

Student sexually assaulted near tennis courts

By MJ Ortiz
News Editor

A student reported a sexual assault on campus Monday night about 8 p.m.

The victim, a 21 year old Jacksonville State University senior, said she was walking to a friend's house on the corner between the JSU tennis courts and the Jacksonville cemetery on Park Ave.

The student said a man drove up beside her in a green Jeep Cherokee and asked her where "Christopher Apartments" were located.

The student said she thought he was trying to tell her his name, "When I came close to the vehicle I saw that he didn't have his pants on and that he was masturbating," she said. "First, i was just really shocked because i didn't expect to see that. Then i got

nervous and I thought he was going to attack me and that nobody knew where i was.

It is the policy of The Chanticleer not to reveal the name of a sexual assault victim.

According to Chief Shawn Giddy of Jacksonville State University Police, students have to be careful when walking alone around campus. "That's why the safety rules are in place," he said. Giddy said this type of event does not happen very often on campus.

"Never go to a vehicle, just stay where you are, get the tag number and call the police," he advised.

The victim filed a report with the Jacksonville City Police where she was presented with a photo-line up. She was able to identify one suspect but said she was not sure.

The case was forwarded to investigators but there was no information available of an arrest being made when this story was sent to print.

To lower chances of being sexually assaulted, the National Crime Prevention Council advises the following:

- Be aware of your surroundings — who is out there and what is going on.
- Walk with confidence. The more confident you look, the stronger you appear.
- Know your limits when it comes to using alcohol.
- Be assertive — don't let anyone violate your space.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable in your surroundings, leave.
- Don't prop open self-locking doors.
- Lock your door and your windows, even if you leave for just a few minutes.

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Parking Lot Silver Screen

Students weather the rain to enjoy free drive-in movie

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By Ryan Rutledge
Staff Writer

Tuesday night the Student Government Association sponsored a drive-in movie at Pete Matthews Coliseum. "This was the first drive in movie since my freshmen year," said Director of Publicity Jacobly Parks. "I believe it was 2005 when the last time we had one".

The movie originally selected was the comedy "The Hangover". However, at the last minute the movie had to be changed because the agency that was providing this for the evening was not able to release

the movie to the school yet. The alternate movie selected by the SGA was "The Taking Of Pelham 123" starring Denzel Washington and John Travolta.

The threatening weather did not deter that many people from coming out Tuesday to see the show. However, attendance was not as high as anticipated. Sophomore, Toddrock Johnson had a very similar attitude as the rest of the audience. When asked if he was enjoying the drive in movie, even with the bad weather and technical mishaps, Johnson said he was. "You know, actually I am," Johnson said. "I could be somewhere else, but I'd rather be here".

The SGA has had numerous movie screenings

at JSU for decades, but some ask why a drive in movie? Joshua Rush explained the meaning behind this new theatrical endeavor. "We wanted to shoot for something different than the regular "auditorium screening"... something that would make a wide variety of people could come out to see a movie at students in the TMB". This attempt to reach cinema lovers from all walks of life on campus will be continuing in October. "We plan on having a drive in, probably in October for a Halloween movie", Parks said.

Parks said there were also plans for a spring screening as well.

New 9/11 GI bill offers financial benefits to military college students

By MJ Ortiz
News Editor

The 9/11 GI Bill came into effect August 1, 2009. The new law is to provide education benefits for servicemen and women and their families as well as veterans that served active duty after Sept. 10, 2001.

The bill was signed into law in July 2008. And according to military.com it is "creating a robust education benefits program rivaling the W.W.II era GI Bill of Rights."

Students may get up to 100% tuition and fee coverage, a monthly housing stipend, up to \$1,000 a year for books and supplies and a one time relocation allowance. Beneficiaries may also be eligible to transfer some benefits to family members.

If eligible, the GI Bill will pay for tuition and fees that do not exceed the highest undergraduate rates based by the state where the state college or university is located.

In addition the Yellow Ribbon program is a provision designed to help students prevent the "out-of-pocket" money derived from tuition and fees that exceed the GI Bill.

To qualify for this provision students must have served at least 36 hours of service after Sep. 10, 2001 or have served 30 hours but were discharged from duty from a service connected disability.

The monthly living stipend is awarded to veterans or members of the National Guard or Selected Reserve.

According to reports Service members currently on active duty and veterans who only attend half time or take online courses are not eligible.

The stipend does not require students to live on campus.

The bill also allows a stipend of up to \$1,000 and a one -time relocation allowance.

Students are paid proportionately on the number of credits taken at the beginning of each term.

A payment of \$500 will be received one-time for students relocating in order to attend school from a rural area.

"This is definitely bringing more students to JSU" said Teresa Wilson Specialist for Veterans Affairs at Jacksonville State University, adding that some of the veterans are currently requesting to transfer from previous programs to the new GI Bill.

According to Wilson, "tuition can get paid from to 100 to 40% depending on the amount of time spent on duty."

Students started applying for the new GI Bill before it came into effect at the beginning of August; yet, many will have to wait until it is approved. Since it is a new program, it is expected to take a while until all submitted paperwork can be processed. Until then, school is in session and financial aid offices in every college and university are swarming with students waiting in line.

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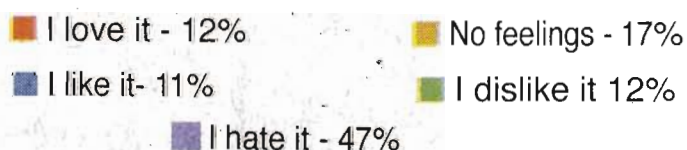
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Football coach Jack Crowe talks about the upcoming game against.

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ON Campus

Briefs

Friday, Sept. 4, marks the fifth annual College Colors Day, a celebration dedicated to the spirit and accomplishments of universities nation-wide. JSU students, alumni, athletes, faculty, staff and fans are all encouraged to wear red and white in order to show off our own "cocky" college spirit, as we partake in the national College Colors Day celebration.

College Colors Day was designed in order to unite fans not only at universities around the nation, but to bring together surrounding communities who are supporters and fans of those universities, as well. The College Colors Day will fall the day before JSU kicks off their 2009 football season with an away game against Georgia Institute of Technology at 12 p.m. Alabama Governor Bob Riley signed a proclamation that decided to designate Friday, Sept. 4 as College Colors Day across Alabama.

"In keeping with governor's proclamation, and to show JSU's school spirit, I would like to encourage all students, faculty and staff to wear JSU colors, Friday, September 4th," says Dr. Tim King, associate vice president for student affairs.

To do your part in College Colors Day is simple... wear your red and white! By doing this, you are supporting JSU's athletics, academics and surrounding community. Let's contribute to College Colors Day, and show what we stand for!

Campus Crime

August 26

- An unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle was reported in Crow Hall Parking Lot. Stolen were 15" sub woofer speakers and a Clarion CD player.

August 28

- Andrew Noel Betts was arrested in Drayton @ Gayle for driving under the influence of liquor.

- Theft of property was reported in Crow Hall #12. Stolen was a Dell Laptop Computer and an Ipod Nano.

Picture of the week



Members of the Marching Southerners practice earlier this week. If you would like to submit your photo for "Photo of the week", email it to chantyeditor@gmail.com Photo by Doran Smith / The Chanticleer

Assault: Tips for safety

- Watch your keys. Don't lend them. Don't leave them. Don't lose them. And don't put your name and address on the key ring.
- Watch out for unwanted visitors. Know who's on the other side of the door before you open it.
- Be wary of isolated spots, like underground garages, offices after business hours, and apartment laundry rooms.
- Avoid walking or jogging alone, especially at night. Vary your route. Stay in well-traveled, well-lit areas.
- Have your key ready to use before you reach the door — home, car, or work.
- Park in well-lit areas and lock the car, even if you'll only be gone a few minutes.
- Drive on well-traveled streets, with doors and windows locked.
- Never hitchhike or pick up a hitchhiker.
- Keep your car in good shape with plenty of gas in the tank.
- In case of car trouble, call for help on your cellular phone. If you don't have a phone, put the hood up, lock the doors, and put a banner in the rear mirror that says, "Help. Call police."

JSU to host annual September 11 ceremony on Bibb Graves lawn

From Staff Reports

The front lawn of Bibb Graves Hall will be the site of Jacksonville State University's annual September 11 Remembrance Service, hosted by the JSU ROTC.

This year, in addition to remembering all the victims of the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center, Pentagon and in the sky over Shanksville, Pa., the service will honor Army Maj. Dwayne Williams, a Jacksonville native who lost his life at the Pentagon. The

colors, and local Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 502 will present the fallen soldier ceremony as well as a 21-gun salute. Personnel from nearly every area law enforcement agency and fire department will attend, along with area mayors and representatives from Anniston Army Depot and McClellan.

Mrs. Pearl Williams, mother of Maj. Dwayne Williams, has also been invited to attend. Mrs. Williams is a frequent speaker at September 11 services, and continues to

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What's Happening

Thursday September 3

- All-Sports Pep Rally, Pete Mathews Coliseum, 7:00-8:00 pm
- IFC General Meeting, Room 220 Stephenson Hall 4:15 - 5:45 p.m.

Saturday September 5

- JSU Football v. GA Institute of Technology, 12:00 p.m., Atlanta GA
- JSU/Struts Cross Country, Barber's Dairy Farm/Oxford, AL 9 -10:30 a.m.

Monday September 7

- SGA Organizational Council Meeting, TMB Auditorium 6:00-7:30 pm

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Art Department Displays Works by McElroy and Wedler

From Staff Reports

The Jacksonville State University Department of Art is pleased to announce the opening of EquiLOBerium: a state of balance between opposing forms of abstraction and representation.

This exhibit features the works from our two newest faculty members, Allison McElroy and Anne Wedler.

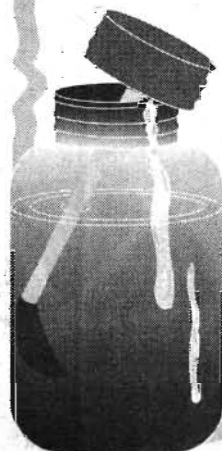
Their works are on display in the Hammond Hall Art Gallery through Wednesday, September 30. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. As always, all exhibits are free and open to the public.

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of the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center, Pentagon and in the sky over Shanksville, Pa., the service will honor Army Maj. Dwayne Williams, a Jacksonville native who lost his life at the Pentagon. The focus will also be on the 403 firefighters, paramedics, police and port authority officers killed in the line of duty on September 11, 2001.

A fleet of emergency and military vehicles will form the backdrop for the service, which begins at 8:10 a.m. A color guard made up of firefighters, police officers and soldiers will post the

and McClellan.

Mrs. Pearl Williams, mother of Maj. Dwayne Williams, has also been invited to attend. Mrs. Williams is a frequent speaker at September 11 services, and continues to honor her son's memory through a scholarship foundation established in his name at JSU.


All JSU students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend this important ceremony.


For more information, please contact the JSU Office of Public Relations at 782-5636 or the JSU ROTC at 782-5601.

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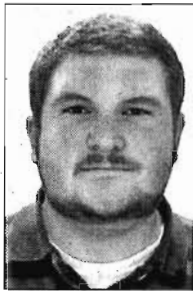
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We could all use more exercise but please, watch where you're walking

Driving around campus last week, I was minding my own business when suddenly a pedestrian bounded out in front of my car, nearly missing my front bumper. My brakes squealed and I let out a shriek that would embarrass any 6-year-old girl. The guy I almost hit looked oblivious. He almost looked inconvenienced. Almost. See, as much as drivers completely disrespect crosswalks, pedestrians assume that said crosswalks are made of a magical material that stops cars on a dime. Sorry to break it to you walkers, if you step in front of my car without warning, the odds are that ol' Penelope (yeah, I named my car Penelope) won't be able to stop in time and you'll get a face full of hood ornament.

.5 seconds and let the car pass. You'll be glad, your mom will be glad and your doctor will have to wait a few more months before he buys another yacht with your health insurance money. Don't get me wrong, I'm all for walking across campus. Judging from the Chicken Scratches we got this week, most students are against the bus system so I assume they will be walking a lot. Really, with all the fatty foods being served at the dining hall and Jazzman's most of us probably need a good jog. Yes, I know there are some healthy options available, but if you give a college student a choice between a salad and a bowl of Cinnamon Toast Crunch, he going to go with the more sugary option. My point, and I do have

Sam Cook, Editorial Cartoonist



Parking Perscription Tell me where it hurts

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Wait!

Before you read this and say "oh another something about the transit system," know that this opinion editorial isn't simply critiquing and blaming. It is diagnosing and deliberating.

Students are complaining about "parking this" and "buses that" so much that it is dominating the latest edition of our new chicken scratch feature. Most

higher authorities for things that warrant no or little blame. By the end of the first day of classes, rumors were floating around campus that nearly 3,000 tickets had been given out. Many who heard this were outraged and talked about how they were paying the bus drivers salaries. That was a misdiagnosis.

In reality, only 394 tickets were handed out as of 3:30 on the second day of classes. According to the University Police Chief, the tickets ranged from parking in handicap parking spots to parking on trustee circle (a now unparkable place).

of my classes are held. Residents took an even bigger blow by being told they can't park in front of the TMB or Library. In self-defense, they took their anger out on the baby transit system.

Keep in mind that the transit system is a work in progress; it is a pill with rough side effects. As JSU grows, these issues need to be addressed and a transit system is merely the antidote to our growing pains. It is not intended to wok wonderfully for us, but to the freshmen of 2010, it will be a medical miracle.

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front of my car without warning, the odds are that ol' Penelope (yeah, I named my car Penelope) won't be able to stop in time and you'll get a face full of hood ornament. The best thing to do is to make eye contact in some way with oncoming traffic before you step onto the concrete river. If you don't make eye contact, then maybe you should just wait the

give a college student a choice between a salad and a bowl of Cinnamon Toast Crunch, he going to go with the more sugary option. My point, and I do have one, is that while you're all getting fat and lazy and should be walking around campus more, pedestrians have really got to keep an eye on the road just as much as drivers do.

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Students are complaining about "parking this" and "buses that" so much that it is dominating the latest edition of our new chicken scratch feature. Most of the entries are made by ticked-off students who don't quite take the time to think through what they are saying. By these means, we have received complaints about new color-coded parking or how students now have to walk to class in the rain."

A majority of complainers haven't thought through their arguments. These problems are an ever-present entity in existence. No bus system or parking expansion will cure these ailments.

However, some people persist to blame

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In reality, only 394 tickets were handed out as of 3:30 on the second day of classes. According to the University Police Chief, the tickets ranged from parking in handicap parking spots to parking on trustee circle (a now unparkable place). Some of the tickets were even cancelled because one police officer was handing out tickets to cars without decals. By the way, no one should have gotten a ticket for not having a decal yet, but officers will soon start checking. Don't delay!

While some students are genuinely upset by the transit system, I believe most are upset about the changes in parking. JSU students went from having 90% freedom in parking to 20% freedom in parking. I, personally, can now park nowhere near the building in which 80%

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What it really boils down to is this: as long as I've attended JSU, students have complained about parking. We went to the doctor and told him our symptom was a lack of parking. The doctor prescribed a transit system. When you take into consideration the lengths students attending Alabama or Auburn have to travel to walk into class, we didn't have it so bad. Some students, though, wanted to park 30 seconds away from their class. Instead of sucking it up and trekking the extra 15 seconds, we sought medical help.

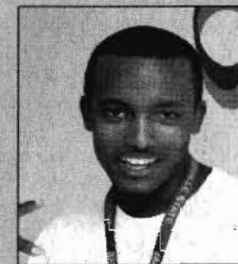
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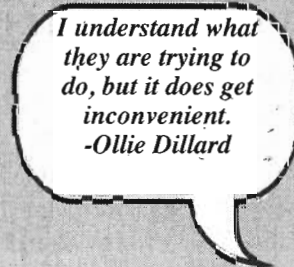
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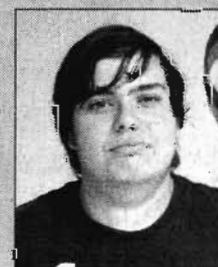
I love it. I don't have a car so I use it a lot.
-Megan Gilbert



It's good, people just have to learn how to use it.
-Dion Jones



I understand what they are trying to do, but it does get inconvenient.
-Ollie Dillard



It has the potential to be very helpful, but no one I know is being helped by it.
-Nicolle Key



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Arts & Entertainment

Ask Aunt Edna

Dear Aunt Edna,

I hooked up with a guy at a party last week. We hit it off, danced, drank, then we started making out in the bathroom. We got pretty wild, but we used a condom, exchanged numbers and parted ways with the intention of hanging out again. I don't feel used or degraded, just a little slutty. Does hooking up with a guy at a party make me a skank?

- Queen Becky of the Pedestal Sink

Dear Queen Becky,

Oh Honey!! What have you done? You've violated someone's bathroom with your drunken make out session. At least you did it safely. Not the highlight of your college career, but I'm positive you're not the first woman at JSU to turn the bathroom into a Champagne Room.

Your ability to work it out in a bathroom is most impressive. But if you feel that your decision to perform an acrobatic sex act in a bathroom was less than thoughtful, maybe you shouldn't do it anymore. It doesn't necessarily make you a skank to hook up with a guy, but doing it drunkenly at a party while, I'm sure, everyone was listening pressed up against the door, does.

It's not wrong of you to have an attraction to a guy, albeit under the influence of beer goggles, and have a physical expression of those feelings. But if I were you I wouldn't do it at party. Call him up and see if he wants to do a rematch, but in your own bathroom.

Dear Aunt Edna,

My boyfriend says it's my responsibility to buy the condoms since I'm the one insisting we use them. I say it's his responsibility since it's his penis. We're both broke college students, living off Ramen and PB&J, who buys them?

- Debbie Dilemma



Dear Debbie,

Whoever doesn't want the baby should buy them.

If you don't want the baby you should sacrifice the \$4 and be an adult. If he doesn't want the baby then he should buy them.

You see, Debbie, the way it works is babies are beautiful little creatures that are a gift from Heaven. They also put a cramp in everything young and irresponsible. It's kinda hard to go out with your sorority sisters to ladies night when you have to find a sitter, pay the sitter, buy the diapers, find time to nap so you can stay up past 9:00 p.m., etc.

Try just buying them and stop arguing over who has to make the walk of shame from the condom isle to the register.

Inside the door at the Student Health Center is a box, sometimes a basket, with what is known around campus as a "Party Pack". Their hours at Monday, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. It contains a sundry of rubbers, free rubbers at that. Most Public Health Departments also offer free condoms and information on safe sex practices.

What's better than free you may ask? Not contracting something that burns, or changing diapers.

Weekly Weird

Kenyan offers livestock for Chelsea Clinton's hand

A Kenyan man said he is offering 40 goats and 20 cows for the hand in marriage of Chelsea Clinton, Bill and Hillary Clinton's only daughter.

Godwin Kipkemoi Chepkurgor, 39, first made the offer when then-President Bill Clinton visited Africa in 2000.

He said he is renewing his offer of livestock to trade for marriage to Chelsea Clinton, CNN reported Friday.

Chepkurgor said he reiterated his offer after Secretary of State Hillary Clinton was questioned about the proposal at a Nairobi town hall meeting.

A 29-year-old woman has a court date next week to face charges stemming from her arrest Saturday, her other arrest Saturday, and her third arrest on Saturday.

Police charged Leytza Martinez with assault after an altercation with a manager at the hair salon where she worked. She was arrested again later Saturday and charged with coming back to the salon and stealing more than \$900 in supplies and some customer information.

Police also stopped her car Saturday on Madison Avenue and charged her with driving without insurance, and failure to have a front license plate.

Dumb Crooks: Robbers leave keys to getaway car in bank

Delaware - Police said the men grabbed an employee from the bathroom and demanded that she help them get money from the tills and vault. The men then fled, but left the keys to the getaway car inside.

When they couldn't get back in, a female robber pulled up in another car and drove the men east on U.S. 40. A witness gave police a description, and a New Castle County officer made a stop near the U.S. 40 and U.S. 13 split.

Bank robber asked teller for a kiss during robbery

Police in Florida said they arrested a man who allegedly asked a bank teller for a kiss while he was robbing the establishment.

Fort Lauderdale police said Deatrick Daniel, 27, allegedly attacked a Bank of America security guard outside of the bank Friday before running into the building and struggling with the bank manager, who was trying to call 911, the South Florida Sun-Sentinel reported Tuesday.

UK Man has ruptured appendix - 3 weeks after doctors say they took it out

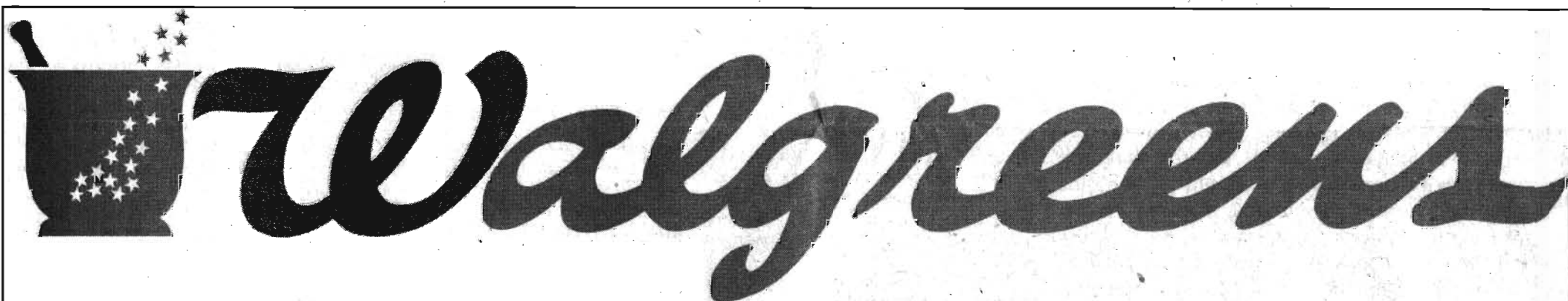
UK - After weeks of excruciating pain, Mark Wattson was understandably relieved to have his appendix taken out. Doctors told him the operation was a success and he was sent home.

But only a month later the 35-year-old had to be taken back to the hospital. To his shock, surgeons from the same team told him that not only was his appendix still inside him, but it had ruptured - a potentially fatal complication.

Feds pass new laws on garage sales

Washington DC - If you're planning a garage sale or organizing a church bazaar, you'd best beware: You could be breaking a new federal law. As part of a campaign called Resale Roundup, the federal government is cracking down on the secondhand sales of dangerous and defective products.

The initiative, which targets toys and other products for children, enforces a new provision that makes it a crime to resell anything that's been recalled by its manufacturer.



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The Chanticleer's new online feature **Chicken Scratch**



- Cackle! Bwak!
- yoooo jsu
- Request to Trustees: Now that we have the stadium upgrade and buses, can we have sky buckets too?
- Wish I could use my flex dollars off-campus.
- I understand that they needed the circle for the bus system, but why no grace period?! With so much info coming to us from JSU, I never pay attention to their updates, because they haven't concerned me in 3 years!
- I get the transit system, but why make on-campus students pay for a decal just to park their car in one spot all semester, and commuters must drive, then ride the bus?!

make trips on two buses just to make one class?!

- Color-coded parking? WTF.
- why do we have the new transit system?
- Is WJIS prepared for extreme weather? DJs trained? Generator if electricity goes?
- I love being a graduate assistant that doesn't exactly get paid that great and I can't even get gold parking. The only reason I need to be on campus is to teach. Why are we not considered Staff?
- I hate this new parking system! I'm an art student who has to carry a lot of large things to class, and most of them are nowhere NEAR weatherproof, and all the parking is for faculty. I'll blame the school if my assignments get wet. Their fault.

employees, like our housekeepers and maintenance personnel are not allowed. I'm confused!

- Why in the h*** did they change to the Cafe? The food still sucks and they took out the TVs. This is a bigger waste of money than the stadium expansion.
- I think that the new bus system only helps the students that live on campus or nearby. The money that was put into that could have gone to more parking, like a parking deck. It's a waste of our tuition increase!!!
- Parking ticket on the first day of classes. That's the way to welcome students. I know that the school has to pay for a stadium they cannot fill but this is crazy.
- JSU's new transit system is the worst idea in the history of bad ideas.
- Faculty and staff should have to ride the buses and deal with parking like we do! The parking is pure BS. The students pay for it yet faculty get the perks!
- DON'T take the bus if you have less than 30 minutes between classes!
- If students are required to get a parking decal, why aren't the faculty/staff required? I noticed there are several cars parked in front of the maintenance bldg and the cleaning services building who do not have a decal. How's that fair?
- Last night I was trying to get on the safety route of the bus, and it drove off and left my friends and I!

Some people have been mistaking the Chicken Scratch box with a search box. Here are some of the things you, the students, have been searching for on thechanticleeronline.com:

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their updates, because they haven't concerned me in 3 years!

- I get the transit system, but why make on-campus students pay for a decal just to park their car in one spot all semester, and commuters must drive, then ride the bus?!

- WHY CAN'T THE TRANSIT RUN BOTH WAYS?! It is supposed to be convenient, that's why they changed all the parking too, so why do I have to

to teach. Why are we not considered staff?

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- Why is it that some JSU employees have been told they can NOT ride the Gamecock Express? I thought this system was for EVERYONE, but it seems that some

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Dear Julie

By Julie Skinner
Columnist

School has been in session less than week, and already I am feeling the tides of change dragging me out to sea. No more endless hours of reality shows and cheese puffs on the couch. I now feel submerged in endless reading, quizzes, projects and assignments...don't you? Last week I bought my lab kit for the biology 102 lab class that I'm taking online. I had one of those "what was I thinking" moments when the girl at the bookstore goes to the back to retrieve the kit I asked for, and returns carrying a box that she presents to me with a horrified look on her face. "There's a fetal pig in here, isn't there?" I asked. She nodded with sympathetic eyes. "Good luck," she said.

Trying to explain to my mom that I would be dissecting a fetal pig at home was fun. "You're dissecting that thing in here?" my mom asked with wide eyes. "Pretty much," was all I could reply. My mom is the type that will pour out your sweet tea and have the glass washed and put away by the time you return from your 5-minute trip to another room. So who can blame her for being a bit hesitant at the thought of a dissection of any kind going on in our house? What a sad ending for that poor little pig. He's submerged in an entirely different, permanent, formaldehyde kind of way.

In the midst of all of this organized chaos, is my long-distance relationship with my boyfriend (scratch that, fiance now), Sam. He proposed in June while I was in Memphis! It was magical in its own little laid-back, unique way, as we ate chips and salsa in half-soaked clothes

that we slipped over our swimsuits after swimming. It was so simple, yet perfect. I think that's the key to good relationships: zero pressure. I always imagined my engagement to be some elaborate happening, but when you meet the right person, all of that gets thrown out the window.

In many areas of my life, I feel some sort of pressure. It's the typical college experience we all go through. But when it comes to my relationship with Sam, I just feel like all of the little kinks will work themselves out. Even trying to plan for our wedding and sort out tiny details, I have to constantly remind myself that a wedding lasts only for a day. A strong relationship, however, lasts a lifetime. A good partner should be someone you can lean on, trust and consistently count on. A relationship should be a stable part of your life, not something to add to your stress.

In the past, I've been in relationships that have caused more frowns than smiles. It shouldn't be that way. Arguing is of course a part of every relationship, but how do you know when it's too much? For me, I draw the line when it interferes with my everyday happiness. I'm lucky, now, to be a in a healthy relationship with a guy I'll be able to call my husband one day.

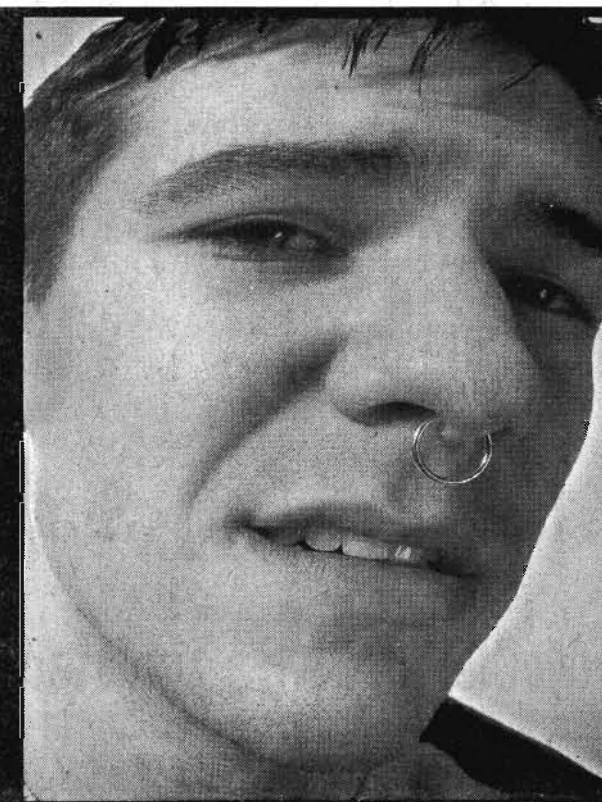
As college students, we will all face days that we feel discouraged, exhausted and overwhelmed. To have a person in your life that will take part of that weight off of your shoulders is priceless, and the best way to repay them, is to do the same in return. Always remember to embrace the most important things in your life, and with a little work, the rest will eventually work itself out.

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ESPN360.com Streaming JSU Football Opener Live

By Haley Gregg
Sports Editor

The Jacksonville State University football team will play their season opener away against the Georgia Institute of Technology this Saturday at 12p.m.

Many fans, students and relatives will not be able to travel to the great Peach State to cheer on the gamecocks, but there is a solution to this problem.

ESPN360.com will be streaming the game live online for the first time.

"It will be a fully produced ESPN broadcast with play-by-play commentary, instant replays and a five camera shoot. It's the real deal," said Damon Phillips, the vice president of ESPN360.com.

Students can now watch the gamecocks in action straight from their computer while studying in the library or their dorms.

According to Marlon LeWinter, senior account executive for ESPN360.com, this is ESPN's live sports broadband network that gives fans a 24/7 online destination that delivers more than 3,500 live, global sports events annually. It is available at no cost to fans that receive their high-speed Internet connection from an affiliated service provider. ESPN360.com is currently available in nearly 41 million homes – a majority of US broadband homes.

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It is available via dozens of Internet Service Providers nationwide, including Comcast, AT&T, Verizon, RCN, Insight, Frontier, Cavalier, Charter, Mediacom, Conway, Grande Communications and many more. It is also available at no cost to approximately 21 million U.S. college students and U.S.-based military personnel via computers connected to on-campus educational networks and on-base military networks. This season, ESPN360.com will deliver more than 300 live college football games online, as well as hundreds of college basketball games later this year.

ESPN360.com also features online coverage of NBA, tennis, NASCAR, global soccer, rugby and other college and professional sports.

Be sure to go to ESPN360.com and click schedule, then watch live to view the game.

"We look at this as an opportunity to serve the fans of JSU," said Phillips. "You never know what can happen when schools from different divisions play each other, because it has the potential to be very interesting."

JSU Football Coach Jack Crowe Previews the Season Opener

From staff reports

OPENING REMARKS

"We are right here at the beginning of football season. Actually, this season started the day the last game ended. There really has been a lot of ups and downs since we finished last season. We actually ended on a very high note, winning our last three games. Since then, we were not selected to go to the playoffs, which we are in dispute of. We've received a post-season ban, which we felt was stiff, and we are going into a game without our starting quarterback. So, we just stack challenges on top challenges for ourselves. But really, the biggest challenge is what we are looking at for the month of September.

"We are on the road four straight games. By the end of the year, we will have traveled more than any team in our conference and a lot of it is on the front end. Playing the first two games against BCS schools and then going to Alabama A&M and to Thibodaux to play Nicholls State. These are teams that have proven they can win against anybody. What may



highlight this schedule is the fact, and I would dare to say, that probably nobody has started a season with two favored BCS teams. Florida State is favored in one division of the ACC and depending on who you ask, Georgia Tech or Virginia Tech are favored in the other division. This team has heaped challenges after challenges on themselves, so I don't

see a challenge that I feel like we can't handle. We have handled the challenges until now with a tough and go forward mindset. There has not been any self-pity from anybody.

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JSU Cross Country at last years Struts Opener at Oxford Lakes. Photo by James Harkins/JSUFan.com

JSU Cross Country Struts Season Opener Moved Back at Oxford Lakes

From staff reports

This Saturday's Jacksonville State Struts Cross Country Season Opener has been moved back to its original location of Oxford Lakes announced Head Coach Steve Ray on Monday. The meet was moved

from Oxford Lakes to the Oxford Recreation Area No. 2 off of Airport Road due to a scheduling conflict that now has been resolved. The race times remain 9 a.m. for the women's two-mile race and 9:30 a.m. for the men's 5K run.

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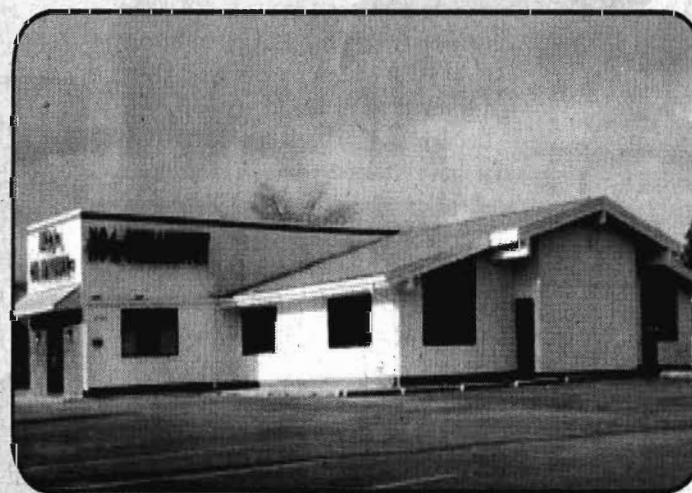
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JSU Basketball Team Release 09-10 Schedule



Coach Green in action during one of last years games.

by: Staff Reports

The Jacksonville State basketball team released its 2009-10 schedule on August 26, 2009, revealing a slate that includes 18 home games and just three non-conference road games.

The Gamecocks will play nine of their first 11 contests in the friendly confines of Pete Mathews Coliseum, while traveling no farther than 450 miles for any of their three non-conference road games. The 18 home games, which include an exhibition with West Georgia on November 9, are the most in a season for the Gamecocks since they moved to Division I in 1995.

On top of a home slate that features matchups with UAB and Chattanooga, JSU will travel to face Georgia and Ole Miss of the Southeastern Conference and Southeastern Louisiana of the Southland Conference. The Gamecocks will also welcome Georgia Southern, Norfolk State, Nicholls State, West Alabama and Reinhardt to JSU before the New Year.

"We are very pleased with the schedule that we were able to put together for the upcoming season," second-year head coach James Green said. "We are excited to give our fans more opportunities to see us play than it's ever had, but we also feel that our non-conference games will provide us with a mix that will be able to help us prepare for the conference schedule."

JSU officially opens the season on November 14, when a 4:30 p.m. meeting with West Alabama opens a three-game home stand that also will see the Gamecocks take on in-state foe UAB and Georgia Southern over an eight-day span. They will then travel to Southeastern Louisiana and Georgia before returning home to play their next five games, a stretch that starts with a game, December 1, with UTC and

the Gamecocks' first Ohio Valley Conference game against Tennessee Tech on December 5.

Jax State will wrap up the calendar year on December 29 at Ole Miss before hitting the OVC slate at Eastern Illinois on January 2. Highlights of the conference schedule include visits from defending regular-season champion UT Martin on February 11 and defending OVC Tournament champion Morehead State on January 9. The Gamecocks will also host an ESPN BracketBusters match-up on February 20 before wrapping up the regular season at Tennessee Tech on February 27.

Breaking Down the 2009-10 Schedule

- The Gamecocks' 18 home dates are the most they have played at home since the 1994-95 season, when they had 20 home dates in their final season before moving to Division I.

- JSU will play nine of its first 11 games at home.

- The Gamecocks' farthest non-conference trip is to Southeastern Louisiana in Hammond, La., which is just 431 miles away.

- The Gamecocks' eight non-conference home games are two more than they've had in any season since moving to Division I.



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Football: Crowe Comments on JSU Football

better camp than what we had. The one thing I would change is the amount of kids that missed work because of injuries. But even that has been understandable. We had 90 players report. I caught myself watching the Georgia Tech team (scout squad). They consist of walk-ons and first or second year signees. One way of measuring the quality of talent is by measuring from the bottom of the talent pool to the top. Inside of all of this, I will tell you we had one player, Benjamin Puckett. He was here during the spring and has continued right where he left off and Benjamin is going to be on scholarship when that scholarship is available to us. He is a linebacker from Marietta, Ga., who may cover the first kickoff against Georgia Tech. But, there is a lot of heart in all of those players and it has been very competitive. There is no one that just takes a walk through the tulips out there because everyone is getting challenged every step of the way. That has assured me that we have withstood the challenges from last season and are challenged to go forward. But I don't want anybody to think that there has been an easy road, because it has been anything but an easy road. I don't want anybody to think that this is just an average September for a football team. This is no average September, this is one Heck of a September. Anyone who thinks it isn't needs to come stand on the sidelines and walk across that line. We are staged to be challenged to the up most.

ON THE GAMECOCKS

We are a talented football team. We're not a very experienced football team, but we are going to play with the depth of this football team. Even to inexperience just to make sure we that are able to represent ourselves. We are probably deeper at some positions than we have ever been. We are at the traditionally shallow positions like offensive line. Who can say they have more than just enough when it comes to offensive linemen. It seems that is a standard story. There

all of the circumstances than Marques Ivory. He just rolls with the punches and goes on. Marquis has enormous confidence in himself and is very resourceful. He is not a great talent, but he maybe beyond his years in terms of managing a game. Brooks Robinson should have a role in this game. I guess it tells you something about a quarterback (Brooks Robinson) that we had to take off of two starting kick coverage units and he is upset that we had to take him off, because as a backup quarterback, we don't want him to cover kicks. That tells you a lot about a guy. He is going to be interesting to watch."

ON THE KICKING GAME

"We are replacing a kicker and a punter with one guy, Patrick Tatum. Nothing is bigger in a football game than what the kicking game does. Patrick is ready for this. I don't think I have had more confidence in one I haven't seen than what I have in this one. I don't think he is going to be bothered by any environment. He is very tough minded, especially for a kicker. Jamal Young will be our punt returner and James Wilkerson will return kickoffs. We lost (Maurice) Dupree, who is playing for the Jacksonville Jaguars. I think he will be around for a while. We lost an All-American really in that regard. Jamal is going to be given a big responsibility, but I think he will get there."

ON JSU'S RECEIVERS AND RUNNING BACKS

"We are going to play a lot of receivers and running backs and we going to try and put them in the best position they can be in."

ON THE JSU DEFENSE

"We are going to play a lot of players on defense. In fact, we are going to almost play a two-deep mentality. Given the enormous challenge of Georgia Tech and an opening game at one o'clock represents, but it will be hot on both sides."

ON GEORGIA TECH

"It goes without saying how good Georgia Tech is. They

challenge? Probably tackling Dwyer. He is very quick. If he is not the first pick taken in the next NFL draft, I will be surprised. That is probably our biggest challenge. Of course, the scheme presents big challenges to people. Last year, we made a lot of mistakes. Not to take anything away from anybody, but when the quarterback pitches the ball and the guy that is supposed to have the pitch guy is covering the quarterback, then it becomes a track meet. But, that is what their offense presents. You have to play assignments. You can play as hard, physical and as fast as you want and you go brain dead for one second, they can be out of the gate.

"I used to coach this offense and I am a big fan of this offense. I told our coaches to not let me watch this very long or I will be changing what we are doing because it's almost like stealing today. When I coached this offense everybody was playing against it to some degree. We are going try and make sure they don't steal anything from us."

JSU'S GAME CAPTAINS

"Greg Smith is one those guys that is playing for us now and I am so grateful to have. Greg is a football guy and he is a great leader. He mentioned to me that he might want to coach. He better run from me, because I am going to keep him. Greg and Reggie Wade will be our game captains. Greg has been here three months and Wade is a junior college transfer that has been here a year and three months. The defensive captains are Brandt Thomas, who walked across the tracks from Welborn to play, and other two are both All-Conference guys and walk-ons in Alexander Henderson and Carnell Clark."



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we are probably deeper at some positions than we have ever been. We are at the traditionally shallow positions like offensive line. Who can say they have more than just enough when it comes to offensive linemen. It seems that is a standard story. There are going to be emerging playmakers. For me to forecast all of them would be that I know what is going to happen. I don't know what is going to happen. There are going to be some and there are going to be some our Gamecock fans will be talking about all week after the game is over.

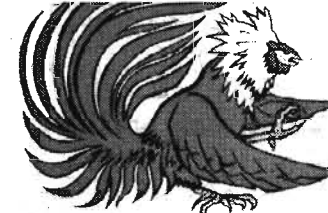
"We have got our questions as we roll into this year. We are starting a quarterback that will be starting for the first time. Not an average guy to put in that position. I have had first start quarterbacks in a lot of places. I don't think I have seen one that has been less affected by

two-deep mentality. Given the enormous challenge of Georgia Tech and an opening game at one o'clock represents, but it will be hot on both sides".

ON GEORGIA TECH

"It goes without saying how good Georgia Tech is. They have probably the premier offensive player in the league in Jonathan Dwyer and a quarterback that has proven his effectiveness. Really, their whole offense returns with some improvement. It is interesting that who we thought was their best offensive linemen last year has someone ahead of him on the depth chart. I don't know what that means. In fact, there are four positions that we thought the starter was a significant player that had somebody else ahead of them on the initial depth chart.

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