JSU student indicted on porn charges

By J. Wilson Guthrie
The Chanticleer Editor in Chief

BIRMINGHAM - The United States Attorney's office in Birmingham released July 24 that a Jacksonville man had been indicted by a federal grand jury for two counts of receipt of child pornography and one count of possession of child pornography.

Thomas Michael Vaughan II, 24, was identified by the office as the man charged in the three-count indictment that was filed July 24 at the U.S. District Court in Birmingham. Vaughan had been a student at Jacksonville State.

"Vaughan ordered child pornography via the United States mail and used the internet to receive child pornography," said U.S. Attorney Alice H. Martin in a press release about the indictment. "The maximum sentence upon conviction on all counts is 50 years in prison and a fine of $750,000."

The Chanticleer spoke with the U.S. Attorney's office Tuesday, and at that time the case had not yet gone to trial nor had a trial date been set.

The case covered four police offices including the United States Postal Inspection Service, the FBI, the Birmingham police department and the JSU police department. Assistant United States Attorney James E. Phillips is prosecuting the case.

Martin wanted to remind the public that an indictment is not a conviction and that everyone is innocent until proven guilty.

Vaughan was a dorm guard for housing and a sports writer for the Chanticleer.

Bush and Kerry trade more jabs

By Calvin Woodward
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Democrat John Kerry accused President George W. Bush on Monday of sending U.S. troops to the "wrong war in the wrong place at the wrong time" and said he'd try to bring them all home in four years. Bush rebuked him for taking "yet another new position" on the war.

Iraq overshadowed the traditional Labor Day kickoff of the fall campaign and its time-honored emphasis on jobs, as Kerry delivered some of his harshest rhetoric against Bush's handling of the war and highlighted its economic costs. The Democrat set, for the first time, a tentative time frame for completing a withdrawal that Republican opponents say is too soon even to begin.

"We want those troops home, and my goal would be to try to get them home in my first term," Kerry said, speaking at a follow-up roundtable in Denver after spending Labor Day vacationing in Hawaii.

He also accused Bush of giving "false guidance" to Iraqis about the security situation and said the United Nations Security Council has "lost the will" to finish the job and that the U.S. should be working to establish a "clear path" to peace.

"We have a responsibility not to make matters worse," he said. "We can't solve this problem. We can't change the fundamental dynamic of the conflict."
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The quiet town of Jacksonville is alive again. Jacksonville State University is back in business as the product of chronic equivocation combined with a shake up of his advisers.

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Marching Southerners perform their impressive musical pieces at halftime.

After the long Labor Day weekend, Tuesday's poster sale on the quad was rained out and moved inside into the TMB auditorium. Tuesday was capped off by Movie Night, where students gathered for a viewing of "Troy," starring Brad Pitt and Eric Bana.

Tonight, SGA debuts its first female comedian to ever come to JSU, says Holland. Frances Delorinzo will show her stuff tonight at 7:30 in the TMB auditorium. Entertainers Directory calls Delorinzo “a goofy and wisecracking friend we all know and love to hang out with.” Delorinzo has appeared on several television shows including Comedy Central’s “Stand-up Stand-up,” Lifetime’s “Girls Night Out”, NBC’s Friday Night, and A&E’s “Evening at the Improv.”

SGA encourages students interested in getting involved with committees to attend the first SGA meeting Monday night at 6 p.m. in the TMB auditorium. If interested in joining Senate committees such as Casino Night, J-Day, or Academic Affairs come by room 402, in the TMB to sign up.

 Phi Mu - We have really enjoyed all of the recent events of Welcome Week! Cookout on the Quad was so much fun, and we are looking forward to the Comedian tonight! We hope everyone has a great week. WE LOVE OUR NEW PHIS!

Sigma Nu - RUSH RUSH RUSH Sigma Nu Contact Super Dave Chambers 435-9800
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**CAMPUS CRIME**

Sept. 1 - A 19-year-old male was arrested for possession of alcohol by a minor at Park Avenue and Carolina Street.

Sept. 1 - A male suspect was arrested on Park Avenue for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Sept. 3 - A female suspect was arrested on Goodlet Avenue for driving under the influence.

Sept. 5 - A male victim reported the destruction of a cannon outside the Kappa Alpha House.

Sept. 5 - A male subject was arrested at the Rusty Nail for disorderly fighting.

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.
Ball State losing grip on underage drinking

MUNCIE, Ind. (AP) - Some Ball State University students say the school’s efforts to control underage drinking are not working and are worsening relations between students and campus police.

The university instituted a public-awareness campaign and zero-tolerance policy last semester after the violent deaths of two students who had been drinking.

It also has sent out mailings and published ads in the student newspaper detailing the dangers of drinking. It is spending $200,000 this year for comedy shows and a carnival as alternatives to house parties.

Soon after classes began last month, six people were arrested and 31 others cited for alcohol-related offenses at two off-campus parties, police said.

Emotions over the “Police Yourself” program are still running high. Student Casey Funk, 22, a senior from Huntington, told The Indianapolis Star for a Monday story, “I feel hostility,” she said of the university police. “It upsets me. They are over-aggressive.”

Campus officers are following the department’s zero-tolerance orders under which underage students caught drinking automatically are cited.

But officers are targeting those who are obviously drunk and appear to be a danger to themselves or others, said Gene Burton, the university’s director of public safety.

It is too early to tell whether the efforts have reduced underage drinking, but they have increased public awareness, said Randy E. Hyman, associate vice president for student services.

“It’s enormously successful,” Hyman said. “It’s a wonderful way to get students’ attention.”

The campaign began after the death of 21-year-old Michael McKinney, who was shot by a campus policeman in November. McKinney, a junior marketing major from Bedford, had been drinking and, apparently, disoriented, tried to enter someone else’s house.

In March, Karl Harford, 20, of Carmel, was robbed and fatally shot after he offered three people a ride from an off-campus party. Autopsy results showed Harford had been drinking.

Ball State leaders responded by ordering members of the 31-member campus police force to add patrols on Friday and Saturday nights. Officers also patrolled neighborhoods near campus to talk to students about responsible drinking.

Some students still are angry over the McKinney shooting, said Benjamin Tietz, president of the Student Government Association.

A grand jury last December cleared the campus policeman of any criminal wrongdoing in the shooting. McKinney’s family has filed a lawsuit against the university.

“Some students feel the university has no business telling them what to do away from (campus),” Tietz said.

City police are targeting only large parties with 20 or more people, said Muncie Police Chief Joe Winkle.

...war still main source of argument between presidential candidates.

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Bush is struggling to escape the distinction of being the first president since the Depression-era Herbert Hoover to finish a term with job losses. With 1.7 million jobs created over the last year, the economy is still down 913,000 jobs overall since he took office.

With the quantity of jobs rising, Kerry turned to their quality. “If you want four more years of losing jobs overseas and replacing them with jobs that pay $9,000 less than the jobs you had before, then you should go vote for George Bush,” Kerry said in Pennsylvania.

Kerry cited a study by the liberal Economic Policy Institute from January indicating jobs in growing industries pay $8,848 less on average than jobs in fading industries. One-third of the new jobs are for janitors, fast-food workers and temporary employees, and they are less likely to offer health insurance than other work, his campaign said.

Polls indicate Bush and Kerry are running evenly in four of the states the candidates were visiting Monday — Minnesota, Iowa, Pennsylvania and Ohio. The four offer a combined 58 electoral votes, more than 20 percent of the total needed to win.

Nationally, Bush led Kerry by 7 points, 52 percent to 45 percent, while independent Ralph Nader had 1 percent in a CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll taken over the weekend and released Monday. Bush had 11-point leads in two polls taken last week during and right after the Republican convention.

Kerry stopped in Racine, West Virginia, to make common cause with coal miners and to answer, in blistering tones, a visit by Bush on Sunday, when the president said the Democrat’s plan to raise taxes on the richest Americans would stifle job growth.

“It all comes down to one letter _W_,” Kerry said, meaning the initial in George W. Bush. “And the W stands for wrong,” he said. “The W stands for wrong choices, wrong judgment, wrong priorities, wrong direction for our country.”

Kerry said last month he would try to begin withdrawing troops from Iraq within his first six months in office, conditioning that goal on getting more assistance from other countries. But he’s avoided until now laying out a possible end game.

He called the president’s coalition in Iraq “the phony coalition I ever heard” and played up the money spent on Iraq that could have gone to domestic needs.

“This president rushed to war without a plan to win the peace, and he’s cost all of you $200 billion that could have gone to schools, could have gone to health care. could have gone to prescription drugs, could have gone to our Social Security,” he said.

Cheney, moving on to Iowa, took issue with Kerry’s remark about a phony coalition. “Demanding our allies is an interesting approach for someone seeking the presidency,” the vice president told about 500 supporters at a barbecue along the shores of Clear Lake. “They deserve our respect, not insults.”
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OPINION

Tale of Dr. Heckle & Mr. Hide and the OVC metamorphosis

By J. Wilson Guthrie
The Chanticleer
Editor in Chief

Well, I must regress, for at least a short period of time back to my Sports Editor’s roots... This weekend I was stoked. I was so happy that I could not sit still. College football had awakened from its summer slumber and had come back to us. More importantly, my beloved Gamecocks were finally going to be back at Paul Snow.

I couldn’t sleep the night before. All that I could dream about was the fact that I was finally going to be a fan again. College football had awakened from its summer slumber and had come back to us. More importantly, my beloved Gamecocks were finally going to be back at Paul Snow.

I woke up Saturday and had to go in to work. I had butterflies and I was sick with excitement. I love football. Absolutely love it and I love being a fan. I love being a SOUTHERN fan. I reveled in the fact that last year, other teams would tell horror stories about coming to our stadium. It was a great feeling to know that we, the fans, were at least a factor in the games. We couldn’t

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the gate and flashed my student I.D. I continued my gallop until I reached the top of the stairs, a little late, but just in time to hear JSU’s first score. The crowd erupted and to my utter amazement, it seemed like there were more people there than I had seen in a long time. I looked for my buddies where we usually sit, and not friends. I looked and... wait... they did it, I can’t believe it, they really did it...

Someone in their infinite wisdom moved the teams so now JSU is sitting under the “student game, which was actually quite good. I was disgusted.

It still makes me sick to my stomach to think that someone was so caught up in whatever, that they made this decision. Whoever you are... what were you thinking? Why would you take away any upper hand that you have?

JSU is known throughout, as having hostile stadiums. Basketball. Softball. And yes, you wouldn’t know it from this weekend, but football used to be the most hostile.

Kristi Barnes
Elem. Edu. Major
Freshman

“We need to keep the visitors next to the band because we need to do what it takes to win...”

Dave Anderson
Music major
Junior

“It made it easier to heckle the
I don't like that because the shook my head in disbelief. situation that you have created.

I ran from where I parked up to the fellow who was working play but we damn well could yell for our team and help strike fear in the hearts of the other team.

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I had to walk away from that argument. I knew that if I didn’t, one of two equally undesirable scenarios would ensue.

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It makes me physically ill to think of the votes that won’t be cast November 2 because people are apathetic and lazy. Sure, we have the right to choose not to vote, and if you make that choice, I hope it’s because you truly believe none of the candidates are qualified and not because you just don’t care.

I’ve overheard people say things like, “Regardless of what happens November 2 or this country’s doomed if so-and-so gets elected.” It makes me think: these people talk like the fate of our nation is out of our hands—like it’s something that is just going to happen to us. Here’s a piece of advice to these people. Get up. Get out. Do something about it.

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There are few things in this world I love more than a good, fiery debate with another person (or persons, depending on how many people I’ve managed to recruit for a small-scale version of “Crossfire”). No, I don’t always win, but I rarely back down, and I never shut up.

Having said this, there are few things in this world I loathe more than ignorance. Stupidity simply not know any better, I can handle. It’s not a crime to be thick headed, conscious of something as irrelevant as the shape of a candidate’s face. Once I recovered from the shock of my unwelcome enlightenment, I was furious. In the wake of my fury, I retreated to give myself time to cool. This is what I’ve come up in the week it took me to do so.

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Scenario #1: I would jump on my soapbox and preach the merits of voting and democracy and I would crumble as my “United We Stand” speech fell on deaf ears. Scenario #2: I would throw a blow and the beer stains on his shirt would be replaced by blood.

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Last year I traveled to every game, except Murray State, covering football games for the Chanticleer. There was not a stadium in the OVC that compared to the intensity of our the OVC, you lost, get over it. I want to express my great displeasure to the athletic department and whoever else was involved in this decision. This was the choice. Show that you can change it and fix this horrible situation that you have created.
Don’t be chicken, eat more than Turkey

By Erin Chupp
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Trying to lose that freshman 15? What about the college student that lost his 245?! Jared Fogle, known as “The Subway Guy,” claims he lost this amount eating Subway’s sandwiches for an entire year.

Now, before I go any further, I do realize every person is different. Some things work for some people and yet not so much for others. There is no set daily meal plan to accommodate men and women, athletes and teachers, or even me and my roommate.

However, there are some basic, across the board, things that people really should not do when trying to lose weight. One of these is dieting. Yes, dieting. I’m sure most of you probably grew up hearing your mom or other family members say they needed to diet to lost weight.

But dieting is not good because it’s not really something you can do for the rest of your life. Jared’s concept worked for him for a while, but eating two subs a day for the rest of your life just won’t work. After a year, and some supposed malnutrition hospital visits, he had to find a healthy lifestyle.

Growing up, Jared was the only one in his family with weight problems, and by the time he was 20 he was eating enough food for five people. But he knew exactly how he got to wearing pants with a 60
Erin

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However, the opportunity came again to see favorites such as Flogging Molly and find out for yourself at a live highly charged form live can hook you on their music. I didn't get the chance to watch someone sing from your point where you learn to live with your scars and finally find a way to have closeness in your life. It's an attempt to freeze that moment in time.

The night ended up being pretty amusing for Moments in Grace. But don't just take my word for it (cue Reading Rainbow music), find out for yourself at a live, highly charged show on November 2 in Atlanta. The band will be performing at the Masquerade with Hot Water Music, Alexisonfire and Planes Mistaken for Stars.

Drummer Tim Kirkpatrick of Moments in Grace kicks up the beat during a show Sunday night at the Bomb Shelter in Birmingham.

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Huge amounts of energy bursted from the stage, starting with their opening song, as their emo alternative rock sound soared over an audience of about 40. Their first album, Moonlight Survived, doesn't do their live performance justice.

Singer/songwriter/guitarist Jeremy Griffith put his heart into the album. “For me, this record is pretty emotionally heavy,” Griffith said. “The lyrics and the songs are about everything from hope and happiness to my fear of falling and my fear of being left alone. This album is my life to this point.” Although Griffith is the primary writer for the group, bassist Jake Brown said it feels personal to him too.

The group, who has been touring since January, possibly because the kids in front wanted them to scream.

The Well, Engine Down and Avenge Sevenfold.

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Listening to other types of music can be beneficial to the group. “It helps to draw inspiration from bands that don’t sound anything like the music you’re playing,” Kirkpatrick said. Plus, bassist Jake Brown admits that one will get sick of himself and need the change.

For anyone who has experienced “Broken Promises” or “The Blurring Lines of Loss,” you’ll find these track titles to openly give away the feeling and passion of the lyrics and the rhythm of the album. We’ve all been there, and seeing the band live is like watching someone sing from your soul.

“The album is all about hope, love and loss,” said Brown. “It’s about that point where you learn to live with your scars and finally find a way to have closeness in your life. It’s an attempt to freeze that moment in time.”

My suggestion is to discover Moments in Grace.

It’s crazy that Jared is now a celebrity because he had life-threatening health problems and chose to eat differently instead of accepting his doomed fate. There’s even an FOJ (Followers of Jared) club!

Yes, it’s amazing that he lost 245 pounds, especially because a lot of people don’t even weight that much. But if anything it’s a story to be in the unique and amusing category. Which is why Subway doesn’t even endorse the diet.

Jared has been in more than 20 commercials, though. When Subway learned about Jared, they grabbed the free ticket and hopped on board, capitalizing but not endorsing.

The reality in this situation is that any diet that would take someone from consuming 10,000 calories a day down to about 1,000 will produce a major change. Jared’s lunch altered from an entire pizza plus dessert to a six-inch turkey sandwich with no mayo.

Regardless of where your calories come from, you must eat less calories than you burn to lose weight,” said Renee Curran, nutritionist at the University of Michigan. Jared basically lost weight because he reduced his caloric intake.

Currently, so he can maintain his new weight and his paycheck, Jared lives a healthy lifestyle, balancing exercise and a variety of foods. I know drastic times call for drastic measures, but I just can’t imagine eating the exact same thing every day for an entire year. There are better options.
College Concoctions

Carrie’s Ironed Grilled Cheese

2 slices bread
2 slices cheese
butter
tin foil
iron

Butter one side of each slice of bread. Smack your cheese in the middle. wrap entire thing with tin foil. Place HOT iron on one side of your sandwich for about 3 min. flip and repeat on the other side. Let cool. unwrap and enjoy.

Lindsey’s Easy Fat-Free Brownie In A Cup

2 Tbs. fat-free brownie mix
1 Tb. fat-free vanilla yogurt

Mix ingredients in a ceramic micro-waveable coffee mug. Stir very well. Microwave on high for 45 seconds and enjoy!!

Horoscopes

ARIES: (March 21-April 20)
Some negative feelings may arise during the week, from issues about trust and betrayal. There is more than hope, there is a real opportunity for success, but only if you are willing to embrace current changes with an open mind. Be willing to listen to others’ ideas.

TAURUS: (April 21-May 21)
Continue to insist on quality and honesty in all of your dealings, especially in issues close to your heart. Do remember in all your interactions with others that the absolute truth is quite hard to come by. You have only your personal truth and limited perspective to work with.

GEMINI: (May 22-June 21)
Concerning your love life this week, pay attention to sexual attractions and go for someone who is safe and kind. Push yourself to the limit, for you will only kick yourself later if you fail to accomplish that which is within your grasp. Don’t let soul-searching get out of hand.

CANCER: (June 22-July 23)
Do something extravagant this week. Although money is usually associated with this activity, time could be your biggest commodity. Take some time for yourself. Harmony at home will bring you a great deal of satisfaction. Review your investments to see if returns can be better.

LEO: (July 24-August 23)
It’s time to talk about your need for independence within your closest relationships. Listen carefully to those words of love, and try to read between the lines. There are a number of things that you can’t do alone. If help is not on the way, do the best you can and leave the rest for later.

VIRGO: (August 24-September 23)
Remove your emotional armor if you really want to get through to someone. Without such a willingness to show your own vulnerability, no one else will feel that they can trust you. The feelings that you have for someone right now are best kept secret; you’ll fall for the trap if you act on them. You can’t avoid the problems of another and can’t handle your own issues at the same time.
Remove your emotional armor if you really want to get through to someone. Without such a willingness to show your own vulnerability, no one else will feel that they can trust you. The feelings that you have for someone right now are best kept secret; you'll have your chance.

LIBRA: (September 24 - October 23)
If you insist on perfection you will be in for considerable frustration. Be willing to relax your rather unreasonable standards, not everyone in your circle will live up to those expectations, no matter how hard they try.

SCORPIO: (October 24 - November 22)
There are changes that need to be made at home. Even though your suggestions may not be met with enthusiasm, go ahead anyway. in the long run you'll be glad you pushed. Take time out for yourself, it is essential to your peace of mind.

SAGITTARIUS: (November 23 - December 21)
Usual routines may be altered, due to unexpected situations that arise. Nip your ego in the bud and behave with courtesy and compassion at work, more will get accomplished this way instead of playing dictator. Act from your heart and not your head with love.

CAPRICORN: (December 22 - January 20)
A feeling of isolation may overtake you, so make the effort to reach out and touch someone. Relationship issues need to be attended to, so state your needs clearly. If you are feeling stuck at work, hang in there and the solution will appear with little effort at all.

AQUARIUS: (January 21 - February 19)
Don't let your ego get the best of you, inducing you to do something really too risky at this point. If you want to advance at work, the time may not be quite right yet. You may experience an awakening in the near future which will affect your attitude.

PISCES: (February 20 - March 20)
Due to a stunning success in business, or if your love life is improving, you feel like you're sitting on top of the world. Enjoy it! You don't have to give up anything just because things are finally going your way for a change. Strive for the best.

IF THIS WEEK IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Most think of you as courageous and willing to jump into everything you do with zest and optimism. And you do tend to plunge in and risk dangers that others fear. This trait is definitely obvious concerning your career advancement, and sometimes in the romance department.

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Bird call... Hornets sting early but Gamecocks swat back
“...I felt more like we had underachieved in this game. I will say right here and now though, that I like our football team.”
- Coach Jack Crowe

JSU volleyball team whups Troy, impressive in Louisville

By Amado Ortiz
The Chanticleer Sports Editor

A lot of people raise questions on why their beloved team doesn’t go out and play a big name for their season opener. Truth be known, sometimes playing a cupcake your first week helps your team learn a lot about itself. It helps out the psyche, confidence and shows what went wrong and what didn’t.

The cupcake (Emporia State) had other plans though. Working on the benefit of already playing a game and maybe coming in a little underrated, the Hornets managed to stay in the whole ballgame.

The Hornets kept it close and fell to the stronger Gamecocks 25-16 before a crowd of 8212. During Coach Crowe’s press conference last week he stated, “I like everything about this football team, but we don’t know until we have adversity what the character of this football team is. I suspect it is a team of strong character, but the proof is in the pudding. We have just turned the heat and the pudding hasn’t been cooked yet.”

Mr. Adversity showed his pretty little face last Saturday and almost made the Gamecock faithful start to doubt themselves.

The Hornets got the ball first and then the thought process was “Okay, third and out and then it’s going to be a rout.” Then Jake Richter scrambled for a 39-yard run and the thinking was “Everyone gets lucky once in a while.”

A couple of plays later quarterback Tad Hatfield found J.J. Richard for a 24-yard gain down to the Gamecock two-yard line. Then there was no thinking or speaking; as a matter of fact, every student had a puzzled look on their face.

The Gamecock defense brought a smile back to everyone’s face as they held the Hornets the next three plays and forced a field goal.

Thoughts of a shutout were over but Maurice Mullins pioneered our opening possession for a touchdown and just like that JSU is up 6-3.

Then the unthinkable happened. Gavin Halford missed the PAT after being so consistent in preseason.

JSU stayed in control of most of the rest of the game and dominated the line of scrimmage. The offense had no turnovers, but a bad punt accidentally hit a Gamecock which sent chills up the students spines in the fourth quarter that allowed the Hornets to get within two.

If only the student section could have said something to the visiting team. But too bad, they are on the other side.

The JSU defense swarmed all over Hornet Tad Hatfield.
Recreational sports ready to begin 2004 intramural season with Greeks and Romans

By Amado Ortiz and Allan Gilbert

Read that the first day of class is behind us, the focus for the covered All-Sports Trophy is on. Who will take the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat? That is the question that all the intramural teams will begin to answer.

Phi Mu can't wait to get things started after losing the All-Sports Crown to AOPi. Rachel Townson, Jordan Fowler, and Jennifer Casillas are looking to regain the top spot and make another run at Intramurals Dominance. They will put in a fine run in flag football in order to make a dent. Flag football is very important because Phi Mu has missed the playoffs for the past two years.

Delta Zeta Alpha wants to move into a prominent role in the Intramurals for the sororities. ZTA only championship last year was in bowling, and they are looking to take a few more championships than bowling this year. Ashley Jones, Elizabeth Walker, and Katie Nelson are going to lead the way for ZTA.

Fraternities

Delta Chi will be feeling the high of winning the Flag Football Championship last year over favorite AOPi. The word on the street is that the girls have been practicing for the last two weeks. Ashley Scott, Amy Walker, and Emily Randle are vital for the success of Alpha Xi.

Delta Zeta has taken a lot of pride in their Put-Put Golf Championship for the past four years, and is looking to make a better showing in the other sports. Molly Sosebee and Bethina Jones will strive to get DZ more competitive in Intramurals.

Breit has been impressive early on as the Gamecocks destroyed Troy University and Loyola, and just fell short to Louisville and Virginia. Breit and Shari Weyer led the way for the Gamecocks, posting nine and eight blocks respectively against the Trojans. Breit and Weyer also recorded three blocks apiece.

Jacksonville State defeated Murray State who received eight first place votes. Morehead State is in third, while Eastern Kentucky takes fourth and SEMO fifth.

JSU soccer beats Owls but fall to Horn Frogs

From staff reports

The Jacksonville State soccer team must know karate because they got the best out of their kicks, as the Gamecocks defeated the Rice Owls 2-0 at the RiceTrack/Soccer Stadium last Friday night.

In a game that took two overtime periods, Jax State scored on a shot by sophomore Daniela Malta in the 106th minute of the contest. Freshmen Courtney Moore and Katie Stepiech assisted on Malta's first goal of the season.

The Owls out-shot JSU 18-6, but the Gamecocks used the tandem of Amanda Stephens and Elizabeth Selasky in the net to hold the Owls scoreless. The duo combined for six saves in the contest with Stephens recording four and Selasky adding two.

"I felt like our depth and bench contributed to our win," said JAX head coach Lisa Howe. "They played really well. We sat in most of the game and defended a lot, but I felt like in the end we had more energy and took control."

This marks JSU's second 1-0 win this season, as the Gamecocks held Mississippi Valley State scoreless last
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