champions of the Baptist Campus Ministry.

The game went into double-overtime before AOPi finally left University Field with the championship. The final touchdown was made when

Elizabeth Davis pitched the ball to Emily Rollins to lift AOPi to a 19-13 victory.

"This year was a little bit more difficult than it was last year," said KA brother and AOPi head coach Nick Owens. "We had so many girls with jobs and we couldn't get on track. We just got it together when we needed to. They're just some smart ball players."

"I'm not trying to brag or anything, but they're the best flag football team in the girls' league. When you have players that good, it's hard not to win."

The men's championship didn't look like it would be as close as the women's championship game. The brothers of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity were loaded with talent. The team featured five players who lettered in football for the Gamecocks — two are still in the record books (Erius McCollough and Eurosus Parker). But, they were up against the defending champi-

**Football, from page 8**

yard barrier for career yards. He now has 3,022 career rushing yards.

Northwestern State then took a 10-6 lead after Hebert launched a 25-yard field goal with 5:01 remaining in the first half.

The Gamecocks took the game over in the second half. Mitchell found pay dirt again when he bulled over two Demons for a 3-yard score. Nick Pope missed his only attempt of the game, to give the Gamecocks a 12-10 lead.

Rogers got the crowd on its feet when he tossed a 7-yard pass to the speedy Ralph Jenkins. Steven

Lee connected with the PAT for the final margin. Jenkins finished the game with 95 yards on five receptions and a touchdown.

"When we come together, I believe we can play with anybody in the country," Jenkins said.

Anthony Mayo finished 4-for-11 for 71 yards, while Reggie Stencil came off the bench to finish 6-for-13 for 64 yards.

The Gamecocks will try to knock off another Top 10 team when they travel to Statesboro, Ga., on Saturday to face Georgia Southern. Kick-off is set for 12 p.m.

**IM, from page 8**

ons and some pretty good talent as well, including former JSU baseball player Andrew Tarver.

The game began with the Sigmas taking a 6-0 lead behind the excellent play of Eurosius "Roe Roe" Parker. Parker intercepted a Dustin Starkey pass with 4:44 left in the first quarter. He then found pay dirt when Shelton Ward found him streaking the back of the end zone.

Then, Eriles McCollough got into the action after he picked off another Starkey pass with 49 seconds left in the opening quarter. Former Gamecock offensive lineman Jason Ward put the Sigmas second score on the board when he got open in the end zone from 20 yards out. Phi Beta Sigma missed the extra point again, to leave the score at 12-0.

The T-Dawgs finally got on the board when Starkey connected with Matt Blanton with 2:44 to go in the first half. The score remained 12-6 at half-time.

"I was kind of scared when we came out after halftime," said Starkey.

The Sigmas gave them reason to be afraid after Teddy

Burns got open for a 6-yard touchdown run. The score capped a nine play, 68-yard drive with 6:23 to go in the third quarter. Those were the last points the T-Dawgs allowed.

Starkey got the crowd and sidelines on their feet after he hit a streaking Andrew Tarver for an 81-yard touchdown toss. Tarver somehow got in front of Parker, a former JSU standout at cornerback, and burnt him to make the score 19-13 with 6:03 left in the third quarter. The T-Dawgs sealed the deal when Starkey connected with Brent Smith with 59 seconds left in the game to collect the win and hardware. The defense secured the victory after it stopped the Sigmas as time expired.

"Boy, I tell you — I didn't have my A-game and the guys really picked me up," Starkey said. "We've got a great team. It's the best chemistry I've had on any team. We're really good."

The final four teams will get a chance to play in the regional tournament this weekend at Tuscaloosa.

"We're going to Tuscaloosa to win the state tournament," concluded Starkey.

The Gamecock Sports Calendar will return next week. We apologize for its absence.



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| Team                      | Conference |          |             | Overall   |           |             |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|                           | W          | L        | PCT         | W         | L         | PCT         |
| UCF                       | 10         | 1        | 1.00        | 19        | 11        | .615        |
| Georgia State             | 10         | 1        | .900        | 24        | 13        | .636        |
| Florida Atlantic          | 8          | 3        | .800        | 13        | 15        | .500        |
| Jacksonville              | 7          | 4        | .556        | 14        | 13        | .478        |
| <b>Jacksonville State</b> | <b>7</b>   | <b>4</b> | <b>.556</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>.500</b> |
| Troy State                | 7          | 4        | .667        | 20        | 10        | .640        |
| Stetson                   | 6          | 5        | .600        | 13        | 14        | .458        |
| Samford                   | 5          | 6        | .400        | 13        | 14        | .474        |
| Mercer                    | 3          | 8        | .300        | 14        | 15        | .462        |
| Campbell                  | 1          | 10       | .000        | 3         | 21        | .100        |
| Belmont                   | 1          | 10       | .000        | 8         | 22        | .200        |
| Gardner-Webb              | 1          | 10       | .111        | 2         | 25        | .083        |

**Recent results:  
Nov. 10**

Troy State 3, Elon 2

**Nov. 9**

Troy State 3, Campbell 2

UCF3, Stetson 1

Eastern Kentucky 3, Jacksonville State 2

Georgia State 3, High Point 0

Georgia State 3, Alcorn State 0

**Nov. 8**

Jacksonville 3, UCF 2

Eastern Kentucky 3, Samford 1

**Southland Football League Standings**

| Team                      | Conference |          |            |            | Overall  |          |            |            |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
|                           | W          | L        | PF         | PA         | W        | L        | PF         | PA         |
| McNeese State             | 4          | 0        | 164        | 40         | 8        | 1        | 273        | 146        |
| Northwestern State        | 3          | 1        | 109        | 70         | 8        | 2        | 290        | 157        |
| Nicholls State            | 3          | 2        | 100        | 81         | 7        | 3        | 228        | 146        |
| Stephen F. Austin         | 2          | 2        | 73         | 94         | 5        | 4        | 257        | 182        |
| <b>Jacksonville State</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>4</b> | <b>121</b> | <b>137</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>207</b> | <b>247</b> |
| SW Texas State            | 1          | 3        | 82         | 131        | 4        | 5        | 169        | 192        |
| Sam Houston State         | 1          | 4        | 68         | 154        | 3        | 7        | 160        | 265        |

**Recent results:****Nov. 9**

Jacksonville State 19, #3 Northwestern State 10,  
#2 McNeese State 47, Southwest Texas 7  
#22 Nicholls State 34, Sam Houston State 16

**Upcoming games:****Nov. 9**

#2 McNeese State at #7 Northwestern State  
Stephen F. Austin at Southwest Texas  
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# 1 on 1 with Thrill: "Sensational sophomore" Matias Anselmo

By Anthony "Thrill" Hill  
The Chanticleer Sports Editor

Sophomore golfer **Matias Anselmo** is said to be one of the best golfers to ever play for Jax State. He was the Atlantic Sun Freshman of the Year last season, and finished 13th in the most prestigious tournament for amateur golfers a couple of weeks ago.

Matias is one of those guys that you either want to be like or know. He has a cool accent, a great golf game, and he also makes pretty good grades.

Anselmo is one of a kind. He's a pretty funny guy too. Matias and I sat in my office and shot the breeze on Monday afternoon — just because we could.

**Thrill:** What's going on Matias?

**Matias:** It's going really good. How about you?

**Thrill:** I'm cool man, thanks. How's your season going thus far?

**Matias:** So far we are having a great season. The only problem is that we're finishing second too many times. We won the conference last year, and that was big for us. We won our tournament earlier this season. We're looking forward to having a great spring season.

**Thrill:** Now, you were the freshman of the year last season. You **must've** had huge expectations entering this year.



Sophomore golfer Matias Anselmo.

**Matias:** You always try to prove something. I was just trying to continue playing at such a high level.



Coach James Hobbs

**Thrill:** What's it like to play for Coach James Hobbs?

**Matias:** He's a great guy. Ever since I came here he's been taking care of us as a team.

**Thrill:** Stop me if I'm wrong, but money in Argentina is worth a lot less than it was about two years ago.

**Matias:** Yeah. Let me tell you this. At the beginning of last year our money was one to one. Now it's one to four. So, it's really hard for us.

There are eight to 10 Argentineans here at the University. Six of us are playing golf. So, it's really hard for us to live here.

**Thrill:** Are you gonna be able to stay for the rest of your years of eligibility?

**Matias:** Yeah. I got a scholarship, but it's really hard when you have to pay. Right

now I have to multiply everything by four. It's really hard on our parents.

**Thrill:** I really hate to hear that. How good is the golf team this year? I know you all won the conference last

season.

**Matias:** Well, the way I feel about our team is that we have five guys that can play good every tournament. Five guys that you can trust. You know that they're gonna play good because they are good players.

**Thrill:** What's the difference between Argentina and the United States?

**Matias:** The biggest thing is education. All the problems Argentina has are because of a lack of education.

**Thrill:** You played in the World Championships a few weeks ago. How big was that?

**Matias:** I finished 13th. I didn't have a good final day. The experience was unbelievable. I was playing unbelievable golf. It was one of those days where everything



The motherland

went my way until the last day. It's the biggest event in the world for amateur golfers. Finishing in the Top 20 was really big for me.

**Thrill:** Someone told me you didn't want to be a professional golfer. Why?

**Matias:** That's pretty true. You never know. Right now my focus is on my studies.

**Thrill:** Do you have any role models or players who you would love to beat?

**Matias:** Yeah, you always look at the best player. Tiger Woods is pretty much the best player in the world. I like some other players. I really like Phil Mickelson.

**Thrill:** Basketball season is almost here. Did you see any of the basketball games that Argentina won this summer? I'm sure you heard about them beating the U.S. team.

**Matias:** Yeah, I really like basketball. I was on a trip during the games, but I saw the final game and they were eight points ahead and wound up losing. I don't know how they ended up losing.

**Thrill:** How big was that in Argentina?

**Matias:** It was really big. You have no idea how big that was in Argentina. Everyone was excited.

**Thrill:** Do you play basketball?

**Matias:** (Smiles) I would, but I'm a short guy. I love soccer. In Argentina that's sport number one.

**Thrill:** How did you end up in Jacksonville? You're from Argentina.

**Matias:** I had this friend on

the golf team (Jose Campra) and he was talking with the coach. He's pretty much the reason I'm here.

**Thrill:** OK. What can I do to get my golf game right? Is there anything special you do to get better?

**Matias:** What you have to do is continue practicing, knowing what part of your game you have to improve. That's the way to get better.

**Thrill:** What kind of things do you do for fun, when you have free time? I heard that you like to go to Brothers.

**Matias:** I like to go out with my friends. I try to go to Brothers as much as I can.

**Thrill:** How are the women treating you? Do women ask you to talk so they can hear your voice sometimes?

**Matias:** They don't treat me that good.

**Thrill:** Why is that?

**Matias:** (Both laugh.) I don't know. Maybe I should ask them. I've been trying really hard. (Both laugh again.)

**Thrill:** What type of women do you like?

**Matias:** First of all, she has to be shorter than me. (Both laugh.) That's the key. Then, she's got to be really feminine. You know what I mean?

**Thrill:** Yeah, I know what you mean.

**Matias:** Everything she does has to be feminine. I also like big boobs and a cute face.

**Thrill:** (Laughs.) Aight. What's your favorite food?

**Matias:** I love steak. My



Mmm ... brownies

favorite dessert is brownies.

You gotta put that. I like brownies with chocolate.

**Thrill:** I heard the golfers didn't like me too much last year.

How true is that?

**Matias:** Uh, the problem last year was that you wrote in the paper that the softball team was the only team that has won a conference championship. Two weeks later, we won it. And, we were sitting with Nick (Mackay) and some of the guys agreed to write a letter to let you know that we won it.

**Thrill:** So, you all didn't like me for that?

**Matias:** I wouldn't say that. We were all just really pissed. (Both laugh.)

**Thrill:** I guess I can understand that. Let's jump into free association.

**Matias:** OK.

**Thrill:** Coach James Hobbs.

**Matias:** Great guy.

**Thrill:** Jacksonville, Ala.

**Matias:** Great place to live.

**Thrill:** Jose Campra.

**Matias:** Unbelievable person.

**Thrill:** Last year's conference championship.

**Matias:** One of the best moments since I've been here.

**Thrill:** OK. That's it Matias. Thanks for the time.

**Matias:** Thank you too. It was good to meet you.



Matias' countryman, Jose Campra



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