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Lights, Camera, Minor!

By KARA COLEMAN
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Adam Sandler. Lady Gaga. Will Smith. Johnny Depp. What do these people have in common? They're all superstars, and they've all worked with Jeffrey Nichols.

Mr. Nichols is the instructor for the new Film Entertainment Technology minor that started this semester at JSU. He has more than 30 years experience in Hollywood and has returned home to Alabama to share his wisdom and help students break in to the business.

The program currently consists of only two courses: Intro to Filmmaking and Intro to Film Technology. Another is in the works for next year. "If I had to give that class a title right now, it would probably be Event Film Technology, but it doesn't have an official title yet," says Nichols. "That course will involve more editing and music design, composing music." It is set to be in full swing by the fall of 2012, with plans to eventually offer Film Entertainment Technology as a major.

Right now, Intro to Filmmaking has 11 students, and Intro to Film Technology has 17. Enrollment is expected to grow in upcoming months as information about the program circulates.

Nichols says the goal of his program is two-fold: to teach his students how to be professional and to create a work force that

knows how to safely and effectively operate equipment. "We don't have a traditional film school here.

We're not growing directors, producers, and screenwriters," he says. "These students are learning hands-on, how to do behind-the-scenes stuff: the do's and don'ts of how to hold a camera, how to set up gear safely, disciplines like lighting."

He adds that "they can't start out with front-door jobs, but I don't want them with back-door jobs either, like sweeping floors or pouring coffee. The vision is for my students to be able to enter through the side door."

Nichols can certainly help that vision become a reality through First Take Productions, his production company in Hollywood. For a select few students serious about pursuing a career in the industry, the program allows for a trip to Hollywood for on-the-job training with Nichols and his company. This will enable students to network and to see how the filmmaking process works in real time.

As a Director of Photography specializing in 3D and Hi-Def Digital Cinematography, Nichols has been involved in productions like American Idol, the Grammy Awards, and the movie Spiderman.



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Native American November

By MEGAN GARGIS
STAFF WRITER

November is Native American Month and JSU Field Schools, a project of the Environmental Policy and Information Center (EPIC), has dedicated the third of November to Native American-themed programs at its Little River Canyon Center.

The Library of Congress, National Archives, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum partner to pay tribute to the rich ancestry and traditions of Native Americans. Renee Morrison, Coordinator of JSU Field Schools, says, "Since many folks may not be able to travel to Washington, D.C. for the events, we'll provide diverse learning opportunities such as pottery making, archaeological tours, native tools and weapons demonstrations and especially storytelling."

The school will host Native American Heritage Weekend Nov. 18 -19. Growing Up Wild for Preschool Children: A Native American Storytelling will be held Friday, Nov. 18 from 11 a.m. to noon. Volunteers will have fun with kids 3-6 years of age with nature and art programs.

JSU archaeologist Dr. Harry Holstein will host a guided tour through DeKalb and Cherokee counties on Saturday, November 19 from 10 a.m. until noon. In addition,

pottery expert Tammy Beane will teach a Native American Pottery Workshop: Make Your Own Pinch Pot Vessel. Pre-registration is required for both events and fees vary.

Other seminars include Native American Tools & Weapons: A Hands-On Demonstration, hosted by NPS archaeologist Larry Beane, and International TELLABRATION!! Storytelling in the Canyon, a grassroots movement endorsed by the National Storytelling Network.

Morrison will host #River Rhythms Storytelling: Sister Tree and Brother Wolf from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. The workshop is significant to her because Morrison's father is

Cherokee and she'll share stories handed down from her Cherokee ancestors. "Oral tradition through storytelling is extremely valuable to keep our heritage alive. It is very important to remember our native ancestry."

According to its web site, JSU Field School is now in its seventeenth year and continues to expand its offerings.

"We like to say our classroom is from the deepest canyon to the highest mountain in Alabama," says Morrison speaking of Little River Canyon and Cheaha Mountain.

For more information about this event, contact Morrison at (256) 782-5697 or visit jsu.edu/epic/field_schools.



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Major/Minor Fair declared a success

By MACI HUGHES
STAFF WRITER

This past week Career Services joined forces with Academic Advising to host its first Academic Major Minor (MM) Fair. In short, the MM Fair presented students the opportunity to shop for a major and minor that suits their tastes.

"As of Fall 2011, JSU has over 800 students with a declared "undecided" major," says Career Services Director Rebecca Turner. "This event's purpose is to help inform our students about requirements for degree programs, employment trends within the chosen major, and the expectations within the program for a student to successfully complete it."

Michelle Green, Director of Academic Advising, had the idea back during the summer and met with Turner and SGA president Bryant Whaley to make it happen. She hoped to see at least 200 students take advantage of the fair. "This is for students undecided about their major but also for students who may want to change from one major to the next," she says. "So if your communications and want to change over to education, this is the place for you to be."

All departments except music were in attendance to answer questions relating to particular degrees and what a student can do to maximize a career within the degree program, including many of the graduate departments.

Freshman Jared Williams hope the fair would help him not only choose a major, but possibly a career choice. "After today I'm still undecided. But the fair has helped. I'm now thinking business management or maybe political science."

For freshman Noah Trudeau, the fair helped eliminate options. "I came because I really honestly have no idea what I want my major to be," he says. "But after today I've realized I don't want to do psychology, I don't want to do nursing."

The Career Services Department regularly hosts academic advising seminars to provide students with in-depth academic advising to assist them in choosing a major and minor that compliments their individual strengths, weaknesses, interests, and unique personality. Dates for these seminars can be found on JSU's event calendar on the JSU home page. Because of its success, a second MM Fair is scheduled for February 29 with the theme "Leap to a Major."

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CAMPUS CRIME

Saturday, October 29

- Arrest for Open Container at JSU Stadium
- Medical Emergency at JSU Stadium
- Arrest of Minor in Possession of Alcohol at Paul Carpenter Village
- Three arrests for Open Container at Paul Carpenter Village
- Theft of Property at JSU Stadium

Sunday, October 30

- Medical Emergency at Fitzpatrick Hall
- Violation of Student Code of Conduct at Stadium Tower

Monday, October 31

- Fire Alarm at Paul Carpenter Village
- Trespass & Violation of Student Code of Conduct at Stadium Tower

Tuesday, November 1

- Threat Assessment at Bibb Graves (still pending)
- Medical Emergency at Gamecock Diner
- Criminal Mischief at Curtiss Hall Parking Lot (still pending)

Wednesday, November 2

- Arrest for Possession of Marijuana at Stephenson Gym
- Lost Wallet at Stone Center
- Fire Alarm at Patterson Hall
- Theft of Property at Crow Hall (still pending)
- Criminal Mischief in Crow Hall Parking Lot (still pending)
- Duty Upon Striking an Unattended Vehicle on JSU Campus (still pending)
- Theft of Property at Crow Hall (still pending)

Thursday, November 3

- Automobile Accident at Houston Cole Library
- Theft of Property in Patterson Hall Parking Lot (still pending)

Friday, November 4

- Arrest for Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor at Patterson Hall

BRIEFS

The National Park Service staff and volunteers of Little River Canyon in Fort Payne, Ala. will present Green & Grey living programs on the second Saturday of each month.

Topics include climate change, recycling, energy conservation, eco-gardening, exotic plants, native landscaping, pollution prevent, green energy, and more.

The JSU Drama Department opens its production of *Much Ado About Nothing* Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Stone Center.

For additional show times and ticket information, contact (256) 782-5648 or visit jsu.edu/drama.

Delta Zeta will host Delta Zeta Idol Wednesday, Nov. 16 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Leone Cole Auditorium.

Interested in writing? Then come on over to Self Hall and be a part of The Chanticleer staff.

We are always looking for more writers, so whether it's entertainment, sports or news; there is always a place for the writer in you.

Meetings are Monday 6:30 p.m.

THE TEASE

President, Mrs. Meehan and the JSU SGA invite the campus and local community to JSU in Lights, a holiday reception and campus lighting ceremony, on Nov. 28 from 4 -5:30 p.m. In conjunction with the event, the SGA will collect toys for the area's needy children between the ages of 5-10. All attendees are invited to share in this annual philanthropic gesture.



The Marching Southerners will host a benefit dinner Sunday, December 4th at 6 p.m. in the Club Level of Stadium Towers. The dinner is sponsored by Classic on Nobel and will benefit the Southerner's "March to London" where they will lead the 2012 London New Year's Day Parade. Tickets are \$25 a seat and can be purchased from any participating Southerner. For more information contact the band office at 256-782-5562.

Red Balloon Project Focuses on Technology in the Classroom

By MEGAN ROBERTS
STAFF WRITER

Are educators prepared for the ever-changing world of technology? Dr. Rebecca Turner, vice president of academic and student affairs and active participant in The Red Balloon Project, is encouraging a better, up-to-date learning environment for students throughout the country.

The Red Balloon Project is an initiative focused on transforming undergraduate education. The name is borrowed from an experiment started by MIT students to identify red balloons around the country at a certain period of time. Turner says, "We took that name because that project showed how, with technology and a team of people working on the same goals; they were able to accomplish something really big in a very short period of time." The Red Balloon Project came to life through a group of provosts from 90 public universities across the country with similar dreams.

The project addresses the challenges faced in higher education, such as the changing needs of students. "To be responsive and address these challenges, we have decided that we want to be proactive about changing our campuses and transforming them so that educators can be more responsive to today's students," Dr. Turner explains.

According to Turner, JSU's integration of the Red Balloon initiative with its strategic planning process will produce a more learning-centered university.

"We want to use technology much more effectively as instructional tools and not as a

substitute for the traditional class," she says.

Multiple teams across campus have been working since last summer on different aspects of their strategic plan. "We're putting new technology in their hands," Turner says. They hope to bridge the gap for faculty that aren't accustomed to the newest advancements and also create awareness of better ways to benefit students.

Earlier this year the project caught the attention of Apple, Inc. Apple is interested in education and excited about Red Balloon, explains Dr. Turner. "I think what they saw in us was an exciting project that would lead to an improved educational environment for students; I think they hope to learn from us."

Apple is now providing professional development opportunities to JSU's staff and faculty. "We are very happy to be involved with Apple; having them aware of what we're doing, and providing the kind of information we need from time to time."

Dr. Turner has a few things in mind for the future of Red Balloon. Faculty members will visit San Antonio in February for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) meeting, where they'll present on their current progress. Turner explains, "We're disseminating information about what we're learning and doing, hoping that others will learn from us as well."

campusEVENTS

Friday,
November 11

Fine Art Landscape
Photography Workshop
Little River Canyon Center
Contact (256) 782-8010 or
fieldschool@jsu.edu



Saturday,
November 12

NPS Green & Grey Saturday :
Little River Canyon Center,
Ft. Payne, AL 1:00-3:00 pm,
Free; for more information call
256/845-3548



Monday,
November 14

Classy Act Talent Show
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Leone Cole Auditorium
Contact Shea Coleman at
kcoleman2@jsu.edu



Wednesday,
November 16

Sing & Sign Karaoke
Competition 7:00 p.m.
Leone Cole Auditorium
Contact Rachel Castrenze at
rcastrenze@jsu.edu for entry
details.



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OPINION & LOCAL

Movie review: Paranormal Activity 3 disappoints

BY MEGAN CARRAWAY
STAFF WRITER

The third installment in the Paranormal Activity series was, while very good, not as good as the first two.

While watching the third movie there is an almost frustration-like build up in your body, this expectation of 'I know this is going to scare the crap out of me'. You know what's going to happen, just not how it is going to happen.

The third movie is set before the first two. The series was actually filmed in preceding order, meaning the first movie should be last, and the last movie should be first. It is the story of Katie, the main character in the second movie, and Kristi, the



Photo from bangnext.com

Paranormal Activity 3 has grossed over \$100 million since its release.

main character in the first movie, back in their childhood when all of the horrible things started happening.

The movie starts off with a brief glimpse of the first two movies as a small review for those

who may not have seen the movies.

Katie, at the start of the movie, is asking to leave some old boxes at Kristi's house, and Kristi agrees to let her. The old boxes contain the videos of their childhood, and this is where the actual movie starts.

The movie itself takes place in 1988, when the girls were still very young. Their mother is seeing the man named Dennis, who is a wedding photographer, but when he catches something on his camera in the girl's house, he gets curious. Kristi's imaginary friend Toby isn't so imaginary.

As the movie goes on, more and more suspension plays into the plot.

It was a very good movie even if you haven't seen the other two. The movie is well done, and you can figure out what the story line is easily. It provided a story for those who have seen all three, but also left a chance for more to come.

Counseling Services Free of Charge

By MACI HUGHES
STAFF WRITER

Jacksonville State University's Counseling Services Department offers academic counseling, career counseling, personal counseling, career counseling, and even support groups. All services are offered free of charge to those eligible, which include all part-time and full-time students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate degree programs and those actively pursuing the goal of re-entering JSU.

JSU Counseling Services (CS) is committed to treating all students with respect and dignity and to refraining from discrimination of any kind. All counselors are aware and respectful of each individual's unique strengths, challenges, personal beliefs, and situations. They respect the privacy of all students and adhere to the standards of confidentiality to the fullest extent allowed by law and the department's ethical guidelines. Additionally, professional standards and responsibilities of the CS staff call for an avoidance of "dual-role relationships," meaning that an individual's counselor should not be his or her current professor, employer, or social friend.

An extensive variety of issues and problems are brought before the CS staff. Some tend to be short-term situations that are easily addressed

through a few sessions, yet some difficulties require more attention. Counselors are readily prepared to deal with both.

Counseling Services provides a great detail of services within each counseling category. Academic counseling entails study skills, test-taking skills, and time management. Career counseling addresses occupational interests, major/minor selection, personality types, and team building. Personal Counseling refers to stress management, depression, relationship issues, test and speech anxiety, situational problems, and more. Group Counseling includes New Pathway-Drug and Alcohol Support Group and Anger Management. Many support groups offered include Roundhouse Recovery-Substance Abuse Support Group and Domestic Violence support.

All clients are scheduled for an initial interview with a CS staff member. The purpose is to gather vital information about the individual, their concerns, background, factors contributing to their current problems, and what they hope to accomplish through counseling. It is also used to determine which clients will be able to benefit from Counseling Services and which will not.

There is a limit of five free coun-

seling sessions per student during a one-year period. Five tends to be a sufficient number for the majority of students.

However, if the client requires additional sessions, he or she will be provided with local referral options by the CS staff. Each session typically lasts between 45 to 55 minutes and usually occurs once a week.

Additionally, the CS staff administers a variety of computer-based and traditional paper-pencil format standardized exams to JSU students and the Jacksonville community. Testing services are offered at convenient times in quiet and comfortable environments. The department offers several tests without scheduling appointments. The testing lab is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM until 2:30 PM for walk-ins.

Detailed information concerning exams offered, dates and times, locations of exams and how to register can be found on their web site. Information about support groups can be obtained and appointments made by either calling Counseling Services at (256) 782-5475, visiting the office located at 140 Doughty Hall, or looking online at jsu.edu/ccservices.

iTunes Top Ten

1. We Found Love (feat. Calvin Harris)-Rihanna
2. If This Was a Movie- Taylor Swift
3. Sexy and I Know It- LM-FAO
4. Without You (feat. Usher)- David Guetta & Usher
5. Good Feeling- Flo Rida
6. Ours- Taylor Swift
7. Someone Like You- ADELE
8. Superman- Taylor Swift
9. Pumped Up Kicks- Foster the People
10. Moves Like Jagger (Studio Recording from "The Voice" Performance) [feat. Christina Aguilera] Maroon 5



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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



JSU Newswire

Some of the art on display at The Walnut Gallery in Gadsden, AL.

Jacksonville State Professors Featured in Gadsden Art Gallery

PAIGE BAKER
A & E EDITOR

Jacksonville State University's very own, Allison McElroy and Bryce Lafferty, opened their "common things" show this past Friday at The Walnut Gallery in Gadsden. McElroy and Lafferty are both painting professors in the Art Department.

This show is several different mixed media instillation pieces, meaning that the artwork fits the space that it is given. The space can be small, like in some of McElroy's pieces that are the size of a petri dish, or large like one of Lafferty's piece that is the size of a wall.

McElroy is a mixed media artist who received an MFA in Painting at the Savannah College of Art and Design, where she was awarded the Lacoste Graduate Residency in Lacoste, France, and a BFA from the Atlanta College of Art.

In her work she experiments with a variety of materials, ranging from painted surfaces, to photography, to objects she finds. She also is inspired by a lot of material found in nature, which is not surprising being that McElroy's personal studio is nestled in the woods of Heflin near her home.

"My visual language is the collection of materials too small to merit attention. My form of drawing is the process of grouping, handling, and arranging collected objects. Nature reduces itself through the changing of cycles and I am interested in documenting this natural process of deconstruction. Elemental objects are chosen for the belief that their weakness has the ability to open a viewer's eye to what is magnificent," comments McElroy.

Bryce Lafferty received a BA in painting from Central Connecticut State University and his MFA from the University of North Texas. He has had exhibits all over the world, including Dallas, TX, Washington, CT and Niigata, Japan. He now lives in Jacksonville with his wife and four children.

For Lafferty, art imitates life, "My three-dimensional watercolors and installation combine color, pattern and negative space. Raising young children has influenced my outlook on art making. In some ways, my art is an attempt to elevate the experiences of fun, naiveté, day dreaming and discovery to the level of fine art", says Lafferty.

He also comments, "My most recent drawings and wall paintings

playfully combine architectural forms with abstract themes and are dually inspired by "Green Design" and bomb shelters. I am interested in how we perceive patterns in everything (the weather, current events, personal relationships, etc.) and how we generate narratives from those patterns to explain collective uncertainties".

The gallery, which is above Recovery Room Upholstery at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets near downtown Gadsden, is featuring "common things", which will remain on display until Nov 30th. The gallery is open on Fridays 1-7pm and daily after 12pm by appointment. Admission is free, but a \$2 donation is suggested.

The Walnut Gallery is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting local regional and national contemporary artists. The Walnut Gallery also provides education in the fine arts and is currently developing an artist fellowship program. The gallery is located at 534A and parking is in the rear and across the street. To schedule a group or individual visit contact Mario Gallardo at Mario@walnutgallery.org. More information is available at www.walnutgallery.org

Christmas Calendar

November 10

UAB Brass Chamber Ensembles
7:30 pm. Free admission.
205-934-7376. music.uab.edu.

November 18-19

Native American Heritage Weekend

Little River Canyon Center offers two days of programs for all ages: growin' up wild, guided archaeology tour of Cherokee and DeKalb counties, Native American pottery workshop, Native American tools & weapons demonstration, and river rhythms. Some programs may have limited space so preregistration is encouraged.

November 19

Fredonia Heritage Day

The oldest town in Chambers County celebrates its history with plenty of food and old-fashioned fun; from pancakes, sausage biscuits and barbecue chicken to flint knapping, butter churning and corn shucking. There will also be a Creek Indian camp, children's activities, antique tractors and cars, a silent auction and all-day entertainment by dulcimer players, cloggers and historic re-enactors.

November 24

Turkey Day Classic The Alabama State University Hornets of Montgomery and the Tuskegee University Tigers take the field in their annual football showdown.

November 26

The Iron Bowl

SEC powerhouses and BCS National Championship winners, Auburn University and the University of Alabama, duke it out for next year's bragging rights.

November 28-December 23

Christmas at the Falls

This is an enchanted train ride around the beautiful scenery that is decorated with thousands of lights at Nocalula Falls. Admission is \$5 for everyone 5 and up.

Local Parades

Jacksonville: Dec 1:00 pm
Gadsden: Dec. 5 at 6:00 pm
Oxford: Dec. 6 at 7:00 pm
Anniston: Dec. 12 at 6:00 pm

Unorthodox Hypnotist Puts on a Show for a Good Cause

BY BEN NUNALLY
STAFF WRITER

Brian Imbus got six male JSU students pregnant and did it only with the power of his mind.

"The guys are going to be pregnant, and when I count to 3, the girls are going to be their midwives. And every time I tap my forehead, the guys are going to have contractions," Imbus said, smiling at the audience. "Ready? 1, 2, 3!"

The six guys opened their eyes and gaped at round bellies only they could see. The girls coached the boys on their breathing techniques. Not one of them looked out to see the audience reaction in the packed TMB auditorium.

When a hypnotist comes to town to get some laughs and help a charity drive, anything can happen.

Imbus gave only a few moments before he started madly tapping his forehead. The guys shouted as they went into imaginary labor, and the girls positioned themselves like quarterbacks, ready for anything.

A few minutes of chaos passed. The audience gasped when the guys started breastfeeding their make-believe children, but nobody got upset. They were laughing too much for that.

After a few minutes of toying with the volunteers, Imbus finally relented, commanding them to sleep. Later he convinced everyone on stage that the person sitting next to them smelled

like garbage. As part of the finale, he told one of the students that whenever Johnny Cash's "Ring of Fire" played, his rear end would ignite, which could only be cured by scooting around on stage. Just to be sure, Imbus played the song twice.

Imbus doesn't fit the stereotype of a hypno-



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Imbus is an internationally recognized hypnotist who is quickly becoming a highly sought after entertainer.

tist. His show's opening tune is AC/DC's "Back in Black," and he dresses with a casual coolness in a suit jacket and blue jeans. He curses in his act. And not once did he pull out a stopwatch and say "You are getting sleepy."

"When I was younger a friend and I went to a hypnotist's show in Vegas. We were both skeptics, but my friend ended up being hypnotized in the audience," Imbus said.

After that he was hooked. He took two-week course while he was in Las Vegas, received a certification, and started working as a hypnotist. He later turned to entertainment and now performs about 250 shows a year.

The university housing department sponsored Imbus' visit, trading admission for canned goods. Housing staff counted more than 270 cans, and they will be donated to the Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center for Thanksgiving.

The students who were on stage are convinced that they were hypnotized. Sophomore Megan Caraway couldn't remember much of anything that happened on stage, even Imbus telling her that her limbs were disappearing one by one, making her cry. "I don't remember crying, but I know my cheeks are wet," she said.

She also reported a happy side-effect: "I feel really good, like I've been sleeping all day."

Gamecock Sports



JSU's Washaun Ealey Earns OVC Honor



Photo by Sports Information Desk

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. – Jacksonville State's Washaun Ealey has been named the Ohio Valley Conference co-Newcomer of the Week, the league office announced on Sunday. Ealey became just the fifth Jacksonville State running back to rush for more than 200 yards in a single game after finishing with 217 yards and two touchdowns on Saturday against Eastern Kentucky.

The junior now has 999 rushing yards on the season and looks to become just the tenth player in JSU's football history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. The Stillmore, Ga., native averaged 12.8 yards per rush and had touchdown runs of 61 yards and 83 yards against the Colonels. His 83 yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter was the fourth longest touchdown run in Jacksonville State history. It marks the fourth time this season that Ealey has earned OVC Player of the Week honors. Jacksonville State returns to action on Saturday at Southeast Missouri State. Game time is set for 1 p.m. and the game can be heard on the JSU Radio Network at 12:30 p.m.

-From News Wire

Rifle: 12th ranked JSU Edged By No. 4 Ole Miss, 4653-4634



Photo by Sports Information Desk

MURRAY, Ky. – In a duel of nationally-ranked teams, 12th-ranked Jacksonville State rifle team dropped a 19-point match to No. 4 Ole Miss this past Saturday on the campus of Murray State.

The Rebels edged the Gamecocks in the total aggregate, 4653-4634.

Jax State topped UM in the smallbore competition by five points, 2307-2302 and was led by senior Andrea Dardas' top score of 584. Junior Monica Fyfe aided in the JSU point total with a 578. Sophomore

Sam Muegge turned in a 577 to round out the top-three scorers for JSU in smallbore. Muegge paced the squad in air rifle with a 585.

Freshman Cole Tucker finished air rifle with a 584, followed by Fyfe's 581 total. UM's trio of Melissa Quartarone, Keely Stankey and Alivia Yeager all shared top honors in air rifle with a 589 score.

The Gamecocks return home on Nov. 12 to face No. 3 Texas Christian University.

-From News Wire

No Huddle...

Late Gamecock Run Downs Oakwood in Final Exhibition



Photo by Sports Information Desk

Junior Rinaldo Mafra had a double-double of 14 points and 10 rebounds.

JACKSONVILLE – A late spurt by the Jacksonville State men's basketball team put Oakwood away on Monday, when the Gamecocks earned a 77-57 win over the Ambassadors in their final exhibition game before starting the 2011-12 season on Friday.

Clinging to just a six-point advantage with 12 minutes to play in the game, the Gamecocks scored nine in a row to spark a 17-3 run that put the Ambassadors away. On a night that saw JSU struggle from the perimeter, the Gamecocks took to the inside to outscore OU 42-24 in the paint and control the boards by a 44-32 advantage.

Junior Rinaldo Mafra, a transfer from Southeastern Community College in Iowa, led the way inside for head coach James Green and the Gamecocks. The transfer and Recife, Brazil, native notched a double-double of 14 points and 10 rebounds.

His junior college teammate and junior guard Mason Leggett grabbed 10 rebounds from the backcourt for JSU and was a point away from joining Mafra in the double-double category.

A native of Zachary, La., Leggett was 3-for-5 from the floor and 3-for-4 from the charity stripe, while also dishing out four assists.

The Gamecocks shot 47 percent on the night but put together a 52 percent shooting effort from inside the 3-point line. They connected on just four of their 14 3-point attempts, two of which came on freshman Darion Rackley's six attempts.

Sophomore Nick Cook was a perfect 6-for-6 from the floor, all of which were attempts from in-

side the paint, to join Mafra with 14 points.

The Hattiesburg, Miss., native also pulled in five boards in just 20 minutes of action off of the bench. Senior Stephen Hall pitched in nine points and pulled down eight boards to add to the Gamecocks production in the post.

The Gamecocks took advantage of a suffocating defense that forced the Ambassadors into 20 turnovers that led to 32 JSU points. They limited Oakwood to a .389 field goal percentage after the Ambassadors got off to a hot start.

They created an early six-point lead and held until the final six minutes of the first half, when the Gamecocks took the lead for good.

A pair of Cook buckets sparked a 17-5 run that gave JSU a nine-point lead in the final minute of the first half and it never looked back.

Junior Ronnie Boggs, another of JSU's seven transfers on this year's roster, pitched in eight points while grabbing five boards and tossing out five assists.

Oakwood was led by Lanardo Bryant's 22 points, an output that came from an 8-for-18 shooting night. Timmy Wright added 15 points.

The Gamecocks will open the 2011-12 regular season on Friday, when they face Miles College in an 8 p.m. game at Pete Mathews Coliseum that will immediately follow JSU's home volleyball match with Morehead State.

-From News Wire

Gamecock Women Drop Exhibition Contest To Emory, 82-78

JACKSONVILLE – The Jacksonville State women's basketball team dropped an 82-78 exhibition contest to Emory University on Sunday at Pete Mathews Coliseum as the game served as a primer for the upcoming 2011-12 basketball season that gets underway this week.

Four of the five Gamecock starters reached double figures in the scoring column, but could not overcome the hole that JSU dug itself in at the midway point of the opening half.

Senior guard Destiny Lane shared top-scoring honors with 21 points on eight made baskets, including a trio of three pointers.

The Ashville, Ala.-native also pulled down seven rebounds and dished out five assists. Lane was credited with four steals in the affair.

The Eagles of EU, a Division III program from Atlanta, Ga., built a double figure lead by the 8:55 mark of the second half with a hot shooting from beyond the three-point arc.

This season in NCAA Women's Basketball is the new three-point line, the same distance that men's basketball shoots from and Emory had no problems adjusting to the new distance in the opening 20 minutes of the game. The Eagles connected on 7-of-12 from

beyond the arc and built its largest lead of the contest at 38-24 at the 7:13 mark of the first half.

Jax State shaved the deficit down to eight points, 45-37, by intermission after Briana Morrow's lay up at the halftime buzzer. Morrow, a heralded freshman from Nashville, Tenn., turned in a stout performance in her

WHAT'S NEXT:

WHO: Mississippi State University

WHERE: Starkville, MS

WHEN: Nov. 11, 2011, 7 p.m.

first collegiate action. Morrow finished with 19 points and seven rebounds on the day.

Morrow continued her stellar play in the second half as she led the Jax State charge with a 10-2 scoring run to get the Red and White back within striking distance. Morrow scored six of her 11 second half points over a 1:36 span as JSU trailed just 63-61

with 10:03 left in the game. The 5-foot-11 post player had help from veteran post player Danielle Vaughn in the final 20 minutes as well. Vaughn, a junior from Huntsville, Ala., tallied 14 of her final 16 points in the second half. She also finished with a game-high 16 rebounds in 26 minutes of action.

The Gamecocks limited the Eagles from the perimeter in the second half as they hit just two three-pointers in the second half, but they knocked them down when they needed a lift.

Savannah Morgan drained a trey with 7:11 left to push the EU lead out to nine points and Becca Feldman's three-pointer at the 5:10 mark gave the Blue and White its largest second-half lead t 12 points, 76-64.

Senior forward Brittany Manning added ten points and three assists in the preseason tune up. Guards Amanda McCarthy and Kaitlynn Pacholke came off the bench to give valuable minutes in the backcourt.

McCarthy posted six points on a pair of three-pointers, while Pacholke, a rookie from Tampa, Fla. got her first taste of college basketball with four points and five steals in 21 minutes of floor action.

-From News Wire

SPORTS

Gamecock Volleyball Pulls Off Clutch Win at Eastern Illinois

CHARLESTON, Ill. – With their backs against the wall on Saturday evening, the Jacksonville State volleyball team rallied to win the final two sets and pull off a 3-2 (23-25, 25-21, 18-25, 25-21, 21-19) win at Eastern Illinois.

The Gamecocks (10-18, 8-10 Ohio Valley Conference) trailed by as many as five halfway through the fourth set and then had to overcome an early 7-1 deficit in the fifth set against the Panthers (10-20, 7-12 OVC). JSU slowly nipped at the EIU lead in the final set and fought off three match points to pull off the win and split the season series with Eastern Illinois.

The win puts JSU in a tie with Murray State for the final spot in the six-team OVC tournament with just two matches to play next weekend, and the Gamecocks would hold a head-to-head tiebreaker after sweeping the Racers in the regular season.

Senior Liza Senenkova guided the Gamecocks on the front row, putting down 23 kills on a .442 attack percentage.

The Tashkent, Uzbekistan, native committed just four errors in 43 attacks and also blocked four Panther attacks.

Senior Stephanie Koontz used a .417 attack percentage to account for her 18 kills, while junior Hivya Leite added 19 kills on a .214 attack percentage. Leite, a Cabedelo, Brazil, native, recorded a double-double for JSU, thanks to her 15 digs on the back row.

Three other JSU players also notched double figures in digs on Saturday, led by senior Lauren Harkins' 22.

The Louisville, Ky., native and school record holder for career digs moved her career total to 2,115, just 10 shy of Murray State's Heather Norris for fifth place on the OVC's all-time list.

Sophomores Abbey Heredia and Kelly Cole added 10 digs apiece.

Heredia dished 33 assists to record a double-double, while freshman Alina Agamy tossed out 35 assists, while pitching in nine kills and seven digs.

The Panthers were led offensively by Emily Franklin's 24 kills, while Brittany Wallace led the EIU back row with 16 digs.

The Gamecocks will wrap up the 2011 regular season next weekend with a pair of home matches at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

They open the homestand on Friday at 5 p.m. vs. Morehead State and will conclude it with a 2 p.m. match with Eastern Kentucky on Saturday, which will be Senior Day for the JSU program.

-From News Wire

EKU Comeback Sinks Gamecocks on Senior Day

JACKSONVILLE - Points were easy to come by for Jacksonville State on Saturday night.

Words to describe what happened in the final seven minutes against Eastern Kentucky, however, were much tougher to come by.

The host Gamecocks built a 24-point lead on the strength of Washaun Ealey's 83-yard touchdown run with 7:25 to play, then watched the Colonels respond with a comeback that won't soon be forgotten anytime soon in the Ohio Valley Conference.

EKU scored four touchdowns in a six-minute span, then stuffed a last-gasp JSU drive a yard short of the goal line, as it rallied for a 52-48 victory in front of 16,845 stunned fans at Burgess-Snow Field.

"A disaster," Gamecocks wide receiver Alan Bonner said. "A total disaster."

Head coach Jack Crowe added: "I have never seen anything like it."

In the immediate aftermath of Ealey's run, which put him over 200 yards for the game, it looked as though JSU (5-4, 4-2 in the OVC) had positioned itself as the team to beat over the next two weeks.

The Gamecocks entered the day in a three-way tie for the OVC lead along with ECU (6-3, 5-1) and Tennessee Tech, but the latter lost at home to Murray State, leaving the door ajar.

Cameron Bailey's 60-yard touchdown reception from T.J. Pryor with 6:42 remaining seemed inconsequential at the time, especially after JSU's Rodney Garrott recovered and returned the ensuing inside



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Alan Bonner (16) finished with nine receptions, 205 yards, two TDs.

kick to the Colonels' 28-yard line. Crowe, in fact, took out several starters, including Ealey and quarterback Coty Blanchard.

But on fourth down, reserve running back Jordan Allen fumbled, ECU's Anthony Brown picked up the ball and

yards into their territory. Two plays later, Pryor -- who had five TD passes -- hit Tyrone Goard for his third score from 37 yards out at the 1:24 mark.

"Twenty-eight points (in that span) is almost an impossible scenario," Crowe said. "As a coach, this will be the closest to you thinking you have a game won."

JSU still gave itself a good chance to do just that, driving 60 yards in a hurry behind the arm of Blanchard (19-of-28, 300 yards, two TDs) and the legs of Bonner (nine receptions, 205 yards, two TDs). It had a first-and-goal at the Colonels' 4-yard line with 17 seconds left, but a Blanchard scramble and a spiked pass left it with a final play from the 2.

On the game's final play, senior tailback Calvin Middleton got stopped a yard short of the goal line.

"When it came time for us to knock (them) off the ball, we didn't do it," Crowe said. "Give credit to ECU."

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What's Next:

WHO:

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE

WHEN: NOV. 12, 2011, 1 p.m.

WHERE: CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

LAST TIME: JSU DEFEATED SE MISSOURI STATE 29-27.

pass with 4:14 to go.

"It just kept snowballing on us," Blanchard said. "Everybody on the sideline started to get a little antsy."

The feeling intensified after the Gamecocks went three-and-out and ECU's Jeremy Caldwell returned a punt 17

JSU's Lauren Harkins Receives OVC Scholar-Athlete Award

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. – Jacksonville State senior volleyball player Lauren Harkins has been selected as one of the six recipients of the Ohio Valley Conference's Scholar-Athlete Award, the league office announced on Tuesday.

Harkins, a libero from Louisville, Ky., is one of just three female recipients of the highest honor an OVC student-athlete can receive.

The award is given annually to three men and three women student-athletes of junior or senior status for their accomplishments in both the classroom and athletic arena and because of their leadership qualities.

"Lauren Harkins is an example of all that can be good in college athletics," JSU head coach Joseph Goodson said. "She is a dedicated student and passion-driven athlete. She has been, and will continue to be, the finest representative of JSU athletics and the OVC. It has been my honor and a privilege to be able to work with her."

The six winners were selected from a group of 20 finalists by a vote of OVC Faculty Athletics Representatives. Honorees must have performed athletically with distinction, earned at least a 3.25 grade point average and conducted themselves in a manner which has brought

credit to the student-athlete, his or her institution, intercollegiate athletics and the OVC.

The award is based on academic and athletic

final weekend of the regular season. Her total makes her the only player in JSU history to record 2,000 digs in a career.

One of the team's captains, she shattered JSU's single-season digs record in 2009 with 662, a number that was the sixth-highest in the nation. In 2010, her 570 digs were the second-most in a season in school history.

She was an OVC All-Newcomer selection as a freshman and was selected to the All-Tournament Team in guiding JSU to the OVC Tourney title in 2009, a year that also saw them advance to win the school's first-ever NCAA Tournament match over Florida A&M.

In 2010 she was selected to the CoSIDA Academic All-District team and carries a 3.93 grade point average in political science. Harkins has been a four-time selection to the President's List, a two-time Dean List's choice and an OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll and OVC Medal of Honor selection.

She serves as a senator in the JSU Student Government Association (SGA) and as the treasurer of the Model Arab League and is also a member of the Pre-Law Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

In her spare time she has been a volunteer reader at elementary schools, helped with tornado relief efforts and served a summer 2011 internship with Congressman Mike Rogers.

Harkins is the sixth JSU student-athlete to receive the OVC Scholar-Athlete Award and is the fourth in as many years.

-From News Wire



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Lauren Harkins has the JSU record of 2,000 digs to go along with her award.

criteria/accomplishments achieved during the 2010-11 school year.

"I am thankful to be a recipient of the OVC Scholar-Athlete Award," Harkins said. "It is truly an honor to be a part of this prestigious and competitive group of athletes that have a passion for sport and education alike. In my time at JSU, I have made it a priority to work as hard in the classroom as I do in the gym."

Harkins is in her final season with the Gamecocks, having served as the team's libero in all four and spending a little time as an outside hitter earlier this season.

She has established the school record for career digs, which stands at 2,115 entering the