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## Will the real Alabama governor please stand up?

### *Siegelman claims narrow victory early on, but Baldwin County error may throw win to Riley*

From staff and wire reports

Baldwin County officials put their stamp of approval Wednesday on vote totals giving Republican Bob Riley victory over Democratic Gov. Don Siegelman, but a dispute left the outcome in doubt.

Election officials in the Republican-dominated county said the correct number for Siegelman was 12,736, not the 19,070 initially reported by county officials on election night.

Probate Judge Adrian Johns said Wednesday that "a programming glitch in the software" showed Siegelman with 19,070 votes, the number given to The Associated Press by

Baldwin County officials on Tuesday night. That figure was enough to give Siegelman the victory in the unofficial count.

But Johns said the mistake was corrected later and that the call-in sheets from poll workers match the 12,736 number that was made official Wednesday morning.

Riley said the official Baldwin County results make him the winner by a tiny margin out of 1.3 million votes cast statewide.

"We win with over 3,000 votes," he said.

But Siegelman insisted the vote numbers in Baldwin County changed after midnight when poll watchers had left, and he stood by the higher number.

"Votes were changed after



Republican gubernatorial candidate Bob Riley.

midnight with nobody present," Siegelman said in Montgomery.

Both sides sent lawyers and campaign supporters to courthouses statewide to recheck numbers, including photographing election tallies that were posted at courthouses.

Election officials in



Democratic incumbent governor Don Siegelman.

Republican-dominated Baldwin County originally showed Siegelman with 19,070 votes, but later reduced his tally to 12,736.

Baldwin County's initial tally put Siegelman on top 674,052 to 670,913, a margin of 3,139. The revised number put Riley in the

lead 670,913 to 667,718, a margin of 3,195. Libertarian John Sophocleus polled 23,242 votes by both accounts.

The 19,070 vote total for Siegelman was given in a print-out of Baldwin County votes that was provided to news organizations, including The Associated Press. But Riley said his campaign received the 12,736 figure from the beginning.

"The votes never changed; the reporting did," he said at a news conference in Hoover.

Capt. Marvin Ussery of the Baldwin County Sheriff's Department said Siegelman's numbers were lowered after voting machine cartridges from polling places were rerun because of a suspected error.

The dispute stirred images of the presidential election in Florida two years ago.

"Do you remember what happened in Florida and how close the vote was and the hanging chads?" Riley said early Wednesday.

Alabama does not have a law providing for an automatic recount in tight races. Instead, a voter can seek a recount with each county canvassing board, but it requires putting up a security bond, said Chuck Grainger, attorney for the secretary of state's office.

Drenching rain across the state and deadly tornadoes in south Alabama caused many to think voter turnout would be extremely low. 1.3 million Alabamians went to the polls Tuesday. This is greater than the turn out in the 1998 gubernatorial race, which was 57 percent. Secretary of State Jim Bennett

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## Students to vote on SGA rule changes

By J. Wilson Guthrie  
The Chanticleer Staff Writer

Students at JSU will join the nation this week in voting on some important issues facing the campus.

What the Senate has sponsored would change the names and part of the structure of the current SGA executive branch as well as making it mandatory in the JSU constitution that sena-

renaming of the SGA executive board.

"The executive committee of the SGA ... wanted (the names of offices) to sound a little bit more professional and a little bit more like the school sets (theirs) up," said Brewer.

The bills would rename the offices of first and second vice president to vice president of the Senate and vice president of student

not really a whole lot that job requires."

The vice president will have control of the Organizational Council. The council is made up of representatives from student organizations on campus. The council also has the power to pass resolutions and recommend bills to the Senate.

The last bill changes a redundancy in the wording of a section of the constitu-

## Rocking the vote



JSU constitution that senators be active in at least two committees.

"Members of the Senate have to be on two committees," said Jordan Brewer, Constitution and Code co-chairman "In the constitution it only says one, it was changed a while ago in the Code of Laws, but never in the constitution."

The remaining bills deal with the restructuring and

vice president of student activities respectively.

A bill to rename the office of comptroller to vice president of organizational affairs is also up for vote. It would not only change the name of the office, the bill would also add responsibilities to the job.

"Right now (the comptroller's) job is to allocate money," said Brewer. "We're adding more responsibilities to that job; there is

of a section of the constitution dealing with voting.

"(The constitution said) they (the president and vice presidents) would be elected 'by a popular vote by a voting student body' basically it was just reiterating voting twice so I (took) out the second 'voting,'" said Brewer.

These bills will be presented in a yes-no format to the student body on the same ballot as the Homecoming candidates, Nov. 7.

## JSU buys land to protect borders

By Jamie M. Eubanks  
The Chanticleer News Editor

Jacksonville State University is expanding its borders, literally.

The board of trustees recently approved the purchase of approximately 1 1/2 acres from Phillip and Karen Townsend.

The land is located on Mountain Street behind Paul Snow Stadium. Which is adjacent to the land already owned by the University.

"We got a very good price," said Dr. William Fielding, acting vice president of administrative and business affairs. "The president negotiated it and got it well under what I consider market price."

President Bill Meehan did indeed negotiate the purchase of the land. The 1 1/2-acre lot came with a price tag of \$50,000. This may seem steep, but land anywhere in Jacksonville is going to be expensive, especially land that is adjacent to the University itself.

Fielding also said the University owns most of the property around the land that was recently purchased and "\$50,000 for a piece of property right next to the University is nothing, in my opinion."

There is one more plot of land that doesn't belong to JSU. Meehan said that, in time, the University will negotiate and will own the entire area.

The property is important to the University in terms of expansion, as well.

"We're going to be at 10,000 (students) within a few years, if we keep growing, and we're sort of strapped for space now. Parking is sort of tight, we need some more academic buildings and I think it's a very appropriate purchase for the University."

As JSU continues to grow in numbers, there will be an increased need for more housing, parking and academic buildings. These are possibilities for the development of the land. Unless JSU has some room to grow, it will be forced into the situation that some universities are facing.

"Many universities become landlocked," Meehan said, "and the only thing they can do is build up. And it's much better to have land you can build out to. Whether it's an expansion to the football stadium, whether it's land for more apartments or academic buildings or even for parking, it's important for a university to have space to grow."

Fielding said building skyscrapers for academic buildings is not preferred.

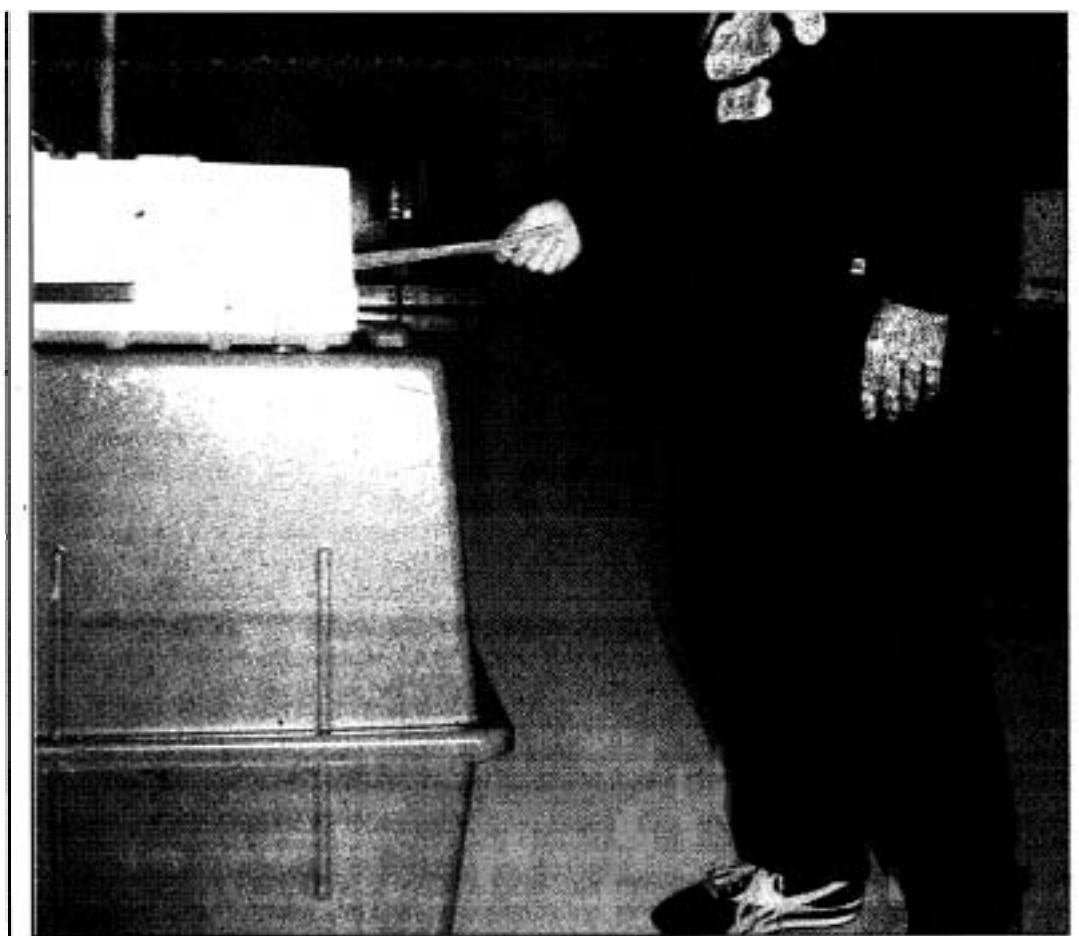
"They are more expensive," according to Fielding. "It's harder to maintain them, and you have safety issues if you have a fire in a building. It makes for a much more pleasant learning environment not to be crowded up like Georgia State in Atlanta."

There was also the threat of some development encroaching on the University's borders.

"The University really needs to be able to have some control over what's developed there," said Fielding. "You wouldn't want just any kind of development to come in there. I think it's best for the students and the University and all to have a buffer zone there where we can make decisions that are best for the students and the University over time."

There are some buildings currently on the land that are being leased, but Meehan said once the lease cycles are over the buildings will likely be torn down. The land, he said, will probably be kept as "green space" for now.

"Long term, that will fit within the 10-year plan for the University to expand that way," Meehan said.



Senior art major Charles Ahlschwede feeds his ballot into a collection machine at the National Guard armory in Jacksonville on Tuesday.

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## UPD nabs bookstore thief after chase

By Miranda Bryant  
The Chanticleer Staff Writer

The University Police Department arrested a student last Wednesday for resisting arrest during a pursuit last Tuesday, according to police.

Officer Matt Causey chased Andre Deramus, 32, of Gadsden on foot around the Theron Montgomery Building last Tuesday after employees of the campus bookstore called JSUPD.

"We were called there because the subject has been a suspect in some cases involving stolen books," Causey said.

Causey said the suspect ran out of the building when he saw the officer.

"I don't think this is something he was expecting to happen," Causey said. "He's done

it several times with no problems."

Deramus escaped in a green pickup truck parked behind Stephenson Hall, according to Causey.

During his patrol around campus last Wednesday morning, Causey said he spotted the truck, but Deramus was not there. His cousin was operating the vehicle and told Causey about Deramus' whereabouts.

"I was dead set I was going to get him," said Causey.

Causey said he notified the Gadsden Police Department about the suspect's current address, and Deramus was brought halfway to the JSUPD for the arrest.

More textbooks are stolen near the end of each semester, according to Randall Stephens, manager of the campus book-

store.

"We are very pleased with the University Police," Stephens said, "because they get here within two or three minutes after we call them."

"We think that this guy had been causing a continuing problem," Coleman said.

It is important for students to put their names or some other form of identification inside their books so they can easily describe the books if they get stolen, according to both Stephens and Coleman.

"We are trying to encourage the bookstore to get surveillance cameras," Coleman said.

Although the bookstore has a policy that all book bags have to stay at the front of the store, said Stephens, they are seriously looking into getting security cameras.

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## Faculty Senate gets library office space

By J. Wilson Guthrie  
The Chanticleer Staff Writer

The Faculty Senate is not a new organization at JSU, but its office is.

Over the summer, Dr. Rebecca Turner, vice president of student affairs, granted the senate an office on the fourth floor of the library.

"We asked for a filing cabinet," said John Jones, the Faculty Senate president. "She (asked) 'how would you like an office?'"

Jones also received a student worker to help with the everyday running of the senate.

"Our bylaws say that we are supposed to get a student worker," said Jones. "But no president before me has had one that I know of."

"Dr. Turner recognizes the need for stability in the senate and having an office (helps with that)," said Jones.

The senate also stays involved with the SGA.

"The SGA has a representative that attends our meetings," said Jones. That representative is

SGA President Robert Hayes.

Not only does the SGA have a representative with the senate they also work together. The SGA and Faculty Senate created a joint parking committee last year that dealt with parking concerns.

But Jones said that the senate's main goal is to represent the faculty view on academics.

"We function in an advisory capacity to the University," said Jones.

The senate has dealt with such faculty concerns as a new sick-leave policy and a University wide stance on faculty working during May term.

"We are first trying to figure out if the University has a policy," said Jones, "(and if so) try to figure out a more fair way to do things."

Under the current policy, according to Jones, the different departments have different ways of dealing with teachers being off during May term.

Another goal of the senate is to keep the students' interests in mind.

"We asked that an incomplete



The Chanticleer/J. Wilson Guthrie  
Faculty Senate student worker Precious Bubala settles in to her new space in the organization's new office space on the fourth floor of Houston Cole Library.

grade not be counted as an F for purposes of financial aid," said Jones. "So we passed a resolution and sent it to the Academic Council."

Jones praised the council in that, "Other schools have bad

relationships, but ours is very receptive. They are very receptive to most of our concerns."

The senate meets on the second Monday of every month with the Executive Council meeting on the first Monday of every month. The meetings are held on the 11th floor of the library.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Alpha Omicron Pi:** Congrats to this week's Sister of the Week- Jennifer Hull and Positive Panda Award- Allison Land. Good luck to the football team. It's Homecoming!!! Everyone have a great week!! **Contact:** Leann Davis, leannJSU@hotmail.com.
- **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 Xi Delta:** Congratulations to all of our beautiful new sisters! We're so excited for all of you! Congratulations Carrie Howard! We love you! We're having a great time with Delta Chi this week! Thanks guys! Go gamecocks! Beat Northwestern! **Contact:** Katie Green, 782-7535.
- **Criminal Justice Department Seminar Series** presents "Drugs of Abuse," Nov. 6, at 8 am. The purpose of this seminar is to offer an overview of the possible impact that current abuse of drugs could have upon the average individual. \*\* Students may receive one credit hour (CJ 488). Speaker: Mr. Don Shaver. **Contact:** William Coulter will\_coulter@yahoo.com.
- **Delta Zeta:** We are excited about having our Alumnae back in town to celebrate our 100th Year Nationally and our 25th Year Locally! We can't wait until the Celebration dinner Friday! Good Luck to the football team on Saturday- We love you! We wish everyone a great

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  - **JSU's Model Arab League Club** will hold its November meeting on Nov. 7, at 6 p.m in Room 216 in Martin Hall. Dr. Howard Johnson will be a guest speaker. The club is opened to any JSU student interested in learning more about Middle East. **Contact:** Dr. Baucom, faculty adviser, 782-5811.
  - **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.
  - **Phi Mu:** Thank you Pi Kappa Phi for an awesome fingerpaint mixer last week. We are so excited to be doing homecoming with you. Good luck intramural volleyball and water polo teams. Sunshine Award: Jennifer D, Athlete: Paige W, Phi of the week: Allison, Phi Mu Lady of the Week: Crystal Mashburn. **Contact:** Brianna Bladen, 782-6145.
  - **Public Relations Organization** will meet Nov. 8, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the student lounge, Self Hall. Congratulations to our officers: Misti, Jacob, Lora, Ruben and Kenny. **Contact:** Dr. Ihator, 782-8205.
  - **Society of Professional Journalists:** Thanks to everyone who helped with our fundraisers and forums this month. Our next meeting is Nov. 7 at 4:30, Conference Room, Self Hall. We will watch our Project Watchdog video. Votes for member of the month are due by Nov. 1. Happy Halloween! **Contact:** Mike Stedham, 782-5713.
  - **SGA:** Be sure to vote for our Homecoming Queen today in the TMB. Karaoke in the Cafe and the Avett Brothers will be playing throughout the day. Bonfire tonight at Stephenson Field. Interested in Campus Programming? Call 782-4491. **Contact:** Andrew Symonds, bradleyjohn18@hotmail.com, 782-7187.
  - **Zeta Tau Alpha:** We all hope everyone has a great Hoedown Homecoming!!! Thank you to the SGA for everyone who has and is continuing to work so hard this week. Thanks to Sigma Phi Epsilon for a great skating mixer last week. Have a great week everyone! **Contact:** Amy Yancy, ztapsi@yahoo.com

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## CAMPUS CRIME

- Oct. 28—Sekeria Volece Bossie, 22, reported criminal mischief to JSUPD occurring at Jax Apartments.
- Oct. 29—JSUPD reported resisting arrest occurring at the Theron Montgomery Building.
- Oct. 29—Jessica Renee Reid, 20, reported unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle to JSUPD occurring at Jack Hopper Dining Hall.
- Oct. 29—Mary Caroline Moline, 18, reported theft of property to JSUPD occurring at Stone Center parking lot.
- Oct. 29—Theresa Christine Thomas, 20, reported unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle to JSUPD occurring at Trustee Circle.
- Oct. 30—Andre Theotric Deramus, 32, of Gadsden, was arrested by JSUPD for resisting arrest occurring at 1200 Brookside Drive in Gadsden, Ala.
- Nov. 1—Louise Veasley, 52, of Jacksonville, reported theft of property to JSUPD occurring at Crow Hall in the maintenance room. A black billfold, \$20 cash, and seven credit cards were stolen.
- Nov. 3—William Homuth, 24, of Anniston, reported theft of property to JSUPD occurring at Crow Hall.

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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had predicted earlier on Tuesday, voter turn out would be less than 45 percent.

In the Lt. Governor's race,

Democratic candidate Lucy Baxley triumphed as the first woman to be elected to the office. She received 52 percent of the vote, while her challengers Republican Bill

Armistead and Libertarian Lyn Curtis Adams received 47 and 2 percent respectively.

"It means a lot to me," Baxley said. "In the future, if a woman runs for lieutenant governor it's important for the people to be able to say 'we had a woman lieutenant governor and she did a good job.'"

Armistead said Baxley's name recognition was his biggest hurdle to get across in the race.

"I feel at peace about what we accomplished in this race," Armistead said.

In both the State House and Senate races, Democrats dominated. Out of the 105 seats in the State House Republicans claimed only 45, while the Democrats raked in 60. Democrats also took the State Senate with 22 seats, leaving a mere 13 for the Republicans.

If Siegelman's win stands and Riley concedes, the Democratic House and Senate will be led by a Democratic governor.

The District 3 U.S. Congressional seat was a closely contested race as well. Republican candidate Mike Rogers received 50 percent of the vote with 90,993 votes, while Democratic challenger Joe Turnham received 48 percent with 87,116 votes.

This was a key race to Republicans, who sought to hold on to their advantage in the U.S. House. Republican candidate Bob Riley vacated the seat to challenge Siegelman.

The U.S. House remained Republican with 226 seats to the Democrats' 200. Republicans picked up three seats in the U.S. Senate to put them at 50 to gain majority, with the help of the Republican Vice President Dick Cheney, over the 46 seats of the Democrats. There is one independent seat.

—Chanticleer News Editor  
Jamie M. Eubanks and  
Associated Press reports  
contributed to this story.

## Net slows down at JSU

By J. Wilson Guthrie  
The Chanticleer Staff Writer

Many students at JSU complain about the speed of the internet connections on campus. But what causes these problems and what is being done to fix them?

Sean Ponder, Manager of Academic Computing and Network Support, said that JSU has just out-grown the bandwidth capabilities of the system.

Bandwidth, as defined by Dictionary.com, is the amount of data that can be passed along a communications channel in a given period of time. In other words it deals with the amount of people trying to access a given system in a given time.

"What we have are dual T-1 lines, and that is the extent of our bandwidth to the outside," said Ponder.

A T-1 line is an AT&T phrase used to describe a type of carrier system which transmits a digital signal at 1.544 megabits per second.

"Its not that (the system) is running slower, its that we have about outgrown (the current system)," said Ponder. "Being from the computer center I see the number of computers that are bought and put on campus and over the last few years ... it seems like the number of computers we have bought has increased every year."

And that has greatly affected the available bandwidth for everyone.

"Adding the dorms now, they are on our network, I think that we have reached a point where the system is handling all that it can handle," said Ponder.

According to Ponder, JSU also has more people accessing the system because of distance learning.

"We have more people using the system to access different servers (because of the distance learning)," said Ponder.

But Ponder sticks by his earlier thought of increased usage.

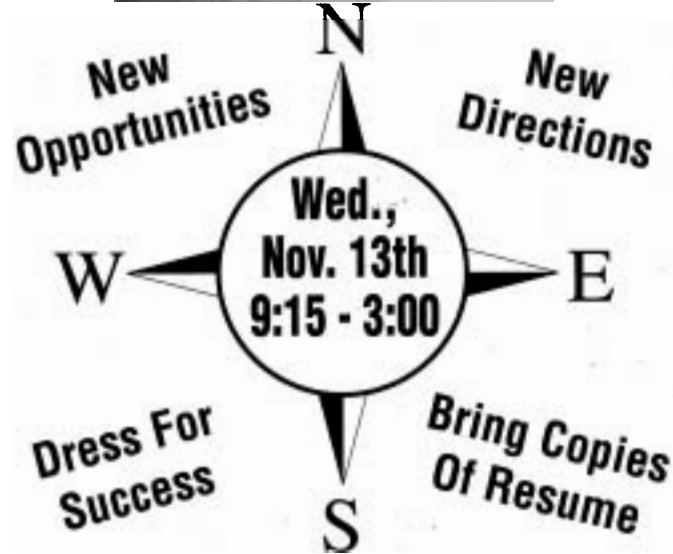
"I believe that it's just more people using computers," said Ponder.

Ponder used the example that in 1994, when JSU had not had a computer server very long, during a month the server had about 20 unique users. A unique user is a computer on campus that is accessing the server. In 2002 during a similar month, the server registered about 1,500 unique users. But Ponder still estimates the number of computers on campus at around 1,800 to 1,900 computers.

According to Ponder the University is working on a plan to upgrade the system now.

"(System prices) have gone down, like everything else," said Ponder, "but it is still pretty expensive."

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# OPINION

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## In Our View

### The choice is ... who?

Election night is normally a long, hectic night in a newsroom, even here at your friendly neighborhood campus newspaper, The Chanticleer. We anticipated losing a little sleep waiting to learn who would win the governor's office. As it turned out, we lost a lot of sleep and never even got the information we were waiting for.

The paper is normally complete somewhere around midnight on Tuesday, but the returns in the ultra-tight governor's race were simply too close to call at that time this week. And once all the returns were finally in and Gov. Don Siegelman had claimed victory, it turned out that Republican candidate Bob Riley had some Baldwin County numbers that should have gone his way. That brings us up to about 9:30 Wednesday morning, when Riley announced an 11 a.m. press conference at which he is expected to claim victory over Siegelman.

Unfortunately, we've held this page as late as we can possibly hold it before sending it to our printing company, so at the time of this writing, it's not yet entirely clear who Alabama's governor will be for the next four years. Siegelman may choose to dispute the Baldwin County numbers, or returns in other precincts that might give him an edge. We might be looking at a replay of the 2000 presidential election, when the entire country waited on pins and needles for three months for a few thousand Florida votes to get sorted out. We might not even be able to talk about Alabama's next governor with any certainty in next week's paper.

One thing is certain, though: whether Riley or Siegelman takes possession of the governor's mansion, we can be certain that it will be done peacefully, in accordance with proscribed law. That might seem to be too obvious to even point out, but the peaceful transfer of power in this country, even in a simple governor's race, is something we should all be thankful for.

In too many places in the world, bloodshed would determine who would hold dominion over a body of 4 million people, people who would never have a voice in deciding who that ruler is.

Here, however, ordinary citizens can cast their votes to decide who will lead them, and have a real say in how they are governed. And it's all done without the spilling of a single drop of blood.

It may be far from perfect, and the best candidate may not always win, but our system is something to be envied in many parts of the world, and something we can all be thankful for.

## Let's applaud the young people who actually do vote

By Jane Eisner  
*Knight-Ridder Newspapers (KRT)*

Sometimes it's as basic as postage stamps.

The civics books and surveys commissioned to study America's deplorable voting habits; the woe-is-me reports detailing citizen apathy among young people; even the well-meaning exhortations by columnists such as yours truly — all tend to overlook such things as postage stamps.

Kids today don't do postage stamps. Virtually every communicative act they undertake is electronic, on the telephone or computer or some nifty handheld device. Paperless, one-step transmissions.

Filing an absentee ballot, though, requires a stamp. Requesting an absentee ballot requires a stamp. That means if you're 18 years old and living on a college campus somewhere, or in the military, or otherwise away from home, the act of voting demands a stamp and an envelope and a lick or two.

This, college students say, is why they don't bother to vote. It's one of the reasons, anyway.

A lame excuse? Perhaps. Young people are far more likely than older Americans to offer justifications for shirking their civic duty on Election Day, a fact that has actually been documented by the research organization Public Agenda.

But put aside the sneering judgments for a moment and think about what a postage stamp represents: Distance, detachment. What's driving the worrying decline in voter participation among young people is a

disconnect, both physical and civic, from a political process that is increasingly negative, expensive, superficial — and distant.

Voting is one of the last tactile communal acts left in America, and anything that lessens its real-life touch depresses turn-out, especially among those who have not developed the habit of closing the curtain and exercising a precious franchise once or twice a year.

You'd think making voting easier would make it more attractive, but you'd be wrong. Curtis Gans, director of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate, examined states that have adopted early voting-by-mail systems and have liberalized their absentee ballot procedures. Here's what he found: Those reforms don't increase participation.

"They hurt turnout," he says. In election after election, states with more liberal voting procedures perform worse than other states. The intensity and focus of voter-mobilization efforts are diffused. Voting becomes an act not unlike putting a bill in the mail — hardly a heart-thumping experience, and surely not the enduring civic ritual that exerts a psychic pull (for some of us, at least) year after year.

For newly eligible voters, this disconnect is created by more than just physical absence. It's not only that they're on Mars and the ballot box is on Venus.

"They're still watching MTV at 28. They're still not thinking about things in an adult way," says Donna Frisby-Greenwood, who once ran Rock the Vote and

now directs Inner-City Games Philadelphia.

Consider: You're more likely to vote when you get married, have children, buy a house and a lawnmower, sink roots into a community. But young people today are delaying marriage, delaying childbirth, wandering from job to job. Is it any wonder that America's prolonged adolescence has civic consequences?

There's no galvanizing national issue for young people, no Civil Rights Movement, no Vietnam, no military draft of the sort that, 30 years ago, forced the voting age to include 18-year-olds. (Then the argument was if you were old enough to fight, you were old enough to vote. Shall we bring back the draft to re-establish that equation?)

And there is something more insidious: A political campaign process awash in money that benefits certain interests and certain states, and leaves everyone else with sound bites, negative TV ads and the dregs of discourse.

Studies done by Harvard's Vanishing Voter project show that while older people bemoan the state of modern-day campaigning, they're more likely to hold their noses and vote anyway. Young people, with no history of voting and no allegiance to the process, just stay home.

"For them, the message is: No thank you," says Thomas E. Patterson, the project's director. "I don't know any electoral process in the world that does more to depress voting than ours."

The cynic would say that's

exactly what victory-hungry politicians want: Since young people are more independent and less ideologically predictable, why encourage them to vote? If they can't even find a 37-cent stamp, why should they help shape the future?

Because they "are" the future. While the demographers and marketers who steer contemporary campaigns argue that their clients should focus on more predictable voters, they're missing the chance to woo a whole new electorate, an untapped market, the China of the political world.

Meantime, the more younger Americans refrain from voting, the more a toxic cycle is created: Politicians won't attend to young voters' issues, so they won't vote, so the disconnect grows. And what will we have a decade from now? A political landscape painted by the past.

To those who will break the cycle on Tuesday and vote for the first time: You go! Let your names be read on radio stations and in school assemblies. Let your parents send you red, white and blue floral bouquets. Let a stranger at the polls buy you a cup of coffee.

But as a real gift to the majority of young Americans who likely will stay at home, let's seriously begin to reform a political process that distances itself from the very people who hold our future in their hands.

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IN YOUR VIEW: QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Will you vote this week? Why or why not?"



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"Yes, because Bob Riley is going to set Alabama back 20 years or more."

## Is there a draft in here? Let's re-consider compulsory military service

By **Edward Lotterman**

*Knight-Ridder newspapers (KRT)*

We have had troops on the ground in Afghanistan for nearly a year and the administration continues to press for a war with Iraq that would involve calling up a quarter of a million reservists.

This is a good time to revisit a policy issue that has stayed quiet for 25 years. Namely, we should bring back the military draft.

Now there is an assertion that won't bring in a flood of positive e-mails. But I believe it merits consideration.

In modern industrial societies such as ours, compulsory military service is economically preferable to an all-volunteer system.

I'll acknowledge at the outset that this assertion is not conventional wisdom among economists. Milton Friedman, a Nobel laureate and far brighter person than I, argued just the opposite. But I think his analysis is incomplete.

Friedman argued that compulsory military service constitutes a tax on young men. While the tax was superficially uniform in that the draft was for two years of service for all, it was highly unequal in the "disutility," or loss of satisfaction, experienced by dif-

ferent individuals.

Some young men don't mind serving. They may not have good alternatives for their time or may not be fazed by the discomfort and danger associated with army life. If their employment alternatives are tearing off shingles or putting down sod, the "monetary opportunity cost" of military service may be very low.

But others, if drafted, face high costs in emotional or financial terms. They find the regimentation of military training distressing (as Friedman reportedly did when subjected to compulsory ROTC 70 years ago) or they may have more vivid fears of death or injury. And they may give up more lucrative employment or delay schooling that would equip them to eventually earn high salaries.

Friedman argued that because conscription ignored these differences in lost satisfaction, it resulted in a greater aggregate loss of satisfaction to society as a whole. With volunteer service, the nation would have to set military pay scales at levels that would convince enough young men to enlist. But that cost would be spread across all taxpayers, and no one would be forced to pay an in-kind tax of two years of involuntary servitude. Therefore, a volunteer

force would be more efficient and fair than the draft.

Friedman's logic is impeccable and his argument is sound as long as you accept at least two assumptions: First, that there is no "information problem"; that the 18- and 19-year-olds who choose to enlist have complete knowledge of all the potential costs and benefits of their decisions. And second, one has to assume that there are no "externalities" associated with either compulsory or voluntary systems; that is, there are no unintended or collateral costs or benefits to society as a whole that result from the draft.

Both assumptions are false. Like Friedman, I am influenced by personal experience. I enlisted in the Army just after my 17th birthday and a few months after completing high school. With 35 years of hindsight, I would probably do it all over again. But it also is clear that virtually none of the 52 men in my basic training platoon—volunteer or draftee—possessed a complete idea of what lay ahead.

Medicines provide an instructive parallel. Friedman argues that there should be no regulation of therapeutic drugs by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or other agency. Consumers should have the freedom to

choose to use drugs as they see fit. They are the best judges of the possible costs and benefits.

That is true with perfect knowledge, which we seldom have. Women who used DES or thalidomide did not know all the costs nor did anyone who recently used phen-phen. True, those drugs were approved by some regulatory authorities, so regulation is not a panacea. But I would rather have an agency such as the FDA with the authority to halt use of a drug when its danger becomes obvious than to depend on consumers getting the word haphazardly — as Friedman would.

Similarly, it is not clear that if we are going to expose young people to death or maiming, that the total loss to society is less when those risks fall on the less well-educated and informed, as volunteers tend to be, than on draftees randomly selected by lottery.

I think that the draft clearly had spillover benefits. One was that it tended to focus the attention of many households on U.S. foreign and military policy in a way that is visibly lacking today. College students who faced being shipped to Vietnam had a more personal stake than today's young people who may or may not care about what the United States does

in Iraq or Afghanistan because, terrorism aside, they do not have to worry about their personal safety.

The draft focused the attention of many households on important national policy issues. If you believe that democracy works, greater citizen involvement leads to better decisions that have greater benefits and lower costs to our society as a whole.

Moreover, the draft forced people from all social levels and regions to serve together. That contributed to broader understanding of the diversity and complexity of U.S. society. The draft served as an instrument of national integration.

I don't expect any groundswell of calls for restoring the draft. But it would be helpful to think about what we lost as well as what we gained when we moved to all-volunteer armed forces.

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# FEATURES

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## SGA hopes Homecoming Hoedown goes without a hitch So, who's the jackass now?

By Katja Sunnarborg  
The Chanticleer Staff Writer

"It's kind of redneckish I guess — with square dancing, barns, overalls and straws," said Andrew Symonds, SGA publicity director, describing JSU's homecoming theme, "Homecoming Hoedown." But according to Mardracus Russell, homecoming committee chairman, it's all about "meeting new people."

The week started with the dress up themes for each day. Today is the "Cocky" theme, where students wear their "Cocky" shirts. Tomorrow students are encouraged to wear their Homecoming shirts, which are available at the Student Activities Office located on the fourth floor of the TMB, for \$10, according to Russell.

Part of Homecoming Week is the time when the Homecoming Queen is elected. According to Symonds, 637 people voted for the top five Homecoming Court last Thursday and now the Homecoming Queen will be chosen by the students.

The Top Five include: Ashley Downing, Jenny Earley, Carrie Howard, Alesha Ingram and Ashley Stedham. The election for the Homecoming Queen will be today from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. also on the fourth floor of the TMB. Students must bring their IDs with them to vote.

One of the top five contestants, Carrie Howard, described her feelings after being elected: "It was probably the biggest honor I have received since I've been here. I was really excited, I didn't expect to be on top five." She was nominated by Alpha Xi Delta and in her words, "If it would have been up to me, I wouldn't have entered the pageant, because I didn't want to answer the questions on stage. But I'm glad I did it now."

Today is also Jacksonville Day, better known as J-Day, with its own activities. During the day there will be karaoke during lunchtime at the Jack Hopper Dining Hall and also the band Avett Brothers will be playing all day and going

around the campus. "They will walk around the campus and stop and play for a while in different places. They will also be playing at the bonfire," according to Symonds, "If you can't find them, maybe they will find you."

The highlight of J-Day will be the bonfire at 8 p.m. at Stephenson Field. This will be the event when "everybody will be around the bonfire, cheering with their banners. The band will play, the cheerleaders cheer ... it gets you tipped up for Homecoming Day [and] you will be getting into the spirit," explained Russell.

While the Homecoming Queen will be announced and crowned at the bonfire, there will also be the annual banner competition, with 10 organizations from the campus participating. "The top three banners will be announced at the bonfire, and the first place will get \$300, second \$200 and the third \$100," said Russell.

Finally on Saturday there will **see Hoedown, page 7**



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JSU Ballerinas Amie Hinton (l), Leslie Gossett and Allison Inglis work hard with Phi Mu Alpha on their homecoming banner Monday night.

By Danni Lusk  
The Chanticleer  
Features Editor

Well, folks, stupid TV reigns again.

"Jackass: The Movie," based on the hit MTV show, grossed \$13.1 million this past weekend bringing its total up to \$42.5 million. Although the movie slipped from number one on its Oct. 25 premiere weekend, it is still holding strong at number four underneath "Santa Clause 2," "The Ring" and "I-Spy."

My question is: how in the hell does such a stupid, pointless and finally, mindless movie gain so much attention and money?

The answer is: because it is stupid.

Stupid — or as I like to spell it, stoopid — TV doesn't require thought. It is a mentally uninvolved show that is made to cater to people who can't make it past the 10th grade.

Stupid programming has taken over our airwaves. Not only do we have shows like "Jackass" on television, but we have radio DJs like Rick and Bubba and "shock jocks" like Howard Stern. These media mongers peddle their senseless humor, stupid human tricks and pointless,

## Success at their heels



## Organization spotlight: Southern Fried

By Danni Lusk  
The Chanticleer Features Editor

What club incorporates stories from the South, good food and lots of laughs?

JSU's newest organization on campus, Southern Fried, is a monthly book club that reads and discusses books by Southern writers.

The club came to being after

Suggestions on books to be read can be brought by any member at the meeting, according to Christopher.

This month's book is "The Ballad of the Sad Café" by Carson McCullers, a Georgia native.

Last month's book "A Place Called Wiregrass" by Michael Morris, an Alabama native, brought about 14 people to the



Ethan band members Ethan Baker (l) and Gary Chumney rock out at their Halloween performance at Brother's Bar. The band performed alongside Drivin' 'N Cryin'.

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## Late Mexican painter has bloomed into a cultural icon

By Valerie Takahama  
The Orange County Register

In the window of a frame shop in downtown Santa Ana, Calif., hangs a painting of a skeleton smoking a cigarette and holding a mask. The word "Frida" is traced on the skeleton's forehead, but it hardly matters. With its heavy eyebrows and challenging gaze, the face on the mask clearly belongs to celebrated Mexican artist Frida Kahlo.

Not far away, at the Libreria Martinez bookstore on Main Street, the image of the artist is everywhere — from a half dozen oil paintings lining the walls to a museum poster behind the cash register, on candles, on postcards, and on the covers of books — both novels and nonfiction.

"Frida," a new film biography starring Salma Hayek and directed by Julie Taymor, may be the most high-profile of artworks paying homage to the painter, but it's certainly not the only one. Kahlo, who was overshadowed in her lifetime by her flamboyant husband, muralist Diego Rivera, continues to be reimagined by artists and admirers in surprising

ways.

"She's inspired me not only as an artist but as a woman. She was an intelligent, talented woman," said Emilia Garcia, an artist from Santa Fe Springs, Calif., whose Kahlo portraits hang in the bookstore. "She didn't need Diego Rivera. I think she was far beyond him."

Ray Fernandez, a 28-year-old Frida fan from Los Angeles, sees the artist as a model of sexual freedom and political courage and a woman ahead of her time.

"Her sexuality was central to who she was," he said. "Here was a woman who dressed as a man. She wore a man's suit with short hair to her sister's wedding.

"She was a communist at a time when that was unpopular and dangerous."

So what's behind the fascination with Frida? Why does this secular Virgin of Guadalupe con-



Salma Hayek plays the role of Frida Kahlo in the film "Frida."

Courtesy Miramax Films

tinue to inspire artists, intrigue scholars and attract fans in general in ways that other famous 20th-century female artists such as painter Georgia O'Keeffe and photographer Dorothea Lange have not? How does the artist become an icon?

Born in 1906, although she shifted the date to 1910 to coincide with the outbreak of the Mexican Revolution, Kahlo's life story was probably the most dramatic of any artist's since Van Gogh, and probably as oft-told.

Part Indian, part Hungarian-German, she grew up in a middle-

Southern writers.

The club came to being after several students in last spring's Alabama Literature class wanted to continue reading and discussing Southern literature, according to Gena Christopher, faculty adviser. The student president of the club, Kathy Shelton, was a member of this class. "The students wished they could keep reading things by Alabama writers or Southern writers and then get together and talk about them because it was so much fun," Christopher said.

The club chooses a book every month to read and then "discuss, debate and battle" at their meeting, said Christopher. Some of the books they will read are ones from the Alabama Literature class, but others may be new.

class household in Mexico City. She suffered a childhood bout with polio that left her crippled and survived a bus accident as a teen-ager that damaged her spine, shattered her pelvis and rendered her unable to

have children.

In 1929, she married Rivera, nearly 20 years her senior and the most famous Mexican artist of his time and perhaps the most profligate. Throughout their marriage, Kahlo endured his numerous affairs and had affairs of her own, with men and women, including Leon Trotsky and photographer Tina Modotti.

"She was really known as Diego's colorful, slightly odd wife," said Hayden Herrera, Kahlo's biographer. "She wore these costumes. She was very

flamboyant. In part, she did all that for Rivera because he wanted her to wear Mexican costumes and because they were beautiful and also to hide her limb."

She was virtually forgotten outside Mexico for decades after her death in 1954.

"The stars aligned in Frida's case," said Gregorio Luke, executive director of the Museum of Latin American Art in Long Beach. "I remember in the '70s, people said, 'Oh, this is just a temporary fad,' and then it got bigger in the '80s and '90s until you have today."

First, he said, there are Kahlo's paintings, a unique fusion of styles that blended Mexican retablos and pre-Columbian art with Surrealism, medical illustrations and X-ray and microscopic views.

She left behind a relatively small body of work — about 200 paintings in all — and many of the most powerful are self-portraits inspired by events in her life, such as "Henry Ford Hospital," which she painted in

human tricks and pointless, so-called "intellectual" debates on the latest news to the public under the label that they are "professionals."

Warning tickers on "Jackass" read: "Warning: the following stunts were performed by professionals. Do not attempt this at home." On the show's Web site, it goes on to say that the stunts seen on the show should not be performed "by you or your dumb little buddies."

Dumb little buddies? You've got to be kidding me. Most of these "professionals" seen on "Jackass" started out in their backyard with a camcorder, recording every stupid trick from spraying themselves in the eyes with pepper spray to bound and gagging a midget and putting him in the trunk of a car, only to drive around town and stop at random points where then the midget would jump out of the trunk, scaring every soul around the car.

Do you remember when Johnny Knoxville set himself on fire? Or the time Bam pierced his ass cheeks together? Did any of these stunts ever make you feel better about your day or contribute to society in some way?

The sad thing about stupid TV is that it appeals to people's enjoyment in seeing others' misfortunes instead of attempting to educate them.

Don't go thinking that I believe every show in the world should educate and only educate people, I agree with entertaining also. However, when I can sit in front of the TV and watch shows like "Jackass" for 30 minutes and actually feel myself getting dumber, I find that this type of entertainment is pointless. Not to mention sickening.

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be the long-awaited parade at 1 p.m. The parade starts from Taco Bell and ends at the lawn in front of Bibb Graves. There

will be eight floats sponsored by organizations at the parade and four high-school bands, and of course our own Marching Southerners, according to

homecoming committee member Emily Williams.

The new Homecoming Queen will be part of the parade as well as halftime at the football game, Saturday at 4 p.m. Mr. and Ms. Jax State and Mr. and Ms. Friendly will also be at the parade, according to Williams.

The local businesses along the way of the parade are also participating this year, with

window decorations, which will be judged on Friday and will be given cash prizes as well, according to Russell.

"Everything has gone really good so far and everybody has worked hard on this," said Symonds.

"This is a big celebration when everybody is 'coming home', reuniting and coming back to where they graduated from. This is when we celebrate by getting together," said Russell, "and everybody is invited."

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1932 after a miscarriage, and "The Broken Column," a response to a surgery she underwent in 1944.

"She is, if there ever was, this sacrificial artist who suffers," Luke said.

Her reputation also benefited from the publication in 1983 of Herrera's biography — "a landmark in artists' biographies," according to Luke — and because a strong-willed collector of Rivera's work, Dolores Olmedo Patino, also amassed a significant number of Kahlo's most highly

regarded paintings and controlled the artists' estates for decades.

"Then you have the historical element. The feminists, the gay movement, the ascendancy of the Latino, the Mexican-American — many people can claim her as a symbol of their own cause," Luke said.

In an ironic twist, Kahlo's fame has grown since her death, while Rivera's reputation has diminished somewhat.

Part of the reason is that, while his best-known works are starkly political murals, hers are autobiographical paintings. These days, not everyone dreams of a Marxist utopia as depicted in Rivera's famous mural in Rockefeller Center, for example, but it's hard not to empathize with the pain depicted in paintings such as "My Birth" or "The Broken Column."

"Her work speaks so directly to people and connects so deeply with their emotions, and Rivera's really doesn't," Herrera said. "I'm not saying that it's a period piece, but you need to travel in order to see Rivera's work."

"If people went to Detroit, those murals are fantastic. The ones in Mexico City, at Chapingo. I think they would be awed by how great an artist he is. But Frida's work you can see in books, even though it's a hundred times better in reality. You can get her message from looking at a book in a way you can't from looking at Rivera's."

And Herrera believes that's partly the reason Kahlo and her work have become so popular with mainstream audiences.

"There's a deep emotional exchange between the viewer and Frida. She asks that you acknowledge her pain," she said. "Many of the self-portraits are incredibly painful, either having to do with her many surgeries because of her accident or having to do with Diego Rivera's many philanderings. So there's a lot of misery. Really quite vivid misery in the paintings, and she asks you to see that."

"There's also the fact that even as she's suffering so much, she is so strong. And so she gives them hope that they can be strong. She actually imparts strength."

To painter Tina Galotta, whose

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To painter Tina Gulotta, whose work is part of the Portraits of Frida show at Avenue 50 Studio in Los Angeles, Kahlo is less the suffering artist than an artist who lived a full life despite her suffering.

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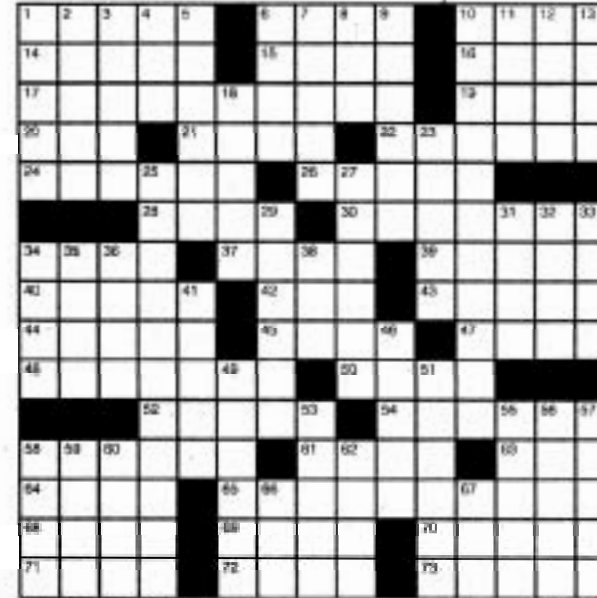
By Buddy Hickerson

**OH MY GOD! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, BENNY? YOU LOOK ANOREXIC!**

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## Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Alabama town
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  - Org. of Webb and Sorenstam
  - Path
  - Lincoln and Burrows
  - Part of U.A.E.
  - Jazz singer of note
  - Warsaw native
  - Pose questions
  - Chilled
  - Creature
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  - Sen. Kefauver
  - List entry
  - Doctors
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  - Surrealist Salvador
  - Prepare to run after the catch
  - Mary Norwegian kings
  - Won follower?
  - Ultraviolet filter
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  - It a City
  - Pre-owned
  - Spanish ship
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  - Functional feathers
  - Leisurely walk
  - Sharp taste
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  - Expression of contempt



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## Solutions



- Tolerate
- Hanoi holiday
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- Festive affair
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- Played a part
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- Paris landmark
- Climb (a rope)
- Pairing
- Self-images
- Graphic letter
- Risked getting a ticket
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- Drop
- Spanish article
- Purloin
- Close-fitting hat
- Wildcatter
- German sausages
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- Actor Greene
- Comic Anderson
- Unnatural sleep
- Con game
- Middle section of a scherzo
- Make over
- Heroine of "The Good Earth"
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- 11/9/02 Kirk Franklin - Boutwell Auditorium
- 11/10/02 Emmylou Harris and Mary Chapin Carpenter - Alabama Theatre
- 11/13/02 Ten Grand - Boiler Room

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- 11/5/02 The Shining - Smith's Olde Bar
- 11/6/02 Elvis Costello - Tabernacle
- 11/7/02 Cowboy Mouth - Coca Cola Room



- 2.) What famous play might spend its own name on a children's ways?
- 3.) What kind of olives is olive oil made of?
- 4.) What is the fullest part of a ship's bow called?
- 5.) How many pounds of potatoes must you eat to gain one pound?
- 6.) How many acres are in a square mile?
- 7.) About how many hot dog vendors are in metropolitan New York?
- 8.) What does "Erin go bragh" mean?
- 9.) What man's birthday is the only one whose is a legal holiday in every state?
- 10.) Only eight percent of American adults say they eat out on what holiday?

Useless Answers

- 1.) "spliced"
- 2.) Shakespeare
- 3.) Green olives
- 4.) A luff
- 5.) 11
- 6.) 640
- 7.) 3,000
- 8.) "Ireland forever"
- 9.) George Washington
- 10.) Labor Day

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SR-71

**Tomorrow**

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Review by Danni Lusk

*The Chanticleer Features Editor*

SR-71 shouldn't be scared of tomorrow after music-lovers hear their latest dish of rock on their latest record "Tomorrow."

The band has recently been dealing with changes in its lineup after changing drummers from Dan Gavin to John Allen



(no relation to front man Mitch Allan).

Their sophomore release is packed with hard-hitting songs dealing with everything from emotional extremes to light-

hearted looks at relationships.

On the first song of the album, "They All Fall Down" the band slides into the track with an Incubus-like intro with soft, soothing acoustic chords. Then, it slams into a hard-gripped chorus with electrified guitar riffs. Swapping from smooth acoustic and back to electrified riffs, the music and the lyrics together expose the fear and insecurity behind the macho image. Lead singer Mitch Allan preaches: "I'm the type you hated ... But I'm what you always wanted."

Track number seven, "She Was Dead" delivers lyrical punches to a girl who is all boobs and no brain. The song reminds me of an early Blink 182 song. The jumpy guitar beat goes well with the quick lyrics that say: "Everyday I'm gonna make her cry / Till the minute that we say goodbye / I'm gonna make her wish she was dead." The leash on the songwriter is getting tighter and tighter as the song progresses, until he finally says, "Already told her she's Miss Right Now / But I wish she was Miss

Yesterday."

One of the album's more ballad-like songs, "My World," delivers the feeling of desperation that the songwriter feels to have this girl love him like she did her ex. The songwriter repeatedly asks, "Is he all the things you tried to change me into?"

The lyrics continue to slowly drip from Allan's mouth as he whines, "When I look at you / I see him staring through me / A wink and a smile / 'Cause he's been inside you."

Allan jumps feet first into

every song with every emotion he has. It's this headstrong and fearless approach to the music that makes this album worth having. Although the songs contain simple riffs and not-so-complicated guitar licks, it gives catchy choruses and head-bobbing beats to anyone looking for a good CD to keep in the car.

Since the album is so good, I'm willing to bet that they are even better live. SR-71 will be playing at Birmingham's The Nick tonight.



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# SPORTS

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## The BCS needs to lose the "C"

By Anthony Hill

The Chanticleer  
Sports Editor



Earlier this week, I was talking with the editor-in-chief of The Chanticleer, Ben Cunningham, and he told me that Ohio State had jumped the Miami Hurricanes for the number two spot in the Bowl Championship Series poll.

My first reaction was to sit there and stare at him in disbelief. Don't get me wrong, I'm not a Miami fan or anything, but I know there's no way the defending national champions should drop a spot, just because they didn't beat the crap out of Rutgers the entire game.

It's no secret that I love football, especially college football. I simply hate the BCS poll. I think it should be changed to the "BS" poll, for obvious reasons. Why is there a computer poll that determines who plays in the national championship game and gets invited to a New Year's Day bowl? Why do we even have alternative polls?

What's even worse, is the fact that there are a number of university presidents, athletic directors and commissioners who defend it and try to pretend that its existence somehow has something to do with academics. They've even gone as far as saying it puts too much pressure on the student-athletes. Whatever.

I'll tell you the reason why most of the bigger schools

## 'Cocks break records on way to post-season

By Anthony Hill

The Chanticleer Sports Editor

Last weekend a record-breaker was seen in Jacksonville. The Jax State soccer team geared up for the Atlantic Sun Conference tournament with games against two respectable teams, and broke records in the process.

Senior forward Angela Tribble scored two goals to propel the Gamecocks to 3-0 win over Auburn-Montgomery, before falling to Mississippi State 3-1.

JSU began the weekend with a Senior Day victory over AUM on Friday. Freshman defender Kendra Benshoff got the ball rolling when she scored the first for JSU in the 7th minute of the game. The goal was the first of her career.

The Gamecocks continued to attack AUM when Ashley Martin found a streaking Tribble in the 23rd minute to put JSU up 2-0. Tribble then broke the record for most goals in a season in the 46th minute of the match. She outplayed the goalie to get the ball past her, unassisted.

Emma Gustavasson finished the game with ten saves for AUM, while Gamecock keeper Amanda Stephens finished with three. Jax State out-shot AUM, 17-12.

With the shutout, the Gamecocks broke a team record for most shutouts in a season

with 12.

Jax State then hosted its final soccer game at University Field when MSU came to town on Sunday.

It seemed extremely difficult to get prepared for Mississippi State in such a short time, but the Gamecocks did it and played the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs (5-12, 2-5-1) were able to slip by JSU, 3-1 to conclude the regular season for Jax State.

Bulldog forward Jessi Moore played remarkably in the win. She recorded the Bulldogs' first two goals of the game and became Mississippi State's all-time leading scorer.

"Yeah, she's good," said Tribble. "I remember her from last year. I think they beat us 6-0 last year, and she scored three of those goals."

Moore scored her first goal in the 44th minute of the match and scored again in the 75th minute off a penalty kick and a controversial hand-ball call by the officials.

The Gamecocks got on the board after Breane Milne maneuvered her way past two Bulldog players for the goal. Mississippi State sealed the deal after Amy Van Zandt snuck the final goal in with 85:47 to go in the game.

"We played one of the better teams on our schedule today (Sunday)," said head coach Lisa Howe. "But, we played our game and we could've won. They finished their opportuni-



The Chanticleer/Nicholas Thomason

Junior defender Christina Simpson deflects a challenge by a Mississippi State player in the Gamecocks' 3-1 loss to the Bulldogs. The Gamecocks picked up a 3-0 win Friday against Auburn-Montgomery. This was the last weekend of regular season action for the Gamecocks, who travel this week to Buies Creek, N.C., for the Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament.

ties and we didn't and that was the difference."

The Gamecocks out-shot the Bulldogs 19-12 and had more corner kicks with eight to Mississippi State's five.

The soccer team will travel to Buies Creek, N.C., to play in

the opening round of the Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament today.

Jax State is slated to open the tournament against Georgia State. The Panthers beat JSU 1-0 in an earlier meeting this season.

"We're approaching this game like we have every game the entire season," said Howe. "We're entering it with our minds on beating Georgia State. We haven't looked past anyone all year, but we all feel good going into the tournament."

## Jax State cross country ends season at conference meet

From staff reports

we could win."

The Gamecocks were led by freshman Matt Morgan, who finished in 42nd place at a time of 28:47 for Jax State.

especially from their men."

The Jax State women were led by Aimee Pitzo who finished with a time of 21:43 and was first for the Gamecocks.

## Howe receives A-Sun coach of the year honors

most of the bigger schools don't want a playoff system — money. The only schools that can get money from the BCS are the six power conference schools in Division I-A: Big 12, Big Ten, SEC, ACC, Big East, Pac-10, and Notre Dame, of course. Those 63 teams split up the BCS millions amongst themselves. The other 54 teams get nothing.

Why in the world would the 63 getting the millions want to share with the 54 teams not getting a penny unless someone told them to?

They don't want to risk losing a playoff game to Bowling Green. Heck, they don't even want to risk losing to Iowa. Now, that's the team that might win it all if there was a playoff system. The Division I-AA level has a playoff system and there's no doubt which team is the best in the nation after the three weeks of playoffs are over.

For a sport to be completely fair you cannot have a team go unbeaten (Bowling Green) and not get a chance at the championship. What if this was the case in basketball? If the current system had existed in college basketball in 1979 when the undefeated Indiana State team, led by Larry Bird, played Magic Johnson — they would've been told, "Yeah, you're undefeated, but you're in a weak conference." There might not have been any Larry versus Magic rivalry.

You never know how good a team is until you put them in a playoff system and say, "May the best team win." That's how it should be.

Last year Harvard finished undefeated and had a very good I-AA football team. It amazingly didn't participate in the playoffs. Ivy league schools never participate in the playoffs because they feel that 10 games are enough for a season. That's fine. If a team doesn't want to participate, they shouldn't have to. But, a team should not be told they can't compete if they've had a good enough regular season to play for a championship.

That goes back to my original comment. The BCS poll should be changed to the "BS" poll. A championship, and the teams that play in it should be decided on the field, not in a computer. This isn't fantasy football.

The JSU men's cross country team finished 11th out of 12, and the women's team finished last at the Atlantic Sun Conference Meet in Troy this weekend.

Belmont's men's team placed five runners in the top eight, and the women's team placed four in the top 10 as they swept the meet.

"We ran really well," Belmont men's coach and 2002 A-Sun Men's Coach of the Year Jeff Langdon said. "We were obviously well-prepared and we felt coming in that if we ran to our potential

place at a time of 28:47 for Jax State. Morgan was only one spot away from the All-Freshman team.

Sam Cordts finished with a time of 30:01 for JSU, while the talented Dayton Niehuss came in at 30:03.

"We were really blessed with perfect weather, good officiating and probably some of the best team running from Belmont I've seen in a long time," TSU director of track and cross country Bob Lambert said. "I've been watching this thing for 10 years and that was probably the best team performance I've seen,

21:43 and was first for the Gamecocks.

"We are really pleased with the way the teams ran," said JSU head coach Aimee Dawson. "We have come a long way this season and we hope to take some competitors on the men's team to regional."

Georgia State's Cameron finished the men's race in 25:55, and Campbell's Alicia Valtin finished the women's race in 18:35 to claim the 2002 A-Sun Freshman of the Year awards.

## SWT dismantles Gamecocks in 4th quarter

By Anthony Hill

The Chanticleer Sports Editor

The Jax State football team can't seem to catch any breaks. When things are going bad, they seem to get worse for the Gamecocks.

The Jax State football team went from failing to win the conference, to falling out of play-off contention. Now, the Gamecocks are in danger of ending the season with a losing record.

JSU is now 4-5, 1-4 on the season after falling to Southwest Texas State (4-4, 1-2 SLC), 27-20 at a rainy and cold Bobcat Stadium last Saturday.

Jarvis Smith returned a punt 68 yards for a touchdown with less than three minutes remaining to lift the Bobcats to the victory.

The loss marked the third straight defeat for JSU by eight points or less. As a matter of fact, all of JSU's conference losses have been by eight points or less this season. "There are a lot of circumstances about this season that I've got to take into consideration," head coach Jack Crowe said. "They're all one-touchdown games — and, one-touchdown games get down to a lot of small things.

"We played hard enough to win, good enough to win, but you attribute (not winning) to the mental things. If the mental game wasn't getting away from us, these one-touchdown games, we'd be winning our share of them. Right now we're not win-

ning our share."

JSU took the lead with time winding down in the opening quarter after "Big" Marcus Mitchell rammed in a 1-yard run to cap a 59 yard, nine-play drive. Steven Lee connected with the PAT to make it 7-0.

Southwest Texas tied the game early in the second quarter after Jason Glover caught a 12-yard touchdown pass from Cody McCauley. Justin Martinez kicked the extra point to tie the game at 7-7 with 12:58 remaining in the first half.

In the second half, Rondy Rogers got the Gamecocks into the end zone next, when he punched in a 1-yard run with :33 seconds left in the third quarter. Lee hit the extra point to increase Jax State's lead to seven points.

"I felt like early, we played pretty good football," Crowe said. "We're still extremely affected by the health of our tailbacks. But, we continue to have mental lapses and it hurt us today."

The Bobcats quickly answered to open the final quarter. McCauley hit Kenneth Samuels for a 65-yard touchdown reception to tie the game at 20-20. McCauley finished 8-for-13 for 115 yards and three touchdowns, while Samuels contributed with two catches.

The Gamecocks still had the game within reach after the speedy Maurice "Smoke" Daughtry returned the kickoff 87 yards to the Bobcats 11 yard-line. It was the eighth longest



Courtesy The Anniston Star/Stephen Gross

Sophomore quarterback Anthony Mayo is taken down by Southwest Texas defenders in Saturday's 27-20 loss to the Bobcats.

kick return in JSU history. It was also the Gamecocks' second longest moving to Division I-AA. Daughtry has had 307 kick return yards in the last two games.

Two plays later, the Gamecocks fumbled — but were able to get the ball back, only to punt it away with under 3:00 minutes left for the game-winning score.

"There's something about the end of that play that did not look right and I've asked two or three people and I don't know what it is," Crowe said about the final kick return for a score. "Why we were in those positions was almost like we thought the play was over with. It was confusing to me why that whole operation took place."

Anthony Mayo finished the game 7-of-19 for 120 yards, while Ralph Jenkins moved into the Top 10 in the University's career receiving yards list, right past TV 24's Butch Barker. Jenkins finished the game with 67 yards on three catches.

The Bobcats were led on the ground by Terrell Harris, who finished the game with 166 yards on 25 carries.

The Gamecocks will try to win its final Southland Conference game when they host No. 3-ranked Northwestern State (7-1, 2-0). JSU will move into the Ohio Valley Conference next season. Kick-off for the Homecoming game is set for 4 p.m. at Paul Snow Stadium.

By Anthony Hill

The Chanticleer Sports Editor

The Jax State soccer team completed one of the best regular seasons since 1999, when it finished 12-4-5. Head coach Lisa Howe was also named coach of the year that season.

Well, she's done it again. Howe earned her second yearly award when she was named the Atlantic Sun Coach of the Year on Tuesday.

The Gamecocks played their way to a 12-5-1 record this season and a fourth place finish in the Atlantic Sun Conference behind the leadership of Howe. Jax State finished ninth last year and preseason picked seventh in the league this year.

"I think being named coach of the year, speaks well of our team," said Howe. "We didn't get a lot of individual players named all conference this year, like UCF and Florida Atlantic because they have several good individual athletes, but we have a good team.

"People like Jane Little [do] all of the dirty work in the mid-field and our defense plays with respectability and gets shutouts. Also people like Kristen Fleeger, who does so much for us, get overlooked sometimes and I feel this is how all of the hard teamwork gets rewarded."

This is Howe's eighth season at Jax State and this year marks the Gamecocks best overall winning percentage (.694).

Senior Emily Hulburt was named to the First Team All-Conference, scoring six goals and recording five assists on the year.

Cecelia "CeCe" Louder and Amanda Stephens got in the mix as well. Louder was named Second Team All-Conference, while Stephens rounded out the Gamecock honors being named to the All-Freshman team. Stephens has a 1.10 goals against average for JSU.

"We have a lot of players on our team who score goals, so our statistics are spread throughout with Angela Tribble and Ashley Martin being our top two scorers," said Howe.



Head soccer coach Lisa Howe.

# Volleyball team going to post-season tourney

From staff reports

The JSU volleyball team secured a spot in the Atlantic Sun Tournament after it defeated the Mercer Bears on Tuesday night.

The Gamecocks lost the first two games of the match, 30-24 and 30-22, before winning the final three games 30-21, 30-19, 15-11.

Senior Alison Wright had 19 digs defensively for Jax State, while freshmen Kisha West and

Kim Halbach each had four service aces.

Senior Sarah Taylor contributed with 15 kills, while junior Jennifer "Jen Bren" Brenneman added 12, leading JSU, who improved to 13-12 and 7-4 in the A-Sun.

The Gamecocks outhit the Bears on the night. The Gamecocks finished with a .263 hitting percentage, while the Bears finished with a .248 percentage.

"We played some of the best

volleyball we have played all season," said JSU head coach Rick Nold. "We played awesome and with a lot of heart. We laid it on the line tonight."

Jax State will wait to see its seed in the league tournament based on what Troy State does against Campbell and Jacksonville does against UCF later this season.

The Gamecocks will host Eastern Kentucky at Pete Mathews on Saturday. The game is slated for 12 p.m.

# Athletic department unveils new team logos

From staff reports

Jacksonville State University athletic director Tom Seitz unveiled new athletic logos and word marks on Monday at JSU's annual media day.

"We wanted to create a consistent, action-oriented brand that represented the JSU athletic program," Seitz said. "In the past, our word marks and logos have varied considerably from one sport to the next. This will give us one consistent look across the entire program."

New word marks using a consistent type face have been created for every sport and a tradi-



tional Gamecock has been structured with new JSU word marks to form the primary logo. In addition, a secondary logo features a new Gamecock with a frontal view, surrounded by Jacksonville State University and the word Gamecocks.

Phoenix Design Works, based in New York City, was selected to create the new logos and identity program. Phoenix has designed logos on both a nation-

al and international basis for clients such as AT&T, Coca Cola, Reebok, Sony, Major League Baseball, National Basketball League, Major League Soccer, NASCAR and many college and university athletic programs.

In conjunction with the new marks, Seitz also announced pending plans for a department-wide agreement with Adidas as the program's official provider of shoes; apparel and uniforms. In addition to supplying the needs for JSU teams, Adidas merchandise would be available through the department and online through the Gamecock Shoppe.

# MSU, NSU stay on top

**McNeese State 42, Stephen F. Austin 13**

NACOGDOCHES, Texas (AP) — Marcus Trahan, Vick King and Jacob Prim combined for 264 yards rushing and three touchdowns, leading McNeese State to a 42-13 win over Stephen F. Austin on Saturday night.

McNeese State (7-1, 3-0 Southland) took a 25-0 lead early in the third quarter on Ron Gulley's 64-yard interception return.

Stephen F. Austin (5-4, 2-2) scored on Zeke Dixon's 36-yard touchdown pass to Anthony Dingle, cutting the score to 25-7.

McNeese State quickly ran off 17 straight points, highlighted by Trahan's 67-yard touchdown run, to take a 42-7 lead.

The Cowboys finished with 459 yards of offense, rushing for 283 yards and holding a 33:39 to 26:21 time-of-possession advantage. Trahan had 95 yards rushing, King had 94 and Prim finished with 75.

Anthony Dingle also had seven receptions for 118 yards and two touchdowns.

**Northwestern St. 38, Sam Houston St. 10**

NATICTOCHEs, La. (AP) — Derrick Johnese and Shelto Sampson combined for 234 yards rushing as Northwestern State defeated Sam Houston State 38-10 Thursday night in the Southland Conference.

Sampson led the Demons (8-1), with 18 carries for 123 yards, and also led the team in receiving, with one catch for 26 yards.

Johnese had 21 carries for 111 yards in Northwestern's third win in Southland Conference play.

The Demons, beating the Bearkats for the first time in four years, outgained the visitors 416-174 and held Sam Houston (3-6) without a touchdown until the final 10 seconds of play.

Sam Houston netted only 53 yards rushing and completed just 8 of 24 passes for 121 yards. The Bearkats moved the ball 66 yards in the waning moments and got a 35-yard scoring pass from Travis Tobaben to Jason Mathenia with 10 seconds left to play.

Maurice Harris led Sam Houston in rushing with 61 yards.



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Nov. 9

• **12 p.m. — Volleyball vs. Eastern Kentucky, Pete Mathews Coliseum**

• **4 p.m. — Football vs. Northwestern State, Paul Snow Stadium**

Nov. 14

• **7p.m. — M Basketball vs. West Georgia (exh.), Pete Mathews Coliseum**

Nov. 15

• **7 p.m. — Volleyball vs. Winthrop, Pete Mathews Coliseum**


Nov. 16

• Rifle at Walsh Invitational, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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**Atlantic Sun Conference Volleyball Standings**

Team	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
UCF	9	0	1.00	16	10	.615
Georgia State	9	1	.900	21	12	.636
Florida Atlantic	8	2	.800	13	13	.500

**Atlantic Sun Conference Women's Soccer Standings**

Team	Conference			Overall				
	W	L	T	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
x-UCF*	10	1	0	.909	16	4	0	.800
x-Florida Atlantic*	10	1	0	.909	14	4	0	.778
x-Jacksonville	8	1	2	.818	13	3	2	.778

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Team	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Northwestern State	3	0	99	51	8	1	290	157
McNeese State	3	0	117	43	7	1	273	146
Nicholls State	2	2	66	65	6	3	228	146
Stephen F. Austin	2	2	73	94	5	4	257	182
SW Texas State	1	2	75	84	4	4	169	192
Sam Houston State	1	3	52	120	3	6	160	265
Jacksonville State	1	4	102	127	4	5	207	247

**Recent results:**

**Oct. 31**  
#3 Northwestern State 38, Sam Houston St. 10  
**Nov. 2**  
#2 McNeese State 42, S.F. Austin 13  
Southwest Texas 27, Jacksonville State 20

**Upcoming games:**

**Nov. 9**  
#22 Nicholls State at Sam Houston State  
#3 Northwestern State at Jacksonville State  
Southwest Texas at #2 McNeese State

Florida Atlantic	8	2	.800	13	13	.500
Troy State	6	3	.667	16	9	.640
Stetson	6	4	.600	11	13	.458
Jacksonville	5	4	.556	11	12	.478
<b>Jacksonville State</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.500</b>
Samford	4	6	.400	12	12	.474
Mercer	3	7	.300	12	14	.462
Gardner-Webb	1	8	.111	2	22	.083
Campbell	0	7	.000	2	18	.100
Belmont	0	9	.000	5	20	.200

**Recent results:**

**October 29**  
\*Jacksonville State d. Samford, 3-2  
Miami d. FAU, 3-0  
Stetson d. Bethune Cookman, 3-2  
Alabama d. Georgia State, 3-1  
East Carolina d. Campbell, 3-2

**October 28**  
Belmont d. Lipscomb, 3-0

**October 27**  
Georgia State d. Coastal Carolina, 3-0

**2002 Championship Schedule**

**Nov. 7 - First Round**  
M1 - #4 Jacksonville State vs. #5 Georgia State, 3 p.m.  
M2 - #3 Seed vs. #6 Samford, 6 p.m.

**Nov. 8 - Semifinals**  
M3 - #1 Seed vs. Winner M1, 3 p.m.  
M4 - #2 Seed vs. Winner M2, 6 p.m.

**Nov. 10 - Championship Match\***  
M5 - Winner M3 vs. Winner M4, 6 p.m.

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# 1 on 1 with Thrill: "Record-breaking" Angela Tribble

By Anthony "Thrill" Hill  
The Chanticleer Sports Editor

When I think of the word "passion," the name **Angela Tribble** immediately comes to mind. Not the kind of passion you would initially link to a man thinking about a woman, but the other kind. Angela is a very passionate athlete.

The senior forward displays so much desire on the soccer field during every game. If she's not in the game — believe me, it wasn't her decision. Tribble always wants to be out there.

She became JSU's all-time leader in goals scored **last weekend**, after she connected with two goals in a 3-0 win over Auburn University-Mongomery last Friday. I caught up with Tribble to see how she was doing after the record-breaking weekend, and to ask her how confident she is — going into today's opening round of the A-Sun tourney.

**Thrill:** How's everything going, **Angela**?

**Angela:** Wonderful Anthony.

**Thrill:** So, you're JSU's all-time leader in goals now, with 30. How does it feel to have such a prestigious record in the JSU record books?

**Angela:** Feels pretty good. That was an individual goal that I had set for myself coming in as a freshman. And, now I've achieved it.

**Thrill:** I have to ask you this. Now, you're also in your high school's record book for most goals in a season with 28. That's just two shy of your career mark here. Are you as explosive now as



Senior forward Angela Tribble.

you were in high school?

**Angela:** The college game is a lot more different than high school. You don't see players as good as they are in college, when you're in high school every day.

**Thrill:** I don't know how you all run around, practically full speed for 90-minutes of soccer. How much running and working out does it take to fully be prepared for a season?

**Angela:** (Smirks.) I don't really like to go out and run, because I get bored. I just try and play a lot of soccer and basketball to keep me in shape.

**Thrill:** Angela, you seem like a very passionate player. If the team doesn't win, you seemingly take it the hardest. Why are you so hard on yourself?

**Angela:** Well, because I'm a senior. And, as one of the seniors of this team I should take it hard on myself. I always want to win.

**Thrill:** How would you define your career at JSU?

**Angela:** I guess I just want

to be remembered as someone who worked hard and gave it everything they had. I would really like for people to remember "Tribble." (Both laugh.) I mean, you don't want to come in and

be someone that's never remembered in years to come. **Thrill:** What separates this year from any other season, besides the fact that you're a senior?

**Angela:** I had a rough year last year. I wanted to totally turn it around. This year, I rededicated my life to soccer. I really wanted it this year. I set my goals high to achieve them.

**Thrill:** Is this the best team you've been a part of since arriving at JSU?

**Angela:** Definitely. This is one of the closest teams I've been on.

**Thrill:** What makes it the best?

**Angela:** Our team really wants to win, and we're really close.

**Thrill:** Do you see this team winning the conference tournament this week?

**Angela:** Oh yeah. I hate Georgia State. I want to beat them first off. And then move on to UCF.

**Thrill:** What do you think it's going to take?

**Angela:** It's gonna take a lot of pride, heart, fight, and

desire to want it.

**Thrill:** What if you all don't win the tournament? Does that make this an unsuccessful year?

**Angela:** No. Any winning season is a success. We've accomplished things as a team and broken records. There's no way I can look back on this season and say it was a disappointment.

**Thrill:** Who would you call the most underrated player on the team? You know, a player

who does so much, but gets little credit for it.

**Angela:** CeCe (Louder).

Probably because she's a defender and they usually go unnoticed. She's awesome.

**Thrill:** Let's move on to something else. I can't help but notice that you lettered in basketball and volleyball in high school in Georgia. How good were you at basketball?

**Angela:** I was a pretty good athlete. My entire family is pretty athletic.

**Thrill:** Which of your teammates would you call your favorites?

**Angela:** Jane (Little). She's my best friend. We both have the same personality.

**Thrill:** How big is soccer in Georgia, especially in Lithonia?

**Angela:** Soccer is real big. It's so different in Alabama. In Georgia that's all little girls want to do.

**Thrill:** Do you have a

favorite sport to watch or play besides soccer?

**Angela:** My favorite sport to watch is college football, and men's college basketball.

**Thrill:** What type of things do you like to do during your free time?

**Angela:** (Pause.) I could sleep all the time. I have school all the time.

**Thrill:** What type of music do you like to listen to? I know your soccer song is "Boom" by P.O.D. Is that what type of music you like to listen to?

**Angela:** Country is my favorite music. I'm a Georgia Peach.

**Thrill:** What was the last movie you went to see or rented?

**Angela:** "The Red Dragon." My little cousins are in it. They're the Jacoby kids. They're like some little extras that got a part in the movie.

**Thrill:** What kind of movies do you like to watch?

**Angela:** I like girly movies. I like a good cry every once in a while.

**Thrill:** Tell me what your dream guy would be like.

**Angela:** I already have him — Josh Shaw. I like a guy with a sense of humor. They've gotta be an outgoing person and athletic. He's got to

be a good Christian boy.

**Thrill:** What is your ultimate goal in life? When it's all said and done, what's one thing you would love to accomplish?

**Angela:** I want to be the Pediatric Nurse of the Year, for which ever hospital I

work at.

**Thrill:** Who's the biggest trash talker on the team? It gets kind of physical during your games sometimes. And, I'm sure there's a lot said from time-to-time.

**Angela:** Definitely Ashley Martin.

**Thrill:** Did you have any role models when you were



Sir Charles

younger?

**Angela:** Charles Barkley.

**Thrill:** What? He didn't want to be your role model.

(Both laugh.)

**Angela:** I know. I liked him because he was so mean. I know that's bad, and he's probably not the best role model, but I really love Charles Barkley. My brother was my role model too.

**Thrill:** OK. Let's jump into free association. Head coach Lisa Howe.

**Angela:** Coach.

**Thrill:** CeCe Louder. (Gamecock Midfielder)

**Angela:** (Pause.) Silky Smooth. (Both laugh.)

**Thrill:** The World Cup.

**Angela:** Entertainment.

**Thrill:** Shiloh High. (Tribble's high school)

**Angela:** Old school

**Thrill:** Favorite color.

**Angela:** Blue.

**Thrill:** Religion.

**Angela:** Baptist.

**Thrill:** A-Sun Champions.

**Angela:** We're gonna do it.

**Thrill:** That's it Tribble.

Thanks for the time. Good luck in the tourney.

**Angela:** Thanks.



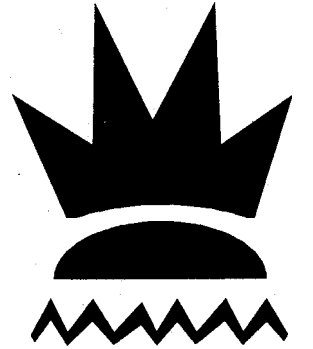
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