

Gamecock Express gets new bus

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Senior Staff Writer

When it comes to the Gamecock Express, JSU students have always been up in arms. With the introduction of the newest bus, JSU students were on the edge again.

“Wow! It’s a nice bus,” said James Parker, a senior at JSU, “but what’s the point in getting new buses and we haven’t had the white buses that long?”

Parker went on to say that he feels the money they used for the buses could have been used towards something better.



The new bus is noticeably larger than the older buses.

Jordan Smith/The Chanticleer

The primary concern of the JSU students was whether or not the bus was bought with their tuition money.

Joe Whitmore is the Director of Institutional Support Services at JSU.

According to him, the new bus was loaned to JSU by NABI (North American Bus Industry), at no cost.

NABI and Cummins Engine have agreed to put a prototype engine in the new

Brooke Fuqua agreed. “I believe the money could

go to something other than a cooler looking bus;

the other buses work just fine,” she said.

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The ladies of Zeta Tau Alpha hope to top the \$18,000 raised last year as they paint Jacksonville pink for Breast Cancer Awareness. > **Complete story, Pg. 3**

ELECTION 2012



The Leone Cole Auditorium was filled with students anxious to see their favorite candidate go head to head with his opponent.

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Students gather for the second presidential debate

Zach Tyler
Staff Writer

The second presidential debate of this election cycle occurred Tuesday night, and students who attended the Presi-

dential Debate Watch Party in the Leone Cole auditorium got a rare opportunity to watch it together as a community.

“I’ve been attending debates all my life, but I’ve never watched one in a setting like

this,” said Dr. Lori Owens, who is an associate professor of the Political Science and Public Administration Department.

Dr. Owens, along with Drs. Jeremiah Russell and Erin

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Dr. Jerry Kiser presents the life of C.S. Lewis to the Wesley Foundation

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Dr. Jerry Kiser, Professor of Counselor Education at JSU, presented “C.S. Lewis: His Life, His Work, His Theology and His Theory of Counseling” on Tuesday, October 16, at the Wesley Foundation.

Dr. Kiser has done extensive research on Mr. Lewis over the past few years. A book entitled, “The Question of God: C.S. Lewis and Sigmund Freud Debate God, Love, Sex, and the Meaning of Life,” by Dr. Armand M. Nicholi

Jr. sparked Dr. Kiser’s interest on the topic.

During his presentation, Dr. Kiser said, “I thought a better match would be C.S. Lewis and Carl Jung.” After researching the two in comparison, he realized that he was more interested in Lewis’ counseling theory and began his research on C.S. Lewis alone.

C.S. Lewis was born in 1898. When he was ten years old, his mother was diagnosed with cancer. He began to pray for her recovery. Dr. Kiser noted that this was a turning point in Lewis’ life as far as religion is concerned.

When his mother passed Lewis turned his back on God and provided his stance on religion by saying, “All religions are myths. I am an atheist.”

Lewis attended Oxford University in 1917. He decided to

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No Boundaries Week



Kara Coleman/The Chanticleer

Owen Gilber (l) and Josh Robinson (R) watch Jade Wagner sign a card in support of Push America.

Pi Kappa Phi’s Push America aims to raise funds for people with disabilities

Kara Coleman
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All week long, Pi Kappa Phi has been hosting No Boundaries Week to raise funds for its

philanthropy, Push America. “Pi Kappa Phi is actually the only national fraternity to own and operate its own philanthropy,”

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Rider, is part of Jacksonville State University's branch of the American Democracy Project, which organized the event.

JSU joined the American Democracy Project in 2007, which Dr. Owens describes as "a nationwide initiative to encourage college students to become more civically engaged."

The focus of the organization is getting young people who are attending college involved in the democratic process as a group, regardless of political leaning.

That's no mean feat, considering the demographic has earned a reputation for being apathetic—according to the Millennial Values Survey, only 46% of those aged 18-24 felt sure they would vote this year.

Dr. Owens, assisted by Dr. Russell and Dr. Rider, is doing her part to make sure that students at JSU—no matter what major they're pursuing—aren't a part of that staggering statistic.

"Each university makes the project whatever they want," she said. "Here at JSU, we've put together three events just this semester and are looking to organize more for the spring."

"We're also trying to branch out into different departments on campus—Dr. Rider of JSU's Sociology Department is organizing a Martin Luther King, Jr. event that will take place next semester," she said.

Watching the debate as a collective group of college students was a unique experience—one that Dr. Owens feels was a success.

"I'm happy with the turnout, and all of the students were very attentive and polite," she said.

Both of JSU's student-organized political parties were also out in force at the debate watch party, trying to raise political awareness among students and gain new members in the process.



Aleisha Greenhaw/SPECIAL TO THE CHANTICLEER
Members of the JSU College of Republicans show their support of Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan

Carlos Acosta, who is president of the JSU College Republicans, says that watching the debate and participating in this year's election are vitally important for students.

"When I graduate, the state of the nation—the state of the economy—those are things that will affect me, whether I go out into the workforce or to graduate school," he said.

"We as young people will inherit this situation... we have a voice and it's time for us to use it."

The results of events like the debate watch party on political awareness are, in some ways, immediately apparent—both political parties had numerous students become new members Tuesday night.

What remains to be seen is whether those new members will fully immerse themselves in their party of choice and really participate, or simply become what Brett Johnson, president of the JSU College Democrats, calls "quasi-members."

The next event the ADP is offering students to participate in will be a town hall-style forum in Merrill Hall hosted by Alabama's third congressional district representative Mike Rogers on October 29th.

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bus. JSU was asked to use the bus to test the engine and put 10,000 miles on it. JSU is the only university in the United States with this technology.

"We've not paid anything for the use of that bus," said Whitmore. "NABI even paid the cost to put the Gamecock Express graphics on the windows."

After being informed that JSU had not spent any money on the new bus, James Parker's views on upgrading the buses changed.

"I think JSU should consider upgrading the bus system," said Parker. "The buses they have now are too small and crowded," said Parker.

The new bus addresses his concern about over-crowding. According to Joe Whitmore, the new bus seats 36 with room for 10-20 more people to stand. The old busses only holds 30-35 including standing room. The bus will primarily be run on the red route, as it is the busiest.

The new bus is not a permanent addition to the Gamecock Express. It is only here until it reaches 10,000 miles, which is expected to happen during the spring semester 2013.

From Pg. 1: Pi Kapp

explains fraternity member Josh Robinson. "What we do is help people with disabilities, making summer camps, day camps, schools and churches more accessible for people with disabilities."

Each day this week, representatives from Pi Kappa Phi are collecting donations for Push America in the TMB.

Students who donate one dollar are able to sign their names on a card. Students who donate two dollars can sign a card and will receive a bracelet. T-shirts are also available for purchase at \$15.00 each.

Tuesday night was Struts night, in which Struts donated 10 percent of all its proceeds to Push America.

As of Wednesday morning, No Boundaries Week had raised \$1,100, not including the donations from Struts night.

Students can visit the Pi Kappa Phi table at the TMB today and tomorrow from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. to make a donation or to find out more about Push America. Pi Kappa Phi member Brett Johnson is the Push America Chairman.

The fraternity will be hard at work on at least one more project before the semester is over. "We usually try to do two or three [projects] each semester," Robinson said. "Usually around Christmastime, we pair up with The Learning Tree and have a Christmas party for the kids there."

We'll usually team up with a sorority to do that, too. Last year we teamed up with Alpha Xi Delta because their philanthropy is Autism Speaks."

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enlist in the army in 1918 and was released when he became ill. He returned to Oxford University to finish his education.

After graduating in 1923 he began looking for a job but repeatedly turned down positions because he had his heart set on working for Oxford University. He was offered a one-year position with the school in the fall of 1924.

In 1925 his work was evaluated and he was offered a more permanent position.

In 1929, Lewis announced that he believed that God was a higher power "that [he did] not want to meet." This epiphany set the stage for work that he completed during the remainder of his life.

C.S. Lewis spent many years going out and speaking to the troops about religion and eternity. Because of his writing, Lewis received many letters and he was determined to respond to each of them individually. In 1950, Lewis received a letter from a woman named Joy Gresham. They met for the first time in 1952.

C.S. Lewis loved Oxford Uni-

versity but he had spent 30 years teaching there and each time he put an application in for a promotion, he was turned down. In 1954 he decided he had enough and decided to take an offer from Cambridge University.

Joy Gresham was from America and was only visiting England to spend time with Lewis. In order to prevent her visa from expiring and facing deportation, Lewis and Gresham engaged in a civil marriage so she could remain in England.

In 1956, Joy was diagnosed with cancer and Lewis realized that he loved Joy and decided that he wanted to be married to her in the eyes of God.

Lewis began to pray for his wife and his prayers were answered. Joy was granted three more years. Her cancer returned in 1959 and she passed away in 1960.

Lewis had trouble with life after Joy. He began having health problems and therefore retired from Cambridge University. He died soon after in November of 1963.

Dr. Kiser credited C.S. Lewis

with being an extraordinary teacher. "In Lewis' day, lectures were optional. But, whenever Lewis was in the lecture hall, the lecture halls were full," said Dr. Kiser.

Lewis published numerous articles and books leading to the realization that he was an excellent speaker. That combined with him visiting and speaking to troops led him to be invited by churches to speak publicly.

Lewis admitted that he was not a theologian but began writing about theology because he believed it needed to be put into simple terms for all people to understand. "This is his theology in a nutshell: the trinity, the cross, the resurrection. That is the fundamental. If you do not accept that, then there is really nowhere for you to go when talking about religion," said Dr. Kiser.

Lewis' book, "Mere Christianity," explains how to live a fulfilled life. In a book, Chad Walsh, another professor, referred to Lewis as a pastoral counselor. Dr. Kiser said that this one state-

ment turned his interest to Lewis' counseling theory.

Dr. Kiser highlighted four of the 12 elements of Lewis' counseling theory: the philosophy of natural versus supernatural, the concepts of free will and pain, and time.

Lewis believed strongly in the element of time (the past, the present, the future and the eternal), when living a fulfilling life.

Closing his presentation, Dr. Kiser discussed the techniques C.S. Lewis used and promoted while trying to achieve success. Lewis needed only three tools: the bible or a religious education, pen to paper, and his imagination.

C.S. Lewis is most famous for his book series, "The Chronicles of Narnia," which has been turned into a series of movies. He has written over 60 publications including fiction, non-fiction, and poetry.

Dr. Jerry Kiser is currently working on another research project involving C.S. Lewis.

Zeta Tau Alpha paints Jacksonville pink

Andrea Porter and Kendall Tankersley
Special to The Chanticleer

On Sunday, October 14th, Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at Jacksonville State University kicked off its annual Think Pink® Week. ZTA members enjoyed the beautiful fall weather and walked up and down Pelham Road hanging over 400 pink bows in a spectacular display of support for their national philanthropy, Breast Cancer Awareness and Research. Holding signs that read “Honk to Support Breast Cancer Awareness,” the Zetas had citizens of Jacksonville honking car horns, waving as they passed by the groups of women, and even stopping just to say “thank you for what you are doing.”

For the past several weeks, members have been selling large pink bows to business owners, JSU faculty and staff, and members of the community in preparation for this Breast Cancer Awareness event. Patrons who are supporting the cause by purchasing bows are asked to display their ribbons now through Sunday, October 21st, when they should take them down and dispose of them properly. Each year, ZTA raises more money for its philanthropy than any other student organization, and with the success of Think Pink® Week, this year will prove no exception. All of the proceeds from Think Pink® Week will go to Breast Cancer Awareness and

Education, and the Zetas hope to top the \$18,000 they raised last year for the cause. Donations can be made to Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation, are tax deductible, and can be sent to Zeta Tau Alpha, JSU Box 3048, 700 Pelham Rd North, Jacksonville, AL 36265.

Think Pink® Week will culminate in this Saturday’s JSU football game on October 20th, where the Zetas will host a Pink Out game and “Shake It For A Cure” event. The Zetas will be accepting donations for the cause and distributing pink pom-pom shakers. ZTA encourages all fans to wear pink to the game.

The Zetas at JSU are also collecting Pink Yoplait® lids for Yoplait’s Save Lids to Save Lives® program throughout the remainder of the month. Drop boxes are located throughout the campus at JSU or can be sent to Zeta Tau Alpha, JSU Box 3048, 700 Pelham Rd North, Jacksonville, AL 36265.

Zeta Tau Alpha was founded in 1898 at the State Female Normal School (now Longwood University) in Farmville, Va., and has more than 211,000 members worldwide. Breast cancer education and awareness became ZTA’s national philanthropy in 1992 and the organization partners with Susan G. Komen for the Cure®, Yoplait®, the National Football League and SELF magazine to promote awareness. Think Pink® is a registered trademark of Zeta Tau Alpha.



Kendall Tankersley/ZETA TAU ALPHA

The ZTA sisters pose with their ZTA made of bows after an afternoon of painting the town pink.



Kendall Tankersley/ZETA TAU ALPHA

From left: Hilary Moore, Gena Baker, Katie Bowman and Lexi Vacarella hang a bow on the Jacksonville town square.

If you're hungry today, think pink!

Bryant Whaley
Special to The Chanticleer

Sodexo is proud to sponsor "Pink Lunch in the Cafe." Anyone who wears

PINK to the Jack Hopper Dining Hall from 11:00am-1:30pm on October 18th

will be able to eat for only \$5.00 dollars.

We will have a speciality menu with various food items being colored pink.

We will also be showing "Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy" in the

back portion of the cafeteria.

There will be a Yoplait Yogurt eating contest at 1:00pm. Contest-

ants will

be given 2 minutes to eat as much Yoplait Yogurt as they can and the

winner will receive \$50.00 dollars in flex money. All of the lids from the

yogurt containers will be donated for Breast Cancer research.

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Lastly, Miss JSU, Beth Milam, will be present talking about her platform and taking

donations and selling items for Breast Cancer research.



Angie Finley/JSU

JSU student Marsena Edwards places a donation in the jar in the Jack Hopper Cafeteria on October 1, 2012 to kick off Sodexo and Miss JSU Beth Milam’s month-long fundraiser for breast cancer research. In addition to accepting monetary donations, they are collecting pink Yoplait yogurt lids for the “Save Lids, Save Lives” project. For every yogurt lid collected, Yoplait will make a donation to breast cancer research. Looking on as Ms. Edwards makes her donation are, from left: Scott Williams, general manager, Sodexo Dining Services; Beth Milam, Miss JSU; Lynne Cotton, catering and marketing, Sodexo; and Brian Cosby, executive chef.

Don't forget: Save Lids to Save Lives is going on all month!

JSU recognizes Lora Spivey as Employee of the Month

Sierra Garner
Senior Staff Writer

To become Employee of the Month on the campus of JSU there are a few things that need to happen. First, a nomination letter must be written for you, then your supervisor must agree and nominate you as well, and finally the nominee is reviewed. Passing through all these barriers this month would be Lora Spivey, Secretary for the Department of Emergency Management. She is October’s Employee of the Month. Her department head, Dr. Ryan was the one who gave her the

great news, “He handed me the letter. I was very surprised. My first thought was I hope I don’t have to take any pictures”. All joking aside, Mrs. Spivey went on to say that she was very honored to be recognized as the Employee of the Month. “I work with a great group of people and to have them recognize me in this way means so much,” she said.

Spivey has worked for JSU since September 2000, and this isn’t her first time receiving this award. She was also recognized back in July 2001. She and her husband celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this past June. She also

has 3 children. Allyson, 21, is a Pastry Chef. She recently graduated from Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts. Madison, 13, is in the 8th grade at Piedmont City Middle School and plays trumpet and melophone for the Piedmont Blue Knights Marching Band. Carson, 10, is in the fifth grade at Piedmont Elementary School. He enjoys playing video games, golf, and basketball.

When asked what her favorite month is she said, “December. I love Christmas! All of the Christmas activities at church help to get my family into the true spirit of the season. I love the ex-

citement of the children, the music, the decorations and spending extra time with family and friends. I enjoy decorating my house with tress in almost every room and preparing to host our family’s Christmas celebration”.

In 2011 the Department of Emergency Management began JSU’s first doctoral program. They also offer a Master of Science Degree in Emergency Management and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Emergency Management. All programs required for their degrees can be completed completely online.

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The Walking Dead is back!



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With zombies coming back to life in pop culture the past few years, world-wide zombie walks, costuming, and zombie-related horror films have become more main stream. In the midst of this zombie frenzy, The Walking Dead has become a cult favorite.

To say that I was excited about Season 3 is a bit of an understatement. In fact, most of my Facebook posts have been a countdown of days to the premier since Season 2 ended several months ago. As I am sure I am not the only die-hard fan of the series, I wonder what everyone else thought about the series opener. Here is my take on it:

The Season 3 premier of The Walking Dead, which aired on Sunday, October 14 started off with a literal bang and no lack of gore. This season hosts a band of new characters, returning lost members, and greater prominence for old characters. As with most other season premiers, not many questions from the previous season were answered, and audiences were left on the edge of their seats with hopes of illumination.

This episode is set after long winter months of apparent scavenging to find food and shelter. The first several minutes of the show had only the sounds of zombie murdering but absolutely no dialogue. It made for both a powerful and awkward opening of the season: with obvious tension between the group of gritty survivors. Although there are tensions that are unresolved, it is obvious that the group has grown between the seasons.

What once was a group of ragtag survivors become more of a family and more skilled in their tactics to vanquish the world of zombies.

The general atmosphere of the episode had a grand "creep factor" obvious from the fact the group had to take over what seems to be an abandoned prison complete with zombie convicts. The episode had an

extreme body count from the beginning and action which never ceased. It also seemed that the family of unique characters might need to be more afraid of the living than the flesh devouring dead.

The overall tone for the first episode of season 3 kept well in-line with the feel that fans of the show have come to know and love. While still possibly falling into the of the world of 'over-drama', the first episode really seems to encapsulate a faster and more action-packed approach to storytelling.

As the first episode came to an end, viewers were left on the balance beam anticipating the upcoming trials that Rick and company are bound to face. There are plenty of unanswered questions to be clarified throughout the rest of the season. If the season opener is any indication of the rest of the season then it's time to get our emotions in check for a season full of great shock value.

Anybody who is also a fan of the comic series that the show is based on knows that the television series does not follow the exact pattern of characters deaths. This means that anyone, regardless of their fate in their original comic continuity, can die or prevail at any time which leaves room for a more exciting season.

Who really knows where the season will take us? I, along with every other fan of the series, am ecstatic that it is back, and I cannot wait to see more. With the entirety of the first two seasons of this stellar show now available for instant streaming on Netflix, fans of gore, drama and gritty television owe it to themselves to catch up and join in on this undead phenomenon.

The Walking Dead appears on AMC, Sunday nights at 8pm. Due to mature content, viewer discretion is advised.

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P!nk
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Alex Clare

Jazz at JSU Bigger, better and bolder.

Andrew Holderfield
A&E Editor

Smooth sounds are bouncing around Jacksonville State. The jazz program at JSU has doubled in size since this time last year. Thanks to increased support and great leadership, their sound and repertoire have grown, too!

The jazz program offers all JSU students, music majors, non-music majors and students enrolled through the office of Continuing Education the opportunity to perform in jazz ensembles of recognized talent, excellence and prestige.

All students seriously interested in challenging themselves musically are encouraged to inquire. Jazz ensembles are a unique yet classic approach to performance and composition.

Because of the improvisatory element basic to jazz, participation in JSU jazz ensembles offer an important and unique opportunity for all students to develop their creative process, expand their musical horizons and experience the joy of collaborating and composing in a way that few musicians have the boldness to try.

The Jazz Ensembles at Jacksonville State University are active in performing a wide variety of styles, and combo students are encouraged to perform their own compositions, improvisations and arrangements.

Both large and small group ensembles perform regular concerts on campus and at top local, regional and international jazz festivals, including; the Mobile Jazz Festival, the Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame Festi-

val, and the brand new JSU Jazz Festival.

Ensembles also frequently perform with guest artists from around the country in both concerts and masterclasses.

The current Jazz Ensemble lineup will be performing a showcase this Friday in Mason Hall. All students, faculty and music fans are invited to attend. Entrance is free.

The Fall Jazz Showcase will feature all 10 Jazz Groups, made up of 3 Big Bands, 6 Combos, and the Latin Ensemble. The groups will be performing everything from classics such as Count Basie to much more recent and modern compositions.

JSU Jazz Program Fall Showcase
Friday, Oct 19, 7:30pm
Mason Hall

Novelist Susan White coming to JSU

Andrew Holderfield
A & E Editor

Jacksonville State University and the Friends of Houston Cole Library are pleased to present author Susan Rebecca White.

Ms. White is the author of the critically acclaimed novels *A Soft Place to Land* and *Bound South*.

"White's wit and graceful prose yield sharp insights about family, friendship and faith in the ever-changing South." Said Publishers Weekly about her first novel *Bound South*.

Born and raised in Atlanta, she spent many years in San Francisco before returning to her hometown, where she teaches creative writing at Emory University. During the winter quarter of 2012 she was the writer-in-resident at SCAD Atlanta.

On Tuesday, October 23, at 7 p.m. Ms. White will be in Room 1103 B of the Houston Cole Library. After a short presentation, she will be meeting fans and signing books. This event is free and open to the public.

Copies of Ms. White's books will be available for purchase and refreshments will be served after the presentation.

Her third novel, *All It Costs Is Everything*, will be published in 2013.



Susan Rebecca White



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Art Alliance pumpkin contest now underway

Jake Oliver
Staff Writer

The Jacksonville State University Art Alliance will be hosting a campus wide pumpkin contest the entire month of October.

All are encouraged to enter. Entry fee is \$5, and is free for all current Art Alliance members. All proceeds will go to benefit the Art Alliance and their efforts to encourage local artists and boost local cultural awareness of artists.

The contest will feature three different categories including carving, painting, and a special amateur division.

1st and 2nd place prizes will be given in each category, and all pumpkins entered will also be photographed and placed outside Hammond Hall after judging.

The contest will be judged by two art department representatives and 2 non-art department representatives, including one from The Chanticleer.

Pumpkins and entry fee will be due by 4:00pm on Oct. 29th and can be turned in to any Art Alliance member.



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Op/Ed

The right woman for the job

Zach Tyler
Staff Writer

Vice President Joe Biden and GOP-nominee running mate Paul Ryan squared off in the sole Vice Presidential Debate of this election cycle at Centre College in Danville, Kentucky last Thursday.

It proved to be a drastic (if predictable) switch-up from the first presidential debate, with a perfectly-at-ease Biden aggressively calling Ryan out on what he felt was “malarkey.” Congressman Ryan seemed to be attempting to channel the calm and collected demeanor our President is so well-known for. It worked out slightly better for him, but polling still holds that Biden came away the winner.

ABC’s Senior Foreign Affairs Correspondent Martha Raddatz moderated, and it turns out there couldn’t have been a better woman for the job. Judging just from the outpouring of praise for her from social media outlets like Twitter, you would think she won the debate.

She’s deserving of every bit of it, though. Her more than 20-years experience as a reporter showed through in the depth and direction of her questions, and she was tough on both Biden and Ryan when it came to policy specifics. Raddatz opened the debate up with a fast ball she was especially qualified to pitch as

an expert on foreign affairs: the Obama administration’s slippery response to the September 11th, 2012 terrorist attack in Benghazi, Libya. Rather than let the running mates talk freely like Jim Lehrer did with Mitt and Barack in the first presidential debate, she kept the discussion underneath her thumb at all times, which was a good thing.

But the most important thing that Raddatz did during the discussion—the one thing that decided the debate, for me at least—was to ask a question divorced from party lines: “I would like to

ask you both to tell me what role your religion has played in your own personal views on abortion.” This debate was historic for the simple fact that both candidates for the Vice Presidency are catholic. Joe Biden and Paul Ryan, who are diametrically opposed to each other on so many hot topics, share something powerful—faith.

Ryan responded to the question first. “I don’t see how a person can separate their public life from their private life or from their faith,” he said. “Our faith informs us in everything we do... The policy of a Romney administration will be to oppose abortions with the exceptions for rape, incest and life of the mother.”

That’s where I feel Congressman Ryan



(and by extension, any administration that takes this stance) is completely, utterly wrong. Faith determines who you are as a person, but should your faith define someone else? Absolutely not. When it was Joe Biden’s turn to respond, I held my breath.

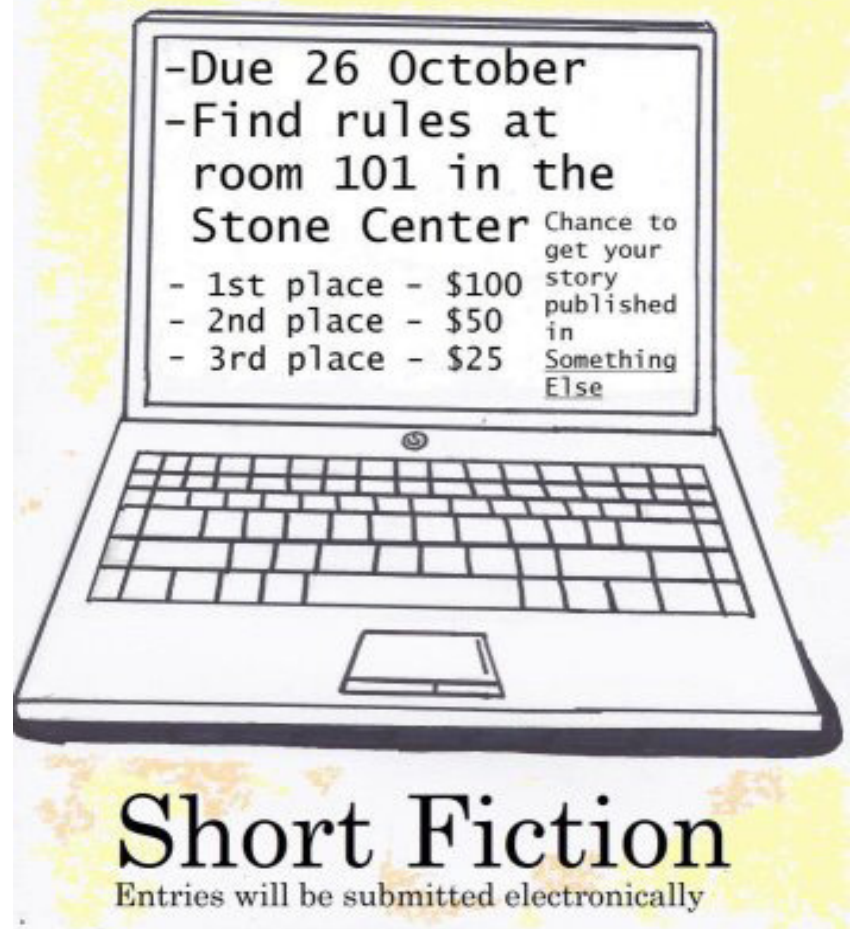
“Life begins at conception in the church’s judgment. I accept it in my personal life,” he said.

“But I refuse to impose it on equally devout Christians and Muslims and Jews... I do not believe that we have a right to tell women they can’t control their body. It’s a decision between them and their doctor,” he continued.

My heart soared. That’s what I think our democracy should be—the application of just the right amount of government to meet the needs of everyone, not just the Catholics, Protestants or the wealthy elite.

The difference between Ryan’s answer and Biden’s is the difference between the two futures for America that this election signifies. I hope when it’s all said and done, we have a democratic republic that equally serves all our needs—instead of a theocratic plutocracy.

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Social media is more damaging to college applicants

Lily Beatty
Daily Collegian,
Penn State U. via
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The college application process can be overwhelming to high school seniors, and according to a Kaplan Test prep survey, the process has become even more of a challenge in the past year.

The results from Kaplan Test Prep’s 2012 survey of college admission offices show a slightly increased use of Facebook and Google as a tool in application evaluations to about 26 percent and 27 percent respectively, compared to the previous year where Facebook was also used 26 percent of the time, but Google was only used 20 percent of the time.

While this statistical jump is relatively small in relation to the year prior, the number of applicants who had damaging material found on their social networking pages that negatively impacted their applications nearly tripled from 12 percent to 35 percent this year.

“The offenses we heard repeatedly [from admission officers] were underage drinking, vulgarities, essay plagiarism, academic offenses and suspect material,” Colin Gruenwald, director of SAT and ACT programs for Kaplan Test Prep, said.

Students’ social networking profiles might paint a different picture of the college hopefuls than they would like.

“The traditional application—, the essays, the letters of recommendation, represent the polished version of an applicant, while often what’s found online is a rawer version of that applicant,” Jeff Olson, vice president of data science, said in a Kaplan press release.

His advice to students is to “think first, tweet later.”

Of the schools polled, only 15 percent of admissions offices have rules in place to guide the use of social media in an application review process, according to the release. This leaves the majority of admissions offices with the ability to search for applicants with no restrictions, besides basic privacy settings.

But that does not mean that all schools are using the Internet as an evaluation tool.

“It is not part of our evaluation process and I cannot imagine it ever will be,” David Gildea, associate director of marketing and recruitment for Penn State admissions, said.

With social media and the Internet, there is a lot of information that may be or may not be factual, Gildea said.

“It’s almost like using Wikipedia as an information tool. You cannot test its veracity,” Gildea said. “It’s a fun, anecdotal tool.”

Gildea also said that with Penn State U. application numbers, it would be nearly impossible to search every student on the Internet.

Penn State is not

alone in its non-use of social media in the application process.

The survey shows that about 25 percent of admissions officers are using social networking and 75 percent reported that they are not, Gruenwald said.

“Although more than a quarter of admissions officers have said they go to Facebook or Google, its still not something they do on a regular basis. We consider this a wild card factor,” Gruenwald said. Kaplan advised students to carefully monitor their privacy settings and to check their digital trail, Gruenwald said.

Some students do take precautions when it comes to Facebook.

PSU freshman Maria Reviello said she monitors the material that is on her Facebook wall.

“I don’t upload pictures from parties and I do not use vulgarities,” Reviello said.

Before Reviello applied to colleges, she untagged pictures that could be considered unprofessional.

But even with these precautions, Kaplan advises to not post damaging material in the first place because the Internet has a long memory, Gruenwald said.

“The last thing any student wants is to spend years building their academic credentials, only to have their application impacted negatively by an off-the-cuff comment or negative posting they never should have posted,” Gruenwald said.

Letter from the Editor

Hey guys!

Our next issue of The Chanticleer will come out just a few days before Halloween, and we have a little project that we would like your help with.

Do you know of any local ghost stories that you would like to share with Chanticleer readers? We would like to devote an entire page of our next issue to spooky stories that are preferably set in Alabama, Calhoun County, and especially JSU itself.

If you don’t know of any yourself, ask your friends, parents and grandparents for stories of local hauntings. We really want a good variety for our readers!

The stories you submit can be any length, but we do reserve the right to edit your stories for length or content. We also reserve the right to not publish material that we find to be tasteless or offensive. Remember, this is supposed to be fun! :)

Stories can be submitted electronically via e-mail at chantynewstips@gmail.com or on the Sound Off section of our website, www.jsu.edu/chanticleer. If you prefer to give us a hard copy of your story, you can leave it in the manilla envelope on the Chanticleer office door, Self Hall room 180, or hand-deliver it to any of the editors.

The deadline for submitting your stories to us is midnight on Tuesday, October 23rd. We can’t wait to hear from you!

Kara Coleman
Editor-In-Chief
The Chanticleer

Sports



Gamecocks giving back to help

Jamil Ghazal
Staff Writer

Red Ribbon Week is week dedicated to drug, alcohol and violence awareness that is observed in the United States in October through a series of activities, lectures, prevention programs and volunteer work.

This year, JSU student athletes and the athletic department at JSU will be participating in the local community. They are organizing activities for students around the county to help get out the word to young people about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse, as well as violence-prevention.

Members of JSU's football squad and track team plan to go out to White Plains Middle School on October 22nd to give talks and have activities with the students there on topics of drug and alcohol abuse and the pitfalls associated with them.

The same day, the men's and women's basketball teams have plans to be at Kitty Stone Elementary here in Jacksonville and spend time with the students and teach them about red ribbon week

and why it is important to not abuse drugs and alcohol. They will also be on hand to help kick-off a Gamecock Reading Challenge called "We're Cocky About Reading", which is a K-6th grade accelerated reading program aimed at encouraging students to read more through personal goals and interactions with our basketball team. Our very own mascot himself, Cocky, will be there to help kick off what will be an exciting year in the classroom for these kids.

Concurrently, JSU students-athletes are encouraged to volunteer and assist in local schools and the community through a volunteer driven initiative called "Gimme Five Gamecock", which encourages student-athletes to give five hours of their time towards community service projects and national charities, and also encourages personal growth and development of the athletes.

Perhaps through student-athlete involvement in the local community, JSU athletes can play a role now in developing young people into responsible adults and citizens later on in life. And even recruit a future Gamecock athlete or two in the process!

FCS Top 25

1. Eastern Washington (5-1)
2. James Madison (5-1)
3. Georgia Southern (5-1)
4. North Dakota State (5-1)
5. Montana State (6-1)
6. Sam Houston State (4-2)
7. Old Dominion (5-1)
8. Wofford (5-1)
9. Lehigh (7-0)
10. Stony Brook (6-1)
11. Illinois State (6-1)
12. New Hampshire (5-2)
13. Appalachian State (5-2)
14. Cal Poly (6-0)
15. Youngstown State (4-2)
16. Northern Arizona (5-1)
17. Tennessee State (7-0)
18. Towson (3-3)
19. Central Arkansas (5-2)
20. South Dakota State (5-1)
21. Indiana State (5-2)
22. Harvard (5-0)
23. Eastern Kentucky (5-2)
24. Villanova (5-2)
25. Delaware (5-2)

Jacksonville State (3-3)

JSU Next opponent:
#17 Tennessee State (7-0)
Oct 20 (Home)

OVC Standings

Tennessee State 3-0
Eastern Kentucky 3-1
UT- Martin 3-1
Eastern Illinois 3-1
Jacksonville State 2-2

OVC Volleyball Standings

East Division:
Morehead State (8-0)
Tennessee State (5-3)
Jacksonville State (5-3)

West Division:
SE Missouri St (8-0)
Austin Peay (5-3)
UT- Martin (4-4)

OVC W. Soccer Standings

UT- Martin (5-1-1)
SIUE (4-2-1)
Austin Peay (3-2-1)
Jacksonville State (3-2-1)

Upcoming Action

Friday: Soccer @ Murray State
Volleyball vs Tennessee St
Saturday: Rifle (Morehead St)
Football vs Tennessee State

On This Day in JSU
Sports History:

On Oct. 18, 2003 the Gamecocks faced Tennessee State for the first time in school history. JSU won 34-7 at LP Field in Nashville, TN and currently lead the series 6-1 heading into this weekend's matchup with the undefeated Tigers

By the Number: (18)

The Gamecocks are ranked 18th in rush offense in FCS averaging 208 yards a game but with the trio of backs no player averages over 100 yards per game (D. James - 93.3, W. Ealey - 65.4, T. Pope 45) Tennessee State is 40th in rush defense allowing 140 yards per game.

Did You Know?

Tennessee State is one of only four FCS teams remaining undefeated. The Tigers are 7-0 this season and dating back to last year the Tigers have won nine of their last ten games, the only loss... a 38-16 loss to the Gamecocks at the end of 2011.

Volleyball rallies for late win over ECU

Daniel Porter
Sports Editor

The first set was tied 6-6 when sophomore Nicole Merget hit a kill to give the Gamecocks a 7-6 lead that sparked a small rally for JSU. The Gamecocks soon had an 11-6 and extended that to 14-8 after freshman Taylor Long's kill.

With assists coming from sophomore Alina Agamy, JSU built a 20-13 lead and held on to win the first set 25-23.

The Second set between the two squads was extremely close never getting more than four points apart. Eastern Kentucky took a slight early lead but the score was tied at 8, 9, 10, 11, 13,

14, 15, 16, and 17. Hivya Leite, senior from Cabedelo, Brazil, kept the Gamecocks even with the Colonels with a series of kills. ECU would edge out to a 23-19 lead and hold on to the 25-22 win to even the match 1-1.

In the third set JSU took a 3-2 lead after senior Jen Meyer's kill and held the lead for most of the match. However, the Colonels stayed close and took their first lead of the set at 20-19. JSU quickly evened the score at 20 but eventually fell by the same score of set two, 25-22.

In a must win match for the Gamecocks Merget and Leite sparked Jax State to a quick 11-5 lead. ECU slowly fought back

and tied the set at 19, but a kill by Taylor Long put the Gamecocks back on top and on their way to a 25-23 win forcing a fifth set.

In that fifth set Jen Meyer began the scoring with her kill, and the rest of the Gamecocks followed as JSU finished with an impressive 15-3 set win to win the match 3-2.

Hivya Leite recorded her first career double-double while Nicole Merget finished with a career high in kills with 18.

Alina Agama out of Blooming, IN. had a career high 54 kills and nine digs. The transfer from Alabama, Kelsey Anderson led the defense with 33 digs followed by junior Abbey Heredia with 14.

Historic comeback for Manning

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On one of the biggest stages in professional football, Broncos' quarterback Peyton Manning overcame a 24-0 deficit at halftime to win 35-24.

Manning passed on the Chargers' defense in the second half completing 13 out of 14 passes for 167 yards and three touchdowns.

"It's about playing 60 minutes. There's no quit in this team," Manning said.

After losing to the New England Patriots last week 31-21, the Denver Broncos were looking to get back on track against the San Diego Chargers.

This win keeps the Broncos on top of their division at (3-3), as they play Drew Brees and the New Orleans Saints next week.

Belmont rallies late to beat soccer

JACKSONVILLE – Belmont scored the equalizing goal with 53 second left in the match and went on to claim a 2-1 overtime win over Jacksonville State on Friday evening at the JSU Soccer Field.

The loss drops JSU to 10-4-2 on the season and 3-2-1 in the Ohio Valley Conference. The Bruins of Belmont pushed their season's mark to 6-6-1 and 2-2-1 against OVC competition.

Taylor Smith headed the match-tying goal in the 90th minute after trailing from the 53rd minute on.

Smith finished the scoring opportunity after a cross from Allie Hicks. She finished the night with three shots, including two on goal chances. As a team, BU turned in 25 shots with 15 on goal opportunities.

After a scoreless first 45 minutes, the Gamecocks broke the deadlock as Kelsey Bright carded her sixth goal of the year. The freshman from Kingwood, Texas, took a great feed from sophomore Courtney Hurt to send the ball into the back of the net.

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Upsets cause wild weekend in FCS

Daniel Porter
Sports Editor

Last weekend was one that no one who followed FCS football would have seen coming as four of the top five teams all lost.

Top ranked and defending champion North Dakota State fell snapping a 10 game winning streak, a 17-14 loss to Indiana State. NDSU QB Brock Jenson tossed two pick-six interceptions on his home field in the FargoDome, one of the biggest home field advantage stadiums in FCS. The Bison dropped to as the Sycamores of Indiana State jumped into the top 25 at 21.

Previously second ranked Montana State also lost at home, but this time to a more reasonable opponent in then sixth ranked Eastern Washington. Montana State only slid down to fifth as the 2010 FCS champion Eagles of Eastern Washington jumped to the top spot.

Third ranked Old Dominion behind explosive QB Taylor

Heinicke jumped out to an early 14-0 lead on Villanova at home, however, the Wildcats scored the next 38 points to take a decisive 38-14 win.

Wofford was ranked fifth, but like the top three teams, the Terriers lost at home for their first loss of the season to Georgia Southern.

The only top five team to win was James Madison and that nearly didn't happen as the Dukes needed two overtimes and eventually stopped a two-point conversion attempt to beat a two-win William & Mary team. The unimpressive win allowed JMU to be jumped in the poll, but the Dukes still sit at second.

With all the madness the new top 25 looks very different and the end result is that only four

FCS schools remain unbeaten. Lehigh is 7-0, Cal Poly is 6-0, Tennessee State who the Gamecocks will soon be introduced to are 7-0, the Harvard Crimson are 5-0. The funny thing about Harvard is being in the Ivy League they start two weeks later, thus only five games, and the Ivy League presidents don't allow their team to participate in the playoffs because of interference with academics. Usually, Ivy League teams don't qualify for the playoffs anyways, but with Harvard out to a 5-0 start, obviously a good team, and not a tough schedule ahead it would seem appropriate to believe Harvard would be eligible for the playoffs this season and may even go undefeated.

Could you imagine if the Crimson were the last undefeated team and yet they weren't one of the 20 teams to go to the playoffs all because the Ivy League presidents don't want an extra two weeks of practice to take up study time for their players?



Gamecock Golf dominates weekend tourneys

Women win at Austin Peay

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. – The Jacksonville State women's golf team turned in a 299, the best team score of the tournament, on Tuesday to win the F&M Bank APSU Invitational by 15 shots at the par-72, 5,879-yard Clarksville Country Club.

All five JSU players finished in the top 10, with three Gamecocks tying for fourth, to claim Jax State's first team win of the season in an event that featured six Ohio Valley Conference schools. Freshman Melania Bajo Geijo, sophomore Maya Parsons and senior Ornella Arrizon each shot a seven-over 151 over the 36-hole event to tie for fourth place in the 62-player field.

The Gamecocks led OVC rival Morehead State by eight shots after Monday's first round and ran away from the field on Tuesday. They wound up the 10-team tournament with the two best 18-hole scores and, with five players in the top 10, were the only team that had all players finish in the top 20.

Bajo Geijo, a freshman from Neuquen, Argentina, bounced back from an opening round 80 on Monday to card a one-under 71

on Tuesday, the only round under par by any player during the tournament. Prior to Tuesday's 71, Bajo Geijo had yet to break 80 in her young JSU career.

She tied for fourth with Parsons and Arrizon, both players that have had success in their careers. Parsons, a native of Whitby, Ontario, answered Monday's 76 with a final-round 75 that gave her a 36-hole score of 151. Arrizon, the reigning OVC Individual Champion, was tied for the lead after an opening round 73, but the Mexico City, Mexico, native used a 78 to hang on in the top five.



Jacksonville State womens' golf team after APSU Tournament

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Senior Luz Armijo-Fenandez turned in a 79 on Tuesday and finished tied for seventh with a two-day score of 152, while freshman Melani Sisto claimed her first Top 10 finish with a 36-hole score of 154. Sisto opened the event with a 79 but rallied with a 75 in Tuesday's final round.

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APSU Invitational

1. Jacksonville State (600)
2. Morehead State (615)
3. Southern Illinois (627)
4. Murray State (630)
5. Austin Peay (638)
6. Belmont (650)
6. Lipscomb (650)

WKU Invitational

1. Jacksonville State (928)
2. Louisville (930)
3. Austin Peay (933)
4. Akron (341)
5. Western Kentucky (965)
6. Charleston Southern (969)
7. Tennessee Tech (973)

Men hold on to win at Western Kentucky

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – The Jacksonville State men's golf team held off a charging Louisville team in Tuesday's final round to pull off a two-shot victory at the Western Kentucky University Kenny Perry Invitational, the Gamecocks' first win of the season.

After a pair of top five finishes so far this fall, the Gamecocks finally got their first win of the 2012-13 season and did so by placing three players in the top five of the 60-player field on a very challenging Club at Olde Stone. The 7,372-yard, par-72 layout showed its teeth to the 12-team field during the 54-hole event, one the Gamecocks won with a 64-over 928. They turned in a 314 on Tuesday to hold off Louisville, whose

final-round 307 left it two shots behind the Gamecocks.

Sophomore Tomasz Anderson paced the way for the Gamecocks in the final round, shooting a three-over 75 to move him into second place. The Hertfordshire, England, native finished the 54-hole event with a 10-over par 226, one shot behind medalist Charlie Bull of Akron.

Sophomore Franco Grillo fought his way to an 84 in the final round but held on to a tie for third place on the individual leaderboard. The Buenos Aires, Argentina, native entered the day at one over and finished with a 54-hole score of 229. Senior Andres Schonbaum played his way into fifth place, thanks to

a final stretch that may have been what saved the team title for the Gamecocks.

The team's lone senior used his experience done the stretch, birdying three of his final four holes to shoot a four-over 76. The three birdies gave the Cordoba, Argentina, native a three-day score of 230 and proved to be the difference between the Gamecocks and Louisville in the team standings.

Sophomore Dylan Shephard (82-85-79-246) finished 36th after shooting his best round of the week on Tuesday, while freshman David Weeks (89-82-85-256) came in 55th to round out the Gamecocks' lineup.

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Turnovers doom Gamecocks in OVC loss

Daniel Porter
Sports Editor

Jacksonville State couldn't overcome their mistakes Saturday at Eastern Illinois and fell for the second time in conference play. The Gamecocks seemingly had a solid chance to win with plenty of opportunities, but failed to capitalize on enough of those chances.

After a bad punt by EIU, senior QB Marques Ivory and the JSU offense started their first drive in great field position at EIU's 45. The first play was a 15 yard pass to Trey Smith followed by Washuan Ealey rushing 27 yards to the three yard line. Two plays later Ealey punched it in for a score in what was his best game so far this season.

The Gamecock defense played well for the most part, very well early on considering they were going against a Walter Payton candidate in Jimmy Garapolo. After the Panthers gave the ball back to JSU, the Gamecocks drove down the field but the drive ended when Griffen Thomas' 48 yard field goal missed wide right.

After DaMarcus James had a 20 yard rush

go inside the five, Coty Blanchard tossed a short touchdown pass to TE Denzel Cheeks giving JSU a 14-0 lead.

EIU drove down the field a put a touchdown on the board and quickly followed it up with a pick-six off Ivory to tie the game at 14. Ivory had his troubles with

As time expired from the first half the Panthers hit a 43 yard field goal and took a 17-14 lead into the locker rooms.

On the opening kick of the second half freshman Telvin Brown had his second huge kick return in two weeks with a 66 yard return starting the Gamecocks deep in Panther territory. Once JSU was close to the goal line Ealey ran it in for his second score on the ground.

With just over a minute to go in the third Griffen Thomas lined up for another field goal attempt but this time it was blocked.

On the first play of the fourth quarter the Panthers ran the ball in to take a 24-21 lead. The Gamecocks again marched down the field but failing to put the ball in the endzone Jacksonville State had to settle for another field goal which was proving difficult Saturday with 20 mph winds gusting,

and again Thomas' kick missed wide.

The Gamecocks found new life with just under ten minutes to go in the game JSU blocked EIU's punt giving the Gamecocks the ball at the 11. It took only two plays for Ealey to acquire his third rushing TD on the day and give JSU a 28-24 lead.

With 6:00 remaining Eastern Illinois put their best drive of the day together led by Garrapolo going 80 yards capped by a 15 yard touchdown pass that gave EIU a 31-28 lead with 3:43 remaining.

On JSU's ensuing drive Ivory was picked off again, but the Jacksonville State defense held strong when EIU went for it on fourth and one to melt the clock. The Gamecocks got the ball back with 1:17 on their own 27. With 42 second on the clock JSU had moved into field goal range and after a few incomplete passes JSU ran a final play with 25 ticks left on the clock. Ivory scrambled backwards before trying to throw the ball away, but the pass was caught by a Gamecock who was immediately tackled inbounds. With no timeouts the clock ran out before JSU could spike the ball or send their field goal team out.

The finish was eerily similar to the EIU game last year when poor clock management blew any chance to even tie the game at the end.

Washaun Ealey led the ground game for JSU with 149 yards and three TDs. Coty Blanchard threw the lone TD pass while Ivory struggled with three interceptions.



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Washaun Ealey did his part Saturday rushing for 3 TDs

Ohio Valley Conference Overview

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It is week eight of this college football season. While most of the nation is looking at the first BCS Rankings, the OVC is looking to eliminate contenders to the conference title.

In mid-October, the conference champion is usually unclear. However, with Tennessee State being undefeated this late in the season, they look like the favorites. Especially when they already have a win over second

place Eastern Kentucky.

Tennessee State sits in first place with a perfect 7-0 record, 3-0 in the OVC.

Eastern Kentucky, Tennessee Martin and Eastern Illinois are all tied for second place with 3-1 OVC records. EIU and TSU do not play each other this season so the conference could come down to them without them even meeting.

Jacksonville State and Murray State are tied for fifth with the third best OVC records at 2-2.

Southeast Missouri is in seventh place with a 1-2 OVC record.

Tennessee Tech is in 8th place with a 0-3 OVC record.

So far, only Austin Peay has already been eliminated from contention, as they are still winless on the year. The rest of the OVC remains optimistic about winning the conference outright or at least a share of the title. When taking the way the 2011 season turn out into consideration, with three conference champions, anything is possible.