Jacksonville, JSU mourn their own on Sept. 11

By J. Wilson Guthrie & Jamie M. Eubanks
The Chanticleer Staff Writer & News Editor

"Together we honor the absent souls and inspire great hope for the future," said SGA President Robert Hayes at JSU’s Sept. 11 commemoration as Jacksonville joined the rest of the country in remembering last year’s events.

JSU’s faculty, staff and students gathered on the front lawn of Bibb Graves Hall last Wednesday morning to commemorate the events of Sept. 11. Hayes gave the opening speech before the participants were led in a silent processional around Trustee Circle.

“This procession is symbolic, yes,” said Hayes, “the actual path on which we trod represents the firmness of the American foundation. Our variation of geographics represents this nation’s diversity. Our movement is symbolic of progression; leaving behind the depression and devastation and pressing on down the passage toward peace.”

According to JSU President Bill Meehan, when the beginning of the procession reached Paul Snow Stadium and Daugette Hall, the end of the procession was just Ramiya Truitt, a JSU student. “They said, ‘I don’t want to go.’ But when they saw everybody trying to walk and participate, it makes them feel like, ‘Hey, I want to do this. I want to show my patriotism.’”

The procession concluded back on the front lawn where JSU’s Marching Southerners played the National Anthem in front of flags that flew at half-mast.

After remarks from Meehan and Jacksonville Mayor Jerry Smith, the fifth grade class from Piedmont sang “God Bless the USA.”

“Just to remember those who died on September 11,” said Jubal Feazel, a fifth grader from Piedmont, “and this song expresses our feelings about what we think about September 11.”

According to Raven Johnson, another fifth grader, “(The song) shows our respect for September 11 and freedom.”

There was also a fallen comrade ceremony and monument unveiling held at the Jacksonville City Cemetery. The ceremony and monument were dedicated to Maj. Dwayne Williams who was killed in the Pentagon on Sept. 11.

During the ceremony, JSU’s ROTC provided a color guard. Gubernatorial Williams’ mother Pearl Williams is retired from JSU’s Counseling and Career Services.

Later in the day, candlelight vigils were held in remembrance. Clearview Church sponsored a vigil on the town square.

“I felt like there are a lot of people still working through this,” said Larry Hughes, pastor of Clearview Church. “Even though we are separated from New York quite a ways, and the Pentagon, we still have a lot of unanswered questions. Maybe this will help with closure.”

There were also several JSU students who attended the vigil.

“I am here because this is the only way that I found that I can support this day for my country in a way that I don’t have to be in front of a whole group of people,” said Paul Carter, a freshman business major at JSU.

JSU’s Campus Ministries also came together for a vigil in the field in front of Stephenson. This vigil included the coming together of Baptist Campus Ministries, Wesley Foundation, the Catholic student organization, Canterbury Club, Chi Alpha, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and other religious organizations on campus for
World leaders welcome Iraqi offer for inspections

By Ron Hutcherson & Diego Ibarquen
Knight Ridder Newspapers

UNITED NATIONS — Nations around the world Tuesday embraced Iraq’s offer to accept outside weapons inspections, slowing U.S. efforts to build support for possible military action to disarm Saddam Hussein.

At the United Nations, Iraq’s diplomatic maneuver shifted the focus away from possible U.N. enforcement actions and toward the possibility of a new round of inspections. Despite widespread skepticism that Iraq will live up to its commitment — as it has failed to do repeatedly in the past — most world leaders seemed willing to give it a try.

“We’ve got to take a chance,” said German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder.

Iraq’s offer opened a crack in the fragile alliance between the United States and Russia, two of five countries — along with Britain, France and China — that have veto power in the U.N. Security Council. Staking out a position in direct opposition to the U.S. view, Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov said Russia

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SGA prepares to take student concerns to UPD

By J. Wilson Guthrie
The Chanticleer Staff Writer

The SGA meeting became quite heated this week with discussions dealing with student safety at JSU. Many issues were raised about access panels for dorms, parking, traffic, the cafeteria, and police harassment.

The first issue addressed during the meeting was the installation of access panels at residence halls. In theory, students would use their student ID’s to enter buildings. This is a new goal for the SGA, and is still in the early stages of planning.

“They will have to get the technology adapted to replace the doors and get everything wired, so it will not be something that we will see happen readily,” said Kimber Merrill, SGA director of Campus Safety.

Many senators voiced concerns about the JSU Police Department writing tickets after 4:30 p.m., including SGA President Robert Hayes. The JSU Traffic and Parking Regulations states that “the parking in blue curb zones will be enforced from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday through Friday) on University property.”

Merrill has high hopes for the parking situation at JSU though, with the announcement that the areas that were once Weatherly and Rowan Halls will be turned into parking.

SGA President Robert Hayes made the announcement that the areas will be turned into 100 student parking places. Many students and senators alike hope this will aid in remedying JSU’s parking problem.

Also, other senators were worried about road visibility on and just off campus.

Merrill also said there is a problem with visibility at the corner of Carolina Drive and Pennsylvania Avenue, which is near Paul Carpenter Village. A large bush is obstructing the view of on-coming motorists.

Another safety issue that has been brought to the attention of the SGA is content of the food in the cafeteria.

“I am allergic to nuts,” said SGA, page 4

Jax PD releases details in unsolved rape case

By J. Wilson Guthrie
The Chanticleer Staff Writer

Jacksonville Police Department has released more details involving the apparent sexual assault of a young woman near Fuller’s Pub Sept. 5.

The investigator handling the case, Joe Martin, gave a partial description of the suspect: a black male, about 5 feet 11 inches tall, 250 pounds, with a shaved head and no facial hair. A form-fitting dark jersey with yellow lettering and jeans. Martin added that the suspect spoke with a northern accent.

The victim did not know the assailant, but the victim gave a partial alias for the assailant.

Martin also stated that there was no physical assault to the victim and no attempted abduction.

No one has come forward as a witness to the crime either, stated Martin.

With regard to physical evidence, such as semen or other bodily fluids, Martin said that the sexual assault kit was used at the hospital and the incident is being investigated as a sexual assault.

Greens update strategies to keep attracting new members

By Jamie M. Eubanks
The Chanticleer News Editor

According to Byford, “We have 70 (students) right now that have joined and we had 85 at this time last year, which is right on target, considering we have lost that chapter.”

“Lately, the general consensus is going away from formal recruitment,” said Choquette, “and getting people to do their rushing all year long and not just waiting to the last minute.”

Choquette said there is a growing trend around the nation that is moving away from rush and being more active throughout the year. He said in the long run, this method will be more effective than one single rush event, but right now the system is slowly shifting into this method of recruitment.

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Sometimes you’ve just got to look out for #1

By Stephanie Pendergrass
The Chanticleer Managing Editor

While trying to figure out what I could ramble on about this week, two songs played through my head. Ricky Nelson’s “Garden Party” and The Rolling Stones’ “You Can’t Always Get What You Want.”

I’ve got a point, bear with me.

While it’s so easy to consider how choices will affect the individual, it’s harder to think about how the decisions we make in life affect those around us. Choices like deciding where to live, where to work, what to do in life have consequences not only on us, but on those around us as well.

For example, my uncle, a Major in the U.S. Army, was recently sent to Afghanistan, for a rather long tour of duty. While he was obligated to go, he didn’t necessarily want to go over there. Sure it’s his job, but he’s got family and friends at home, and other reasons that would keep him here.

I have this whole belief that everything happens for a reason. Whatever happens, happens and God means for it to be like that. While moving back to this state wasn’t what I necessarily wanted for my own selfish reasons, it worked out, and I trust that.

This is where The Rolling Stones’ line fits, “You can’t always get what you want, but if you try sometimes, you just might find, you get what you need.”

On the other hand, some things are meant for only you to decide, without a necessary obligation to please others. What you’ll major in, who you’ll marry, who you decide to associate with, these are all things that can effect those around you, but in the end, you have to do what’s right for you.

I’ve been told I should stay in Alabama after graduation, pick a different major, and even not to associate with certain people. My response to this — live your own life. I’m going to do what I want in my life, and the smallest bit of doubt or disapproval by others, only makes me want something more.

These kinds of choices should be made out of our own personal needs. You shouldn’t let anyone decide what you’ll do in life, based on what they want. That’s why they have their own lives. Make your own decisions.

While it’s good to take into consideration how your decisions will ultimately effect others, you can’t make decisions based solely on what others want for you. Sometimes you have to do
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**Letters to the Editor**

**Student says blame lies with adviser**

I am writing this response in regards to the “JSU Greeks playing musical houses” article published in last week’s edition of The Chanticleer. I would like to clear up another rumor concerning the reason(s) why ATO lost their house.

I cannot argue with the fact that we could not meet our financial obligations to JSU. However, this only begins to scratch the surface of the matter. The reason “roster numbers were very low,” is because of Doug Ford.

Mr. Ford neglected to mention the facts concerning the reason why roster numbers were low. Mr. Ford saw it fit to banish nearly half of the chapter from their membership duties and status as members of ATO.

According to Mr. Ford “…too many actives were unwilling to make their financial obligations in a timely manner.” Most of the actives had already paid their dues and then some in an effort to save the ATO house. The actives who had not yet paid were in the process of doing so when Mr. Ford stepped in and made his decisions concerning the active members of ATO.

If these actives had not been unjustly relieved of their duties as active members of ATO, as a direct result of Doug Ford’s actions, there would still be an ATO house. Mr. Ford also never provided any reasoning behind these dismissals other than “…he was sorry,” and the matter was out of his hands. Jay Pace

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Sadly, we’ve only received one letter so far this semester, and we’d like to get more. We’d like to see this space evolve into a forum for debate and discussion, so please, if you’ve got something to say, say it here.

We’ll be glad to print what you’ve got to say, provided you can keep it civil, type it, get it to us by 5 p.m. on Monday, keep it under 300 words and prove you are who you say you are.

Our letters policy runs on this page each week at the bottom of the page, but we’ll print it a little larger for you right now just to make it easier for you.

Thanks, and keep reading.

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“I realize what a vital role we as individuals can make. God bless America.”

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“I have learned to appreciate life more and to be a better person overall.”
According to Choquette, "It’s not successful. It’s not unsuccessful."

"It (rush) has its pros and cons, but overall I think it’s pretty successful," said Damien Cordle, IFC member representing Sigma Phi Epsilon. "It’s an imperfect system, but there really wouldn’t be any difference if we recruited all year long or just at one event throughout the year. We will still only have two pledge classes per year."

And Cordle said Sig Ep’s numbers actually went up this year.

Today’s Greeks are also going after a much different audience. "Demographically, these newer high school graduates are harder to sell to than they have been in the past," said Choquette. "A lot of them think they won’t be able to reach their graduate level schools if they’re involved in fraternities. And a lot of that has to do with negative publicity in the media and, what not."

Cordle agrees. He said a lot of these students are scared that if they join a fraternity, they won’t do as well academically.

"Actually, we (fraternities) have a higher GPA than the average student," he said. "Plus, a lot of kids who go here, their parents weren’t in one (fraternity)."

So for the past two years, JSU has been slowly making this transition. While Choquette doesn’t see rush getting any bigger, he doesn’t see it disappearing either.

Merrill, "and a lot of people in the world are allergic to nuts. They stopped carrying nuts in airline food for that reason. The (cafeteria) here should think that is important, too."

Merrill is referring to a dessert that contained nuts even after she had asked a worker at the dining hall whether or not the food contained them and the worker told her no. "(The food) made my mouth swell up a little bit," said Merrill, who quickly spit the food out after she tasted the nuts.

Merrill suggested signs stating which foods in the dining hall contain nuts, similar to the signs found in large dining chains like McDonalds.

Merrill and other senators also reported witnessing JSUPD harassing students outside of Sparkman Hall.

Many of these issues will be addressed at the SGA meeting with JSUPD Sept. 18, at 2 p.m., but at press time SGA had not yet met with the police department to discuss this.
Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota, who has sent mixed signals on Bush’s Iraq policy, said Congress will pass a resolution supporting tough action against Iraq before adjourning for the November election.

Daschle’s tone was far friendlier to the administration than it had been last week.

“We said go to the United Nations. They did. We said acknowledge that you have to come to Congress. They have. We said begin to make the case. They have,” Daschle said. “They are doing these things that we have proposed, and I think it’s time for us to reciprocate.”
FEATURES

Center helps students cope with stress

By Danni Lusk

Stress is a common link that binds all students together.

From test anxiety and the simple stress of just being away from home to bigger problems like drug and alcohol addiction, every student deals with some kind of stress on a daily basis, according to Todd Prater, testing coordinator in the JSU Counseling and Career Services department.

How a student reacts to pressure is the most important factor in dealing with it, according to Prater. Staying optimistic about life in general and dealing with situations one at a time are good ways to keep everyday pressures from turning into stress.

Dr. Robert Dato is the assistant editor of the International Stress Management Association-USA newsletter. He believes that stress is actually a person’s inability to deal with life pressures. With this differentiation between pressure and stress, students can empower themselves by learning how to cope with everyday pressures and preventing them from becoming stress.

To begin dealing with life pressures, you must first realize what your physical symptoms of stress are, said Prater. Some people experience an accelerated heart rate, sweaty palms or headaches. Other non-physical symptoms are irritability, being in a grumpy mood or feeling sad. “It’s all about knowing your signals and how to cope with them,” said Prater.

The Counseling and Career Services department directly helps students with stress management by offering three forms of counseling.

Personal counseling involves one-on-one meetings with a counselor. This kind of counseling is best for family, relationship and other personal problems a student may have, according to Prater.

Academics counseling is available to students who are having trouble in their classes. Tutoring and study groups are two of the ways to help with these types of problems.

Career counseling is available to students who are having trouble deciding what to major in or even what to do with the field they are currently majoring in. Undecided majors can be specifically helped in deciding what to major in by taking the Strong Interest Inventory, according to Prater.

After taking the interest inventory, the student then meets with a counselor and explores the various fields of study which best match their test results.

After declaring a major, the department can continue helping the student throughout the next four years by teaching them how to write a résumé and go through an interview.

Other common ways Prater has seen students deal with stress are exercising, watching their eating habits, keeping a regular sleep schedule and time management.

Information on other ways to cope and workshops conducted by the Counseling and Career Services department is available on their Web site at http://www.jsu.edu/ace/ccs.

“Stress is helpful in everybody’s life to a particular level,” Prater said. “It’s how we react to it [that makes the difference].”

Bye, bye, bye, Bass

By Gwyneth K. Shaw

WASHINGTON — The Russian space program, after weeks of wrangling over money, has said “bye, bye, bye” to Lance Bass.

In a letter received at National Aeronautics and Space Administration headquarters Monday, a Russian official said the financially desperate agency couldn’t wait any longer for the cash needed to put the ’N Sync singer on the Oct. 28 Soyuz flight to the international space station.

Less than two weeks ago, the 23-year-old Bass was at NASA’s Johnson Space Center in Houston, training with his crewmates. But the strings attached to the flight — an estimated $20 million price tag — appear to have scuttled the plan to make Bass the first entertainer in space.

Anything is possible, but Bass was on an accelerated training schedule even before the money flap began. If he loses much more time, the money will be irrelevant.

In the letter, Mikhail V. Sinelschikov, the head of the Russian human spaceflight program, thanked NASA and the other nations involved in the negotiations between Bass and the Russians, although NASA and the other nations involved with the station did sign off on his trip.

“The training would have gone on with or without Mr. Bass, and the mission will go on with or without Mr. Bass,” Jacobs said.

The television producer heading the effort to send Bass into space, David Krieff of Los Angeles-based Destiny Productions, could not be reached for comment Monday. Bass’ publicist also did not return phone calls.

Krieff proposed sending Bass to the station and then creating a television show about the trip. He lined up several sponsors, including Radio Shack, but hasn’t delivered the only thing the Russians want out of the deal — the cash.

Plates of worship taking plastic

By Martin J. Moylan

Knight Ridder Newspapers

accept automatic electronic payments from members’ bank accounts. “Processing checks can take a week or more,” he says. "Processing checks can take a week or more," he says.

Soap seeks actors at colleges

By Aisha Sultan

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
ST. PAUL, Minn.—Lord, they’re taking credit cards everywhere these days.
Even in your house.
A growing number of churches, temples and other houses of worship across the country are accepting regular contributions via credit and debit cards, recognizing that some folks like to use plastic to pay for most everything.
It’s not surprising that the financial payments industry is probing the religion market. It has managed to make credit and debit cards a payment option for everything from groceries and dentist and doctor bills to health club memberships and fees and income taxes.
About 100 members of the Mount Zion Temple in St. Paul regularly use Visa to pay their dues — and perhaps pick up some frequent flier miles in the process.
“A lot of people asked for it,” says bookkeeper Janelle Nordien. “It’s pretty slick and easy to do. We get payment within a day or two. It costs the temple about 3 percent. But for convenience’s sake, we give the option to congregants.”
But while some houses of worship see the acceptance of the cards as a reasonable convenience that should be provided to members, others have serious reservations about the trend.
Many churches that eagerly accept credit cards now, but if you’re disciplined, it’s a great way to get extras for handling your finances in a different way. But if we knew someone had credit problems, we would not want them to give to us that way.”
—Rev. Richard Andrews
St. George Greek Orthodox Church, St. Paul, Minn.

“The drive to accumulate perks introduces another motivation that makes the gift less pure.”
—Roger Beaubien
Financial development director
Pax Christi Catholic Community
Eden Prairie, Minn.

“Processing checks can take a week or more.”
He consistently uses a Ford Citibank credit card, looking to maximize rebates on Ford cars. So he recognizes the inclination of many people to run as many purchases as possible through a credit card, paying off monthly balances while reaping frequent flier miles, cash rebates or other rewards.
“If you’re disciplined, it’s a great way to get extras for handling your finances in a different way,” he says. “But if we knew someone had credit problems, we would not want them to give to us that way.”
St. Olaf Catholic Church in Minneapolis started accepting credit and debit cards, last fall. About 25 parishioners use them to make regular donations.
Much more popular at the church are automatic electronic payments from parishioners’ bank accounts. St. Olaf has provided that option for about eight years, and several hundred parishioners use it.
Relatively few churches accept credit cards now, but more will, expects Len Thiebe, vice president of sales and marketing for Vanco Services of Eden Prairie, Minn.
About 5,000 churches use Vanco’s services to facilitate their electronic giving programs.
Contributions to a church can be automatically taken from a checking or savings account, just as mortgage payments see Plastic, page 6

ST. LOUIS—From students to teachers to librarians, they came seeking fame.
Would-by soap opera stars showed up in such numbers when “As the World Turns,” brought its casting bus to Webster University last Monday that they created a fire hazard before security guards turned the crowd outdoors.
Beginning before 10 a.m., almost 400 people formed a line that wound through the lobby of the Loretto-Hilton Center, past the backstage area and started down the stairs. Even after the line was moved outside, the heat didn’t deter those who had been waiting more than four hours for a shot at stardom.
Webster is the first of 10 campuses the “As the World Turns” casting bus will visit.
By late Monday, casting director Mary Clay Boland already knew who had won two of the three available speaking roles. Megan Goldcamp of Chesterfield, Mo., who attends Northwestern University, will play Dara, the only woman in the group. Benjamin Mathes, a Webster University student from Atlanta, landed one of the two male roles, with the other still to be decided. In addition, some of those who auditioned will be cast as extras, and during shooting next week, anyone in the vicinity stands to wind up on camera.
The “Catch Us If You Can” bus tour is an attempt to raise the profile of “As the World Turns,” which debuted in 1956, among younger viewers. In addition, the tour gives the show the chance “to connect with our fans … and allow us a peek at up-and-coming talent, all at the same time,” said Mary Alice Dwyer-Dobbin, executive in charge of production for Procter & Gamble Productions, which makes the show.
Dwyer-Dobbin is a native of St. Louis who attended Webster University (then college) and is a member of its board. She suggested her alma mater to executive producer Christopher Goutman, who had already put St. Louis on the tour’s itinerary. “As the World Turns” is set in fictional Oakdale, Ill., so a St. Louis stop is logical, Goutman said during a visit last month to scout locations.
The story line has three of the show’s young characters, Lucy, Alison and Aaron, running away and hiding at schools in nine states.
Sarah Demmon, a special education teacher at Crystal City High School, skipped school to audition on Monday because, she said, she is “ready to hit it big.” Like many of the applicants, Demmon’s only previous experience involved parts in high school plays.
Demmon wasn’t the only one playing hooky. Tiffany Winkler and Eileen Costello, both seniors at Belleville East High School, ditched classes to see if they could win a part. Tiffany videotapes her favorite soaps every day and watches them when she comes home. “We love soap operas,” Eileen said.
The show’s publicist estimates that almost 400 people tried out Monday. The bus was supposed to leave at 2 p.m., but didn’t get away until almost 5.
The talent search’s focus on college students and younger actors didn’t prevent all types and ages from seeking an audition.
Seventy-year-old Elizabeth Kellett has been chasing her 15 minutes of fame since high school, when she failed to land a part in any production. She carried a white plastic chair with her to sit in as the line lengthened forward.
The more professional types brought photos and resumes and dressed in trendy outfits with makeup and hairstyles befitting a soap opera performer.
Others were less devoted. Plenty of students stopped by out of curiosity, wearing flip-flops and jeans. Jim O’Donnell, 28, a biology major at Webster University, plans to pursue a doctorate in epidemiology. He needed to fill a slot in his schedule this fall, so he signed up for Advanced Acting. If he had known the audition was a required assignment, he probably wouldn’t have taken the class, O’Donnell said.
He figures his chances of landing a role are slim to none. “I’m too old and too fat. ... I’m not very pretty.”
The Clipse

"Lord Willin’

★★★★☆

Review by Anthony Hill
The Chanticleer Sports Editor

Finally, a hip-hop album is released that you don’t have to skip every other song or listen to just the hit single simply to keep satisfied. “The Clipse” bring a new style of hip-hop to the game.

Sure, it’s gangsta rap. But, it’s gangsta rap with banging beats, hooks and deliveries. Pusha T and Malice are “The Clipse,” the first hip-hop group to be released exclusively by the hottest producers in music, The Neptunes. And they pour all of their sweet and energy into this album, delivering catchy synthesized beats. Every beat pulsates with a crisp, funky sound that fully matches the sharp deliveries of the brothers.

Though Virginia’s most well known hip-hop exports may have been Timbaland and Missy Elliott, the release of “The Clipse” new album introduces a pair of new players to that hegemony. In fact, brothers Gene and Terrence (Malice and Pusha T, respectively) were born in the cradle of hip-hop, the Bronx. They’ve spent most of their formative years on the streets of Virginia. “Lord Willing,” is actually the duo’s second try at a debut album. Their previous effort for another label was indefinitely shelved.

Turns out it was worth the wait. This album is one of the hottest CD’s available. The duo had the entire nation bobbing their heads to the new street anthem, “Grindin.” That song uses two drum beats, along with the smooth deliveries of Malice and Pusha T to grab the attention of all ears. The performances of Malice and his band save the day, however. The CD may not always be the easiest thing to listen to, but it’s never really all that bad. Most of it is quite good, in fact.

For 10 years, Joshua Redman has entrenched himself among the leaders of traditional acoustic jazz. On his aptly named latest release, “Elastic,” Redman has set out to prove his flexibility with a set of more contemporary — and sometimes experimental — compositions.

The final verdict? Well, there is little doubt Redman knows how to play a saxophone. His improvisations are technical, inventive wonders. The rest of the band, featuring Sam Yahel on keys and Brian Blade on drums, is equally first-rate. Unfortunately, Redman’s attempt to branch out as a composer falls a little short.

There are some great musical ideas on this disc. Several of the charts, notably “Jazz Crimes” and “Boogieelastic,” have a decidedly groove-based feel, with funk licks straight out of the Maceo Parker catalog. But only rarely is Redman able to develop the idea beyond the basic groove.

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Miss. State welcomes Gamecocks to big time

Bulldogs trounce Jax State 55-13 in first-ever game against a BCS-conference team

By Anthony Hill
The Chanticleer Sports Editor

Well, it's over and done. Jax State's most anticipated game of the season has been played, but only one team showed up for the showdown — Mississippi State.

The Bulldogs unleashed the beast with a 51-13 wallop over the Gamecocks in front of 47,456 streaming fans at Scott Field last Saturday. The points were the most the Gamecocks have given up in two years.

"I thought we played poorly," said head coach Jack Crowe. "I don't want to take any credit away from Mississippi State, but I don't know that we could have won a game with anybody on our schedule playing that bad.

"If we sat here and just wrote down the mistakes, there's not many games that those mistakes wouldn't have caused us to lose. It might not have been by that score, but it would have caused us to lose."

The Gamecocks finished the game with 14 penalties and one fumble, which resulted in a 50-yard touchdown on the Gamecocks' third possession of the game.

The Gamecocks gave up 5-7 yards of total offense, with Kevin Fant throwing for 335 yards and three touchdowns. This was Fant's first game back after serving a one-game suspension for receiving rink and tires from a Bulldog booster.

Mississippi State took a 6-0 lead with 5:37 left in the first quarter after Justin Griffith John Martin missed the extra point.

The Bulldogs then pushed the lead to 1-0 after cornerback Richard Ball scooped up a Reggie Stancil fumble and high-stepped 50 yards, with Brent Smith adding the point after.

Sophomore quarterback Anthony Mayo then came in the game and helped put the Gamecocks on the board with two touchdown passes. The scores — touchdown passes to the speedy wide receiver Ralph Jenkins and tight end Mac Smith. That was also Smith's first-career touchdown reception.

"Mayo and Ralph Jenkins I thought made plays to keep us going," Crowe said.

Mayo finished the game with a career-high 120 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Gamecock offense. Rondy Rogers finished the game with 75 yards on 14 carries. This was the second-straight game in which he hasn't eclipsed the century mark.

"I don't think we gave Rondy the ball enough," Crowe said. "I think we've got to make some adjustments offensively to do that.

The Bulldogs scored again after they marched 51 yards in only three plays when Fant connected with Terrell Grindle for a 50-yard touchdown pass. The 2-point conversion was no good.

MSU added a pair of touchdowns to conclude the first half to make the score 32-13. Both scores were recorded by Bulldog tailback Fred Reid.

"They had good receivers. I a little miscommunication back deep. They just came out and played a better game than we did." The Bulldogs found paydirt again when Fant found a streaking Ray Bivens running down the sidelines for an 89-yard touchdown pass. That was also the Bulldogs longest pass play for a score in history. Smith kicked the extra point to make it 39-13 with 6:03 left in the ballgame.

Bulldog tailback Domae Walker carried the final touchdown march with 1:08 left in the game and helped put the Bulldogs up 55-13.

Junior tailback Kory Chapman sprints away from Mississippi State defender Josh Morgan in the Gamecocks' 51-13 defeat by MSU. Chapman and the Gamecocks, 1-1 on the season, will try to bounce back on Saturday as JSU opens Southland Conference play against Nicholls State in Thibodaux, La.

Controversy?
Not here, bring on Mayo

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The verdict has been made. Head football coach Jack Crowe has announced that sophomore quarterback Anthony Mayo will start in the conference-opener against Nicholls State on Saturday.

"I wasn't under any impression that he was going to change," Mayo said. "As of now, it's a shock, I guess I'm going to be starting."

Now, I remember friends of mine and a few fans were telling me that Mayo should've replaced all-conference quarterback Reggie Stancil after the Alabama A&M game.

I too thought that maybe Reggie should be benched. At least for a little while. Don't get me wrong. It's hard for me to think that way because I'm a Reggin Stancil fan too, and I've always been behind him 100 percent. But, there's also a time at which a fan, coach and team have to realize that sometimes your favorite player may not be able to get the job done anymore.

That's apparently why Crowe has named Mayo the starting quarterback.

"I'm going to make sure Reggie maintains a role on this football team," Crowe said.

There may be an opportunity for Reggie to get on the field and help us, and when that time comes 'I'm sure he'll be ready to go."
Bulldog tailback Dontae Walker scored the final touchdown of the game, Brent Smith behind them and move forward by focusing on Nicholls State. “We made far too many mis-

**The Kennesaw State men’s and women’s teams dominated the meet. The KSU men won their race by 23 points, outdist-
tancing second place Florida Southern, who tallied 98 points. Clayton State came in third, Southern Arkansas came in fourth, while host-team UAH finished fifth.**

The Kennesaw women finished 1-4 and eighth place to run away from the rest of the field with 18 points. Marjo Venalainen of Kennesaw State topped the field in the women’s race after running a time of 21:51.8.

JSU will travel to Atlanta to compete at Georgia State this weekend.

**Tribble scores A-Sun honor**

The Gamecock soccer team continues to impress fans and supporters this season. The Atlantic Sun Conference was evidently impressed as well, especially with the performance of senior forward Angela Tribble.

Tribble was named the A-Sun Offensive Player of the Week on Monday. She led Jax State to victories over Troy State and Mercer last week-

Tribble, a senior from Lawrenceville, Ga., scored three goals with two assists in three Gamecock victories. She did most of her damage in the two conference matches last Thursday as she scored two goals in the 4-0 win over Troy State and added the game-winning goal and an assist in the 2-0 shutout win over Mercer last Saturday.

Her two-match offensive best football game of the year. I also expect us to get on pace for a conference championship.”

**Track competes at UAH**

Junior Dayton Niehuss led the Jacksonville State men’s cross country team in its first ever 10K run at the University of Alabama-Huntsville/ Serra Toyota Cross Country Meet last Saturday.

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**Soccer team drops App. State 3-0**

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The Gamecock volleyball team (4-5) competed in their third tournament of the year by competing at the Illini Invitational in Champagne, Ill., last weekend. The Gamecocks defeated Arkansas State, but dropped a match to the University of Connecticut.

Junior Christina Cary hit a remarkable .450, with 10 kills and one error on 20 attempts, but it wasn’t enough for Jax State to overcome the power of UConn in the opening match of the tournament last Friday. The Gamecocks lost 3-0, (30-22, 30-28 and 30-22).

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1 on 1 with Thrill: The “Comeback Kid” Mayo

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The first time I saw sophomore quarterback Anthony Mayo play he was tearing up the Jacksonville High secondary with a cast on his right hand. I said right then and there that he’s the truth.

Mayo is the type of guy that wouldn’t ever toot his own horn, so I’m here to do it for him. He’s good. Brett Farve is the player that comes to mind when I think of Mayo. Neither player was highly touted coming out of high school, but both have the ability to make teams win if they’re given the opportunity and time.

Thrill: What’s up Mayo?
Mayo: I’m doing pretty good, man.
Thrill: Man, that was a tough game last Saturday. How are you feeling after that loss?
Mayo: I’m a little sore. I’m not sure how to answer that question. Wasn’t no mental mistakes. We just made a lot of physical mistakes.

Thrill: I asked you, as well as other players after the A&M game if this would turn into a comeback controversy. You told me that Reggie’s still the man. You’re the starting guy now. Do you still feel that way?
Mayo: I don’t know. I really don’t know how to answer that. Coach Crowe made the decision to make me the starter. We’ll see how it turns out.

Thrill: Do you feel like you were good enough to start before now?
Mayo: I don’t know. I’ve played more snaps this year than I did last year. Maybe, I’m just going to try to do what I know I can do.

Thrill: In your opinion, what’s going on with Reggie right now?
Mayo: I really don’t know. I guess that he’s not protecting the ball like he usually does.

Thrill: Do you feel like the relationship between you and Reggie will change?
Mayo: I hope not. Me and Reggie are good friends. He’s a great quarterback and I hope that things will stay that way.

Thrill: What do you envision yourself doing against Nicholls State this weekend?

Thrill: So I’m a little sore. I’m not sure how to answer that question. Wasn’t no mental mistakes. We just made a lot of physical mistakes.

Thrill: Just playing real good and leading the team to the victory.

Thrill: What do you do to prepare yourself for each game? Will anything change?
Mayo: No. I always watch film with Coach Slater. I’ll probably get more reps this week.

Thrill: Do you still believe this team will have the season many fans and supporters felt you all were going to have before the season began?
Mayo: Yeah. I think we can still win the conference. That’s just one set back. Mississippi State was a good team. We just didn’t get the job done.

Thrill: Let’s talk about some other things. How long have you been a quarterback?
Mayo: Ever since I was 5-years-old.

Thrill: You come from a state championship high school team. Did losing a few games take some getting used to for you early on?
Mayo: Yeah, it did. I had only lost five games in high school.

Thrill: When I got here, I think we lost six games my freshman year. It was different.

Thrill: What’s your most memorable moment in football?
Mayo: Probably winning the state championship in 1999.

Thrill: Do you still talk with “Cadillac” from time to time?
Mayo: Oh yeah. I went to the Western Carolina and Auburn game last week and we talked a little bit after the game.

Thrill: Is he better than Rondy, in your opinion?
Mayo: That’s hard to say. Rondy is a great back and Carnell is a good back as well. That’s tough to say.

Thrill: What kind of music do you listen to most of the time?
Mayo: I listen to rap most of the time.

Thrill: Do you have a favorite artist or group?
Mayo: Uh, not really. I like Trick Daddy a lot.

Thrill: What quarterbacks do you like to watch?
Mayo: Jeff Garcia and Brett Farve.

Thrill: How are the ladies treating you now-a-days?
Mayo: (Both laugh.) They’ve been treating me pretty good.

Thrill: Have you ever given thought to transferring?
Mayo: No. I’ve never thought about transferring. I like it here a lot.

Thrill: If you didn’t sign with JSU, where would you have likely gone?
Mayo: I would’ve probably gone to Gadsden State to play baseball.

Thrill: All right, let’s do some free association.
Mayo: Aight.
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