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Sotero and the JSU SGA are planning to collect non-perishable items for donation to the Jacksonville Christian Ministry Food Center as part of the Helping Hands Across America campaign. Beginning November 28 through December 8, the organization, department or team with the most pounds collected will win a free pizza party for their group.

A donation box will be set up in the Upper Hopper Dining Hall (the Cafe), or you may call ext. 5555 and arrange for a pickup in your department. Please have all items turned in by noon on December 8. Winners of the pizza party will be announced at 2 p.m.

The Houston Cole Library is pleased to announce that it will continue its late night hours during final exams. From Sunday, December 4 through Thursday, December 8, the Library will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 11 p.m. Library services, including circulation and reference, will be open regular hours, until 11 p.m.

The SGA is conducting a book drive with Better World Books. Collection boxes are scattered throughout the campus, and students can donate any books that they no longer want. The boxes will be collected on December 8. For more information, call (256) 782-4306.
Jsu Men's Basketball take care of Bama State

By Daniel Porter
Sports Writer

Last Friday night the Gamecock men's basketball team hosted the Hornets of Alabama State. The in-state rivalry had gone 41 years since the last meeting between the two schools which was an overtime thriller in 1977 that finished with JSU taking a two point win.

The Gamecocks entered at 1-2 while the Hornets at 0-3 were still searching for their first W. Both teams were a part of the Georgia State Challenge, a five team tournament, which saw both teams take losses from Marshall and No. 20 Cincinnati.

The first half opened with Stephen Hall scoring the first four points of the game giving JSU an early 4-0 lead. Tarvin Gaines took control from there hitting a few shots, and for the most part led the Gamecocks the rest of the game. Alabama State kept it close but only by knocking down the outside shot.

Besides two layups and three free throws, the Hornets only got first half points by three pointers. With three gaps in the first half, the game was tied at 28, and after an ASU free throw was 28-29 in favor of the Hornets. Jacksonville State went on a 6-0 run to end the first half and take a 3-2 lead at the break. The Hornets shot 7-17 (41.2%) from three point range in the first half which kept it close, but only being able to shoot 30 per cent from that range in the second limited their chances. The Gamecocks picked up the second half where they ended the first and started a 5-0 run and extended their lead to 39-29, and never looked back. The lead for JSU was maintained, with 12 points lower than nine when ASU gave one last push.

The Gamecocks were led by Donald Gaines, Walters and Grant White were key members of the bench who helped JSU's bench outscored ASU's by twenty. Still, Junior Tarvin Green was the story of the night as he collected a double-double scoring 10 and grabbing 11 rebounds to help JSU outrebound the Hornets 40-19.

Green is the first JSU player to score 30 or more in two seasons. Coach James Green was pleased by the performance saying, "Tarvin did a really nice job for us on offense, but I think it was in his head when it was time to play in the half in that he was going to rebound with everything."

In renewing the in-state rivalry, Jacksonville State cooked 6-2 in leading the series. The Gamecocks also evened up their season record at 2-2 and look to improve as they head out on the road.

The next six bowl games are away for the Gamecocks. They return home for games on December 17 and 19 and hopefully nearby students can take a break from their books and come back to campus to support the team for these two games.

Next the Gamecocks send off Friday to face Northwestern State a team who has also fallen earlier this season to Marshall.

Impressive:
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Five Gamecocks Earn All-OVC Football Honors

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — Jacksonville State placed five players on the Ohio Valley Conference Football All-Conference teams, as selected by the league’s coaches and sports information directors.

Josh Easley (RB) and Jamison Wadley (DL) were named first-team All-OVC Conference, while Monty Lewis (DL) and A. J. Davis (DB) both earned second-team All-OVC honors. Freshman Max Holcomb (C) and Easley were both named to the All-Newcomer team.

Easley became Jacksonville State's 106th player in school history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a single-season after rushing for 1,062 yards on 178 carries. The Stillmore, Ga., native averaged 108.2 yards per game and was second on the team with nine touchdowns, including eight rushing touchdowns and one receiving. Wadley, one of three captains for the Gamecocks, was a second-team selection in 2010. The Atalla, native started all 11 games and had 45 tackles, including a team-high 10 tackles for loss and a team-high four sacks.

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Holcomb, a freshman from Fultondale High School in Trussville, played 799 plays and graded out at 91 percent on the season. He finished with 56 knockdowns and 15 pancake blocks after starting all 11 games at center for the Gamecocks.

Jacksonville State finished the 2011 season with a 7-4 record, including a 6-2 Ohio Valley Conference mark, and won the school’s 10th Conference Championship.

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