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for a look into Mason Hall's "spooktacular" Tubaween concert.

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## Alpha Psi Omega's Cocky Guerrilla Theatre

By Eric Taunton  
Staff Writer

The Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honor Society at Jacksonville State University has been hosting its monthly Cocky Guerrilla Theatre event since last year. The event gives students the opportunity to express themselves through songs, poems, skits and other theatrical elements.

"It's a way to get everybody out

and express themselves," said Ebony Antoine, a junior theatre performance major and Philanthropy Chair and Treasurer of Alpha Psi Omega. "It's basically an open-mic night."

This month's Cocky Guerrilla Theatre theme is "Political Party." Students are encouraged to perform comedy acts and are able to admit stances on political topics such as the upcoming presidential election, the Black Lives Matter movement and other controversial

topics. "Alpha Psi Omega is definitely not making a political statement by doing this," Antoine said. "We have way too many people to do that. All we're doing is giving people the chance to poke a little fun at politics."

Antoine also encourages every student on campus to vote in this upcoming presidential election.

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**JSU Men's Rugby Schedule**

Oct. 15: Gene Higgins Cup-Gadsden, Ala.

Oct. 22: Samford University-Birmingham, Ala.

Oct. 29: Old Boys Game-Jacksonville, Ala.

Nov. 5-Gwinnett Georgia's Men's Club-Gwinnett, Ga.

Nov. 12: Samford University-Birmingham, Ala.

Nov. 19: Tournament, Rome Georgia's Men's Club and Morehouse College-Rome, Ga.

All matches are free to attend. You can also follow the team on Facebook and Instagram: JSU Men's Rugby Club and @jsumensrugbyclub

**Cocky Queens**

Tonight at 8:30 p.m. in Leone Cole Auditorium, join the Secular Student Alliance for the first annual Cocky Queens Drag Show. Admission is \$3 and benefits Power On, and LGBTQ charity.

**Fall Preview Day 2016**

Fall Preview Day 2016 is Saturday, October 15. Beginning at 8:30 a.m., high school students from across the Southeast will be on campus. GO GAMECOCKS!



Matt Reynolds/JSU

JSU alumni Denise and Greg LaFollette were married on 50-yard line after Saturday's game surrounded by friends, family and over 400 Marching Southerners.

## "W" is for wedding

### JSU Alumni tie the knot on Burgess-Snow field following win over Tennessee Tech

Katie Cline  
Editor-in-Chief

The win over Tennessee Tech was not the only "W" on Burgess-Snow field on Saturday, October 8. Immediately following the game, JSU alumni Denise Rooney and Greg LaFollette married under the stadium lights. The Marching Southerners played; Coach

John Grass officiated, and Cocky served as one of the ring bearers.

Rooney and LaFollette got engaged at the FBS Championship game in Frisco, TX on January 9. Both are Southerners alumni, so it was only fitting that the band play a role in their engagement. During the color guard's warm-ups, Rooney, a former

color guard member herself, was surprised when three of the guard members' flags spelled out, "Marry me, Denise?"

From there, the Dallas couple decided to get married at the place where it all began: JSU.

The couple was wed on the 50-yard line just as the sun set. The bridesmaids and groomsmen wore person-

alized JSU jerseys and converse, and the bridal party's bouquets were set in footballs.

"It was the coolest thing ever, mainly because I got him [Greg]," Rooney-LaFollette told WIAT CBS 42 News following the ceremony. "It was nice to have every-

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## Red Flag Rally raises dating violence awareness

Rachel Read  
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, Oct. 11, the Red Flag Rally returned to JSU after a six-year absence. Tiny red flags were scattered across the TMB lawn to show support and spread awareness of recognizing and taking action to prevent dating violence.

"The red flags all represent a warning sign that you could possibly see in an unhealthy relationship,"

said JSU alumna Trace Fleming, the current Sexual Assault Program Director at 2nd Chance, Inc, and the founder of WISE. Both organizations came together to promote the Red Flag Campaign's message.

"The Red Flag Campaign is bringing attention to the fact that 1 in 3 women are victims of dating violence," Fleming said. "We want to change that culture."

Fliers posted around campus en-

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Rachel Read/Chanticleer

Red flags were scattered across the TMB lawn to help students learn the warning signs of dating violence.



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one here and—believe it or not—relaxed and having fun.”

Bridesmaids for the ceremony were Rooney’s friends Cari Watson Chase, Rie Shewbart-Irish and Shannon Williams, LaFollette’s daughters, Hannah and Rachel LaFollette and his daughter-in-law, Nicole LaFollette. Groomsmen were LaFollette’s brothers, Gary and Grant LaFollette, his father, Lee LaFollette, two of his Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia brothers, Jeff Gossett and Marty Boyles, his son, Patrick LaFollette and a family friend, Zach Hill.

JSU head football coach John Grass got ordained especially for the event.

“I can check that off the bucket list,” Grass told CBS 42. “Hey, I got to marry someone, to say ‘You may kiss your bride.’ They are a great couple, Greg and Denise LaFollette.”

In true JSU fashion—literally—Rooney wore a JSU red ball gown, and LaFollette matched her with a black suit, gray shirt and red tie. Four members of the Southerners’ color guard walked Rooney down the “aisle.”

The couple recited personalized vows for each other and their children, and the Southerners ended the ceremony by paying “All I Do is Win” and the JSU fight song.

Crowd members from the Tennessee Tech game were invited to stay and be guests at the wedding. Over 100 fans stayed.

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couraged people that planned on attending ahead of time to wear the color red to support survivors. Tables were set up with informative pamphlets and fun stress relieving activities for people such as adult coloring book pages were provided. There were refreshments and cupcakes for anyone who came by.

Interested students were given red flags and sharpies and asked to jot down something that they would see as a red flag in a relationship, and then to place their red flag statements on the lawn.

Cocky and the JSU cheerleaders came out to show their support and joined in on the action! Other notable appearances to the Red Flag Rally were made by SGA President Jesslan Sharp and SGA Vice President of Student Activities Ranger Rumrill.

Through the Red Flag Rally, these important, thought-provoking questions were asked: what if you were a bystander witnessing a warning sign that indicated a friend or total stranger was experiencing

domestic violence? Would you remain silent, or say something?

The Red Flag Campaign ultimately seeks to spread awareness and encourage people to not simply settle to be silent bystanders “minding their own business.” Instead, the campaign urges individuals to recognize the responsibility they as witnesses have: “domestic violence is your business because victims of domestic violence need your help.” An eyewitness should take it upon themselves to use strategic intervention in order to help victims trapped in an abusive relationship. Anyone that can spot the red flags can help prevent sexual assault, dating violence and stalking on college campuses, by saying something.

Fleming also wished to share hope and healing for domestic violence survivors out there.

“We have also started a new group for the Jacksonville community called Story Share where people can come together and share their experiences,” Fleming said. “Whether it involves dating violence or just the story of their life, people can come together and enjoy opportunity to learn from each other.”



Rachel Read/Chanticleer

Paris Coleman, a junior, holds a flag at the Red Flag Rally that reads “Love means tears of joy. You shouldn’t spend your time crying over anyone.” The flags were given to students to write out what they see as “red flags” of abuse or violence in a relationship.

For more pictures and the warning signs of dating and domestic violence, visit [www.jsu.edu/chanticleer](http://www.jsu.edu/chanticleer).

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Alexandria Bates/Facebook

“People always told me growing up that ‘if you don’t vote then you don’t have a voice.’ A lot of students are used to just their parents voting, but now that they are at the age where they are able to vote, they don’t want to, especially in this

upcoming election,” Antoine said.

“But what we have to do is weigh the pros and cons and make a decision. It’s better to vote for someone that you kind of like than not voting at all and not being happy with who won.”

Since the start of Cocky Guerrilla Theatre, the events have proven to be a success.

“Our last show was sold out. All of our seats were full and we still had people that had to stand up to watch the show,” Antoine said. “We want to move to a bigger stage so we can fit more people on the stage and have more seats for the audience.”

Antoine believes that events like Cocky Guerrilla Theatre are not only important to Alpha Psi Omega but to all people with artistic talents.

“A lot of people have built up talent that they feel they can’t use normally,” said Antoine. “You’ll hear a lot of people say ‘Oh you’re a theatre major, you’re never going to get a real job,’ and that’s just not true. When we do events like this, we’re providing an encouraging place for people to show their talent.” Antoine herself began acting when she was in elementary school and aspires to be a full-time actress.

“I’ve always enjoyed shedding who I am and becoming someone else. I like throwing myself into worlds that don’t exist,” Antoine said. “Acting makes me complete.”

The Cocky Guerrilla Theatre event “Political Party” hosted by Alpha Psi Omega will take place on Oct. 20 at 10 p.m. with a \$2 admission fee. Proceeds will go to Alpha Psi Omega.

# “Fall”ing in love: 10 simple fall date ideas

Rachel Read  
Staff Writer

Dating in college can be fun and exciting, but also challenging and hard to balance when work, school and plans with that special person all collide. And since not every couple has it easy deciding what to do, or fitting it into their schedule, here are some ways to keep things simple and inexpensive but fun when you are together:

**Spend some time outside in the fall air:** get a picnic lunch, lay out a blanket on the grass, and enjoy it together! Fall weather in the South right now is especially ideal. Enjoy it while it lasts! There’s a park not too far away from campus called Germania Springs.

**Go to a JSU home football game over a weekend:** It’s also no secret that our football team has been pretty darn good as of late, so it’s always good to support our team! Enjoy the Marching Southerners perform at halftime. Eat some good old fashion concession

stand food, take cute pictures, cheer your hearts out—what’s not to like? Oh, and if you’re a student you get in free with your student ID.

**Go see a theatrical production by the JSU Drama Department together:** not only are you two supporting the arts, but it’s actually quite a romantic date night! It is easy to plan a night out like this ahead of time and pick out which kind of production appeals to both your interests. If seeing a JSU drama for some reason doesn’t appeal to you, there are always other events, too. There may be admission, but it’s not going to break your bank.

**Never underestimate the power of a lazy day watching YouTube, a movie or a TV show together!** And good news to any of those long distance relationship couples, you don’t have to feel left out—simply set up Skype on your laptops and watch a movie together. It might not be quite the same experience, but being able to chitchat and provide commentary still makes the

experience fun! Another way of improvising on this is reading a book together throughout the semester—not necessarily a date, but a cool thing to do regardless.

**Find a club, special interest group or organization you can both be a part of on campus.** There are plenty to choose from—the JSU website has a whole page with a list of different groups worth checking out! This is also a way to meet other like-minded people in general, and get to show passion for interests. Dues are probably involved, but, they are typically affordable and cover an entire semester or year. If it’s a group you support and you’re both getting something out of it, it’s worth it.

**This one might sound unromantic but...study together:** Especially if you have the same classes, or one of you has more experience in a subject, make flashcards and help each other memorize important stuff. Houston Cole Library is a great setting for this! Sometimes you’ll find that there “isn’t any time” to go do anything because you’re

so bogged down with studying, but compromising is something that everybody will have to master. So, get some coffees from Jazzman’s and chill on a top floor, taking in the gorgeous view together whilst trudging through assignments.

**Go Pokémon hunting.** You heard me. I should not have to explain this one.

**Pick one day out of the week to actually “go out”:** It doesn’t have to be fancy, and you don’t necessarily have to even go out to eat at a restaurant, but have fun somewhere off-campus for a change! Whether it’s walking around the square downtown and peeking into different shops or going bowling or skating in a nearby town. And since it’s that time of the year, getting some pumpkins from a local grocery store and pumpkin carving isn’t out of the realm of possibility, either.

**Take a hike (or a bike ride!) on the Chief Ladiga trail.** Yes, that trail that seemingly goes right through campus that you always see in passing while going to classes but have

never taken the time to walk down? It makes for a cute, romantic day of exploration.

**This list would not be complete without the suggestion of star gazing.** It might be considered a summer pastime, but the night sky has some beautiful autumn constellations for our eyes to feast upon. The days are getting darker earlier now, and the weather during the evenings as of late is lightly brisk and cool. It’s also worth mentioning that the month of October has a trend of being a climatologically drier month, meaning the risk of rainy, cloudy nights is typically low! So grab a jacket and a blanket and enjoy the clear night sky and finding constellations together! And perhaps engage in intellectually stimulating conversation simultaneously.

So, try out some of these date ideas for yourself. Just because your free time and bank account are dwindling doesn’t mean your romance should, too!



# STUDY BREAK



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Theft of property  
Stephenson Hall

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Arrest- Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor  
Paul Carpenter Village

10/08/2016  
Medical Emergency  
JSU Stadium

Medical emergency  
JSU Stadium

10/09/2016  
Theft of Property  
Patterson Hall

Information Report- Property Damage  
Patterson Hall  
Parking Lot

10/10/2016  
Violation of Student Code of Conduct  
Tuscaloosa, AL

Unlawful Breaking & Entering a Vehicle  
Carlisle Building

Duty Upon Striking an Unattended Vehicle  
JSU Parking Lot

10/11/2016  
Medical Emergency  
Stone Center

Automobile Accident  
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Houston Cole Library

10/12/16  
Unlawful Breaking & Entering of a Vehicle  
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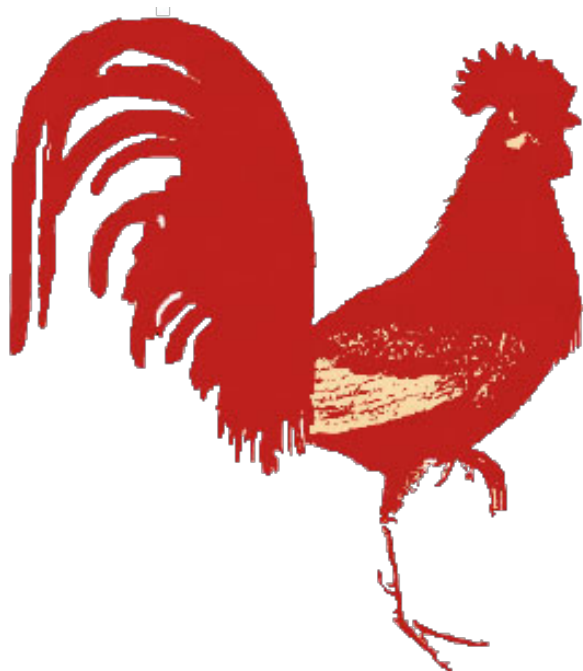
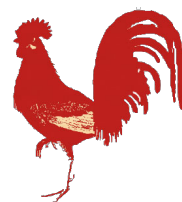
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## Chicken Scratch



Boy y'all jsu students need to learn how to drive !

If JSU is going to kick music students out of Mason hall, then the least they can do is refill the Toilet paper...#WaddleofShame

“We’re almost out of time” is the best line I’ve heard in this debate.

In 1970 Abraham Lincoln was quoted: “Not everything on the internet is true.”

JSU wore white pants and red t-shirts, and Tennessee Tech looked like LSU.

Doug Flutie went to Boston College.

Something stupid.

You sicko...

## 7-day weather outlook

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Sunny High: 85° Low: 56°	Mostly Sunny High: 85° Low: 61°	Mostly Sunny High: 81° Low: 58°	Mostly Sunny High: 82° Low: 59°	Mostly Sunny High: 86° Low: 61°	Sunny High: 88° Low: 61°	Mostly Sunny High: 86° Low: 59°



# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Guest musician plays at Octubafest

Alissa Camplin  
Staff Reporter

The David L. Walters Department of Music presented more treat than trick as they continued their eleventh annual concert series, Octubafest, on Tuesday night.

This concert was the second of the series to feature the low-pitched and highly loved sounds of a tuba. This week's professional tuba player was Anthony (Tony) Kniffen. He performed a well-received concert alongside Dr. Gail Steward, the accompanying pianist of the night.

The concert began at 7:30 p.m. as professor Chris Hosmer introduced Kniffen, saying that he was a wonderful player and that the two had gone to school together at Indiana University. Hosmer has taught applied tuba and euphonium at Jacksonville State since 1996 and organizes and directs Octubafest.

After Kniffen introduced himself, he commended the 20Js at the marching band rehearsal he watched earlier in the day after he taught a master class.

"I owned a 20J and have played a 24J and thought it was the most amazing sound

of my life. Good job carrying around fifty-five or sixty pounds of that stuff. It's really worth it," Kniffen said.

After all introductions were over, Kniffen performed eight pieces in his recital with each one vastly different from the one before or after it. A point he made during his concert was, "The tuba is just so versatile," and that it was a goal of his to prove it throughout the night.

The first piece was named, "Introduction and Dance," and according to the program, was written by J. Edouard Barat who lived from 1882 until 1963.

Hosmer joined Kniffen onstage for the next piece, a work from Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). However, this edition of "Concerto for Oboe and Violin" was thought of as impressive by the audience due to the fact it was arranged by the department's own Hosmer.

The night continued with "Sonata Tubeggione," a song written by Franz Schubert who lived from 1797-1828. This piece was arranged by Kniffen himself.

"Carnival of Venice" by Jean-Baptiste Arban (1825-1889) kept the night moving

with a brisk tempo.

"These are my thoughts about Carnival of Venice: this is a 'show-off' piece. But, I think it's the best one...it's just a blast to play," Kniffen said when introducing the piece.

After intermission, the concert continued with William Kraft's "Encounters II."

"It's a hard piece to listen to. It can be very dark, very depressing," he said to preface it. According to him, it was written in the 1960s and was largely inspired by the Anarchists. "This next piece is going to seem really random to you...but you have to make choices when you compose. This piece only sounds like this piece," Kniffen said.

The next work was "Concerto for Bass Tuba" written by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). Unlike "Encounters," which ends in the "key of death," C Minor, this work ends in E Major, something Kniffen calls the "happy key." It is a neoromantic piece but is less about expressing love to win someone over, the trend in neoromantic works.

He played this piece at his mother's funeral and said



Alissa Camplin/The Chanticleer

Guest artist Anthony Kniffen discusses different musical keys before playing another piece.

that he believes it expresses what his parents found through sixty-three years of marriage together.

"They experienced all kind of life together: the ups, the downs, love, hope, raising kids. It was the perfect piece for that setting, and to contrast with Kraft,"

Kniffen said.

The ending piece of the night was "Three Miniatures for Tuba and Piano" by Anthony Plog (b. 1947). Afterwards, he said, "Thank you all for coming tonight. It's been a joy to play for you, and you've been a great audience. Thank you."

## Viewers invited to guess surprise ending

Katelyn Schneider  
Arts & Entertainment  
Editor

With Halloween approaching, Netflix has just the movie that will make viewers want to lock their doors and fall asleep with their lights on. The movie makes viewers question what is real and what is not.

*The Uninvited* is a 2009 horror film that is dripping with mystery.

The film follows the life of Anna Ivers, a teenage girl who returns home to her sister and father after a stay in the mental hospital. What she quickly learns and loathes is that she is also coming home to her soon to be step mother, Rachel.

Anna, who is still grieving over her recently deceased mother

and trying to adjust to normal life again, is reluctant to get to know Rachel. The harder Rachel tries to fit herself into her mother's role, the more uneasy Anna gets. That uneasiness grows when Anna thinks she discovers Rachel's horrible past.

Anna gets it in her mind that her soon-to-be stepmother is actually an obsessive murderer who is still wanted for killing a family after falling in love with the husband. Her next potential victims are Anna, her sister and her dad.

Any efforts to try and convince her father would just put her back in the mental hospital. As a result, Anna believes she has to take matters into her own hands and show Rachel

that she is not invited into this family.

Throughout the movie, Anna struggles with hallucinations of Rachel's past victims who terrorize Anna even more. She also has hallucinations of her mother who is trying to warn Anna of what Rachel is capable of.

But the hallucinations beg a question that cannot be overlooked. Was Anna ready to be released or are these accusations just a result of her jealousy and grief? The viewer must follow along with all the subtle clues to decide who Rachel really is and whether or not Anna knows what she is getting herself into. Just when the viewers think they have it figured out, they don't.

Jordan Schneider, an

avid horror film lover, agrees. She thought *The Uninvited* was headed in one direction but was surprised by where it actually ended.

"It has an ending you'll never see coming. These are the types of 'thrillers' that don't seem to exist anymore," Schneider said.

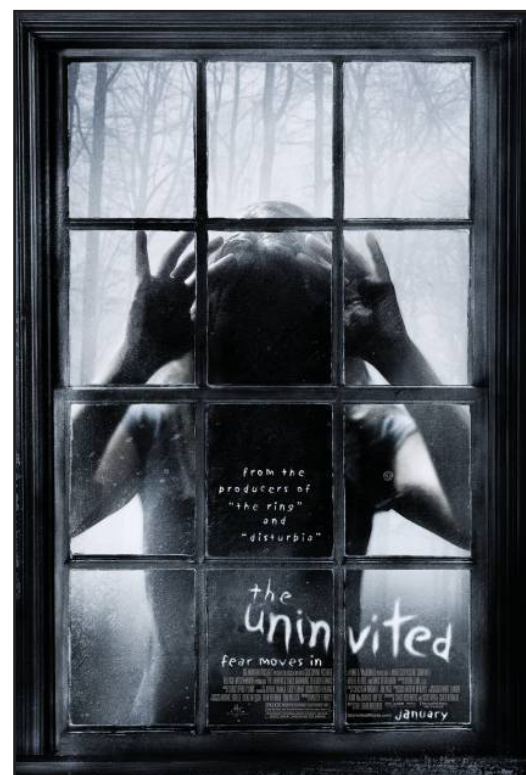
Schneider also said *The Uninvited* fits perfectly with this time of year.

The cast includes quite a few notable celebrities. The protagonist, Anna, is played by Emily Browning, and the antagonist, Rachel, is played by Elizabeth Banks. Despite the fact that Banks usually plays more comedic characters, she really captured the villainous role. Other

cast members include Arielle Kebbel, David Strathairn, and Jesse Moss.

*The Uninvited* is the

perfect movie to watch as Halloween approaches. Viewers are invited to try and guess the ending.



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# Movement in *Halo 5* improves gameplay

Taylor Mitchell  
Staff Reporter



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What is trust really? How far do people go for those they trust? These are the main questions first-person shooter (FPS), *Halo 5: Guardians*, has to offer. The story focuses mainly on the premise of Spartan super-soldier, and Halo's main protagonist, Master Chief Petty Officer John-117 and his team going rogue after receiving a mysterious message.

In response, his superiors send Fireteam Osiris, lead by Jameson Locke, to find them and bring them back. The story is told both from the Chief and Locke's perspectives, though it is heavily focused on Locke and his team. The game also features other new characters and a single returning character.

Over the course of the game, Locke and his team, especially returning character Edmund Buck, have to grapple with their mission and the seemingly out of character actions by the Chief.

Buck worries that others will judge them harshly for going after John-117, but Locke focuses more on fulfilling his mission no matter its implications or consequences. The story plays out as the hunt goes on with both heroes finding out everything is not what it appeared to be. Their trust is tested both in one another and in those around them.

Gameplay in *Halo 5* is a huge evolution for the series, building on previous games. While *Halo: Reach* and *Halo 4* added sprinting into

their gameplay, it was not a perfect system. In *Halo: Reach*, the feature was limited and *Halo 4* had a major problem with level length that was made more obvious by the sprinting mechanic. In *Halo 5*, however, movement has become a key component of the gameplay. Along with sprinting, players can now climb up objects in the environment, tackle through certain walls and enemies, use thrusters to give themselves a boost of momentum, and perform several other abilities.

With these new movement options, level designs have become more open with multiple ways to traverse and fight. Most fire-fights have multiple options to deal with enemies.

In one memorable example, the player is faced with a room full of enemies. The room features an open area on the ground floor with raised platforms and several catwalks above. The platforms and ground floor are filled with enemies that the player must take care of to progress.

The player is offered the choices: stay on the ground and face an enemy with better ground, rush the platform and climb it, or climb the catwalk and beat them at their own game. This kind of choice is not a one time gimmick, but something often encountered that allows players to develop their own playstyle.

The main issue with *Halo 5* is that while the story sounds interesting on paper, it's very poorly executed. IGN's Brian Albert called the story "overly complicated and unclear at

times." According to reviews, it has good moments, but they don't flow together very well. The new characters are underdeveloped and the old characters are underused. This lack of a focused campaign causes the game to become more of a multiplayer focused experience. Because of the great gameplay mechanics, the multiplayer can be very enjoyable and fast-paced. Maps and game modes are balanced and the new warzone mode gives complex third option.

Overall, the game will be great for those looking for a fast paced FPS, but those looking for a well executed story should steer clear. Good ideas aren't all it takes to make a story work.

*Halo 5: Guardians* was developed by 343 Industries and released on Oct. 26, in 2015 for Xbox One. It is available as a physical copy at most retail stores and as a digital copy on the Xbox store. The game is rated T for Teen.

# 'Circle of Life' gets bigger with remake

Collins Maroa  
Staff Reporter

In 1994, Disney released one of its most successful productions, *The Lion King*. Twenty-one years later, Simba and Mufasa fans have something to be excited about. Disney has decided to revive the blockbuster.

There is one major difference though. Unlike its predecessor, the new *Lion King* will be a live-action film.

The idea for this development came a few months after the great success of the live-action remake of *The Jungle Book* which de-

buted in April and has brought in a whopping \$965.8 million worldwide.

Disney has been working on reviving a lot of its classic films from *Maleficent* to *Cinderella* and *Beauty and The Beast*. All are scheduled for 2017.

The *Lion King*, is set to be directed by Jon Favreau who is known for directing *Iron Man* and *The Jungle Book*, Disney revealed in a press release.

The new *Lion King* will include the original soundtracks from the animated film, an aspect that was used with *Beauty and The*

Beast too. Jon Favreau was quick to show his excitement on Instagram by posting an infamous picture of the animated film with the caption, "Excited for my next project."

The animated *Lion King* has been one of Disney's most successful films, grossing \$968.8 million, including \$422.8 million domestically, according to Disney.

It also garnered several awards, including Academy and Grammy Awards. Its stage production on the other hand had its fair share of success, winning

a total of six Tony Awards.

Reactions have been a mixture of great excitement. However, some critics argue that it might not be a good idea. Some have argued that Disney should not mess with perfection so as to avoid a flop, but Disney seems to be doing this with a lot of its films, so it is possible that the trend may continue.

A release date is yet to be set for the film, but viewers are interested to see what the outcome of the remake will be. Fans are interested to see whether this leap will be the



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continuation of 'the circle of life' or a thunderous drop to a pit of running wildebeests.

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# OPINION & EDITORIAL

## Coq Au Vin with Nicki Arnold Swindle

I have never been a traditional student at Jacksonville State University.

I was sitting in an auditorium the other day with 41 other college students who are all interested in serving our alma mater as representatives of the school, and I realized the depth of that statement. There are many others like me.

Maybe they are also first generation college students who had to work multiple jobs and take periods of time off of school in order to come back when they had their financial aid or childcare or housing in order.

Maybe they came to college for the very first time in their 30s or 40s or older. Maybe

they were kicked out of their parents' home at the age of 18. Maybe they never had parents to go home to and were like some of our children, raised in foster care, but they never got adopted.

Maybe they have struggled and fought to be here after coming and partying the first time around. Maybe they have nobody in the world who they feel cares about them. It is my hope that they will have support on campus soon.

I want to start an organization on campus that will support and empower others who, like me, are non-traditional students. Until that time, I hope that everyone will just notice us. We are all

around you. We are sitting in your classes and working in your groups and giving this all we have because we want it so much.

So, one issue we non-traditionals have is that we do not feel like we belong. We might not have a favorite place on campus because we are only on campus for classes and special events. We might not belong to an organization because we are concerned that traditional students will not accept us, or look at us crazy, or think we are parents of students instead of students (some of us are both).

We might not even have any friends because we work, parent, and go to class, leaving little time for social-

izing, but if you talk to us, we will appreciate it. If you invite us somewhere, even if we cannot go, we will appreciate it.

There is another bonus to getting to know us—you might learn something.

You may think we are old and not cool. You may even equate us with your parents, but we have interesting stories and many of us have lived amazing lives, deciding to come back to school to pursue a second degree or to finally finish the first one.

I challenge every traditional student on campus to get to know at least one "non-traditional" student this week.



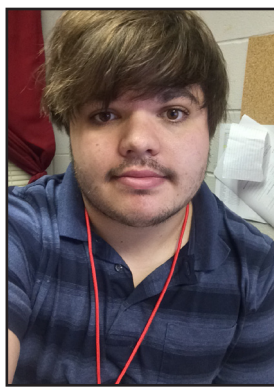
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Nicki Arnold Swindle

*This is the second of Nicki's "Coq Au Vin," a series of articles based on the perspective of a non-traditional college student.*

## It's not "locker room talk"

By Nathan Cavitt  
Associate Editor



Nathan Cavitt

People in "locker rooms," most of them at least, do not talk like that.

Republican nominee Donald Trump used the term "locker room talk" to describe his 2005 remarks regarding making unwanted advances toward women, and using his celebrity status to take advantage of them without their consent.

It was an excuse that could only soothe Trump's most valiant of supporters—Republican representatives across the country denounced the man before the debate, and Trump did nothing to soothe them Sunday night.

Instead, he shot out a weak apology and followed it up with talks on ISIS.

There's no need to reprint his remarks; if you haven't read them yet, you probably don't intend to vote. Instead, let's look at a world that protects men like Trump.

Throughout the debate, and before as his recording made news, I turned to Facebook . . .

and it shocked me. Supposedly good Christian people had the gall to defend the man who made such lude comments that would have him kicked out of any locker room in the country, much less any church.

These were people I went to church with, people that I went to school with. They said "Oh, but Hillary and the emails." Listen, I'm not the biggest fan of Hillary, but the day she says something even close to what Trump said, I'll dance naked in the square.

Then you have people like senator Jeff Sessions who, disgustingly, described Trump's words--that if he actually did what was described over the recording--as none sexual conduct.

How can anyone say that? Grabbing a woman or man by her/his privates is sexual assault, clean

and cut.

There was hesitation in his voice as he spoke. Hesitation equals doubt, or something else.

I don't understand how people can be inspired by the hated and degradation of a man that has shown his bad side on a weekly basis.

Don't call it "locker room talk." It's nothing close. As a former football player, any man in any locker room who said anything remotely close to that would likely have had his nose bloodied for him.

It's more like "Brock Turner talk," and it is what's wrong with this great nation. Rape and sexual assault are serious allegations, and our president should not be a man who has spoken as though he's committed such actions.

Think about it, because yelling ISIS is not half as scary as the aforementioned accusations. Women deserve to live in peace without having to deal with the fear of being sexual assaulted.

## Student section represents university poorly

By Katelyn Schneider  
Arts and Entertainment Editor



Katelyn Schneider

There's nothing wrong with being passionate about a football game. However, the words chosen to cheer on our football team are important, and I believe our student section chose their words poorly at Saturday's game.

For the first time in four years, I felt embarrassed to be a JSU Gamecock. It had nothing to do with the way our football players handled themselves. It had everything to do with our student section. Students were chanting explicit phrases at the opposing team and at the referees. I can understand calling the refs out for throwing an unnecessary flag. I can understand calling out the opposing team for having poor sportsmanship, but no matter what, we should be able to handle ourselves with dignity.

I have never sat with the student section because up until this year, I was a member of the Marching Southerners. After watching how the student section behaves, I know I do not want to sit them. I shout as much as any other fan, but I never lose sight of the fact that my actions reflect back on the university. I do not think the student section knows that. Either that or the students just do not care.

One of my family members came to the game on Saturday, and it was her first impression of JSU. She said we had a beautiful campus, a great football team, and that she loved the band. However, she said she couldn't tell why or how we were the friendliest campus in the south with a student section like ours. It frustrates me that she's right and that I could

not say anything to change that impression.

A group of alumni that I was sitting with at the game felt the same way. Our student section needs to reevaluate the way they act. Our football players work incredibly hard to bring home wins, and the Southerners practice nonstop to put on incredible performances not only at home games but at every exhibition they travel to. These two organizations represent our university well and generate interest for this suitcase college.

The behavior of the student section is making their efforts meaningless. All of the hard work they put in means nothing when students act less than their age. Students should realize that.

It is okay to get into the games, but there's a right way for students to handle themselves. I never want to be embarrassed about the college I attend, especially when it is something that can be avoided. I think we should have enough faith in our football team to win games regardless of what flags are thrown and regardless of the lack of respect the opposing team shows.

We should support our team, not tear down the other.



# SPORTS

## Gamecock Side Bar

### Upcoming Gamecock Action

**10/13**  
- Soccer  
at Morehead State  
Morehead, Ky. 6 p.m.

**10/14**  
- Men's Tennis  
vs. ITA Regional Tournament  
Auburn, Ala.

- Women's Tennis  
vs. ITA Regional Tournament  
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

- Volleyball  
at Austin Peay  
Clarksville, Tenn. 6p.m.

**10/15**  
- Men's, Women's Cross Country  
at Berry College  
Mount Berry, Ga.

- Football  
vs. Austin Peay  
Burgess-Snow Field 1 p.m.

- Volleyball  
at Murray State  
Murray, Ky. 2p.m.

**10/16**  
- Rifle  
at Morehead State  
Morehead, Ky.

**10/18**  
- Softball  
vs. Southern Union C.C.  
University Field 4p.m.

- Volleyball  
at Mississippi Valley State  
Itta Bena, Miss. 7p.m.

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1. North Dakota St.
2. Sam Houston St.
3. Jacksonville St.
4. E. Washington
5. Chattanooga

### OVC Soccer Standings

School	OVC	O/R
Murray State	4-0-1	5-4-2
SIUE	4-1-0	6-5-2
Austin Peay	3-0-1	8-4-1
Belmont	3-2-1	4-6-4
Eastern Kentucky	3-2-0	8-4-0
Tennessee Tech	2-1-2	6-5-3
SEMO	1-2-3	7-4-4
<b>Jax State</b>	<b>2-4-0</b>	<b>5-9-1</b>
Morehead State	1-4-1	4-9-2
Eastern Illinois	1-4-0	4-9-0
UT Martin	1-5-0	4-10-0

### OVC Volleyball Standings

School	OVC	O/R
Austin Peay	5-1	14-7
<b>Jacksonville State</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>15-9</b>
Murray State	5-1	10-8
SIUE	4-2	11-6
Belmont	4-2	10-6
Tennessee State	3-3	12-10
Morehead State	3-3	6-12
Eastern Kentucky	2-4	7-11
Tennessee Tech	2-4	6-13
UT Martin	1-5	5-16
Eastern Illinois	1-5	4-17
SEMO	1-5	2-18

## Soccer falls in OT

Daniel Mayes  
Staff Writer

The Jacksonville State University soccer team dropped another close game on Sunday, losing to University of Tennessee at Martin 2-1 in overtime.

Sunday's match was the third consecutive overtime game for the JSU, with the Gamecocks coming out on top in one of the contests, a 2-1, double overtime win over Southeast Missouri State on Friday.

UT Martin scored the match-deciding goal just under 3 minutes into the overtime period, sinking the Gamecocks' record to 5-9-1 on the season and earning the Skyhawks their first OVC victory.

Despite the disappointing result in the match, the Gamecocks start-

ed off the match quickly on the offensive side of the pitch.

JSU Sophomore Claire Peterson scored the game's opening goal just 53 seconds in, giving the Gamecocks a 1-0 lead.

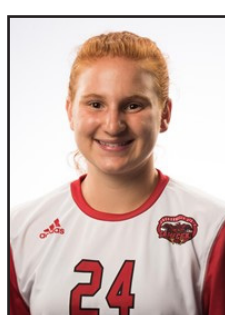
Cheyenne Carden and Kayla Thompson were credited with assists on the goal, which was Peterson's second in 2016.

The 53 seconds it took for JSU to score a goal after the kick-off is the quickest the Gamecocks have put points on the board all season.

The Skyhawks did not allow Jacksonville State to enjoy their lead for long.

They tied the game at the 6:29 mark of play.

Katelyn Colvin scored the goal for UT Martin off of an assist from Amy McGivern.



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**Claire Peterson scored the Gamecocks lone goal.**

The score remained knotted at 1-1 at intermission.

Both teams were able to get 6 shots in the second 45-minute period, but neither team was able to convert any of these chances into points.

Carden fired a shot that reached goal almost 82 minutes in, but the attempt was turned away by Skyhawk goalkeeper Makenzie Crawford.

Regulation time ended with the teams still deadlocked at 1-1, making overtime necessary for the third

straight match for Jacksonville State.

UT Martin wasted no time in starting their offensive attack in the overtime period.

After a foul on JSU, the Skyhawks were awarded a free kick at midfield, and Crawford blasted a kick that put midfielder McGivern in position to send home the game ending goal.

McGivern's game-ending score came only 2:58 into overtime, and Crawford picked up the assist credit on the goal.

After four straight home contests, JSU now prepares to begin a stretch of three consecutive road games coming against Morehead State, Murray State, and Austin Peay.

Jacksonville State will return home to face Belmont in its regular season finale on Oct. 27.

## Women's tennis places 13 at challenge

**PINEHURST, N.C.** – The Jacksonville State women's golf team wrapped up the Pinehurst Challenge on Tuesday with a 304 that led to 13th-place, out of 18.

JSU finished with a 54-hole score of 906.

East Carolina won the event, and Auburn finished second.

Sophomore Karina Kukkonen grabbed a Top 10 finish for the Gamecocks after

polishing off her tournament with a 72 on Tuesday.

She birdied three holes in the final round to post a 54-hole score of 220.

Senior Angie Varona had her best round of the event on Tuesday, turning in a 2-over 74 that capped a three-round score of 227.

She tied for 44th after opening play with a 76 and 77 on Monday.

She rallied after three bo-

neys in her first five holes to play the final 13 at 1-under.

Sophomore Valentina Giraldo tied for 56th after a final-round 77 gave her a 230 for the event.

Freshman Pia Ohlenbusch shot an 81 on Tuesday to cap a 230 that tied her for 59th, while fellow freshman Layne Dyar's 81 finished off a 54-hole 248.

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## Men's tennis places second at invitational

**B O W L I N G GREEN, Ky.** –

The Jacksonville State men's golf team claimed second place at the Western Kentucky Kenny Perry Invitational.

The Gamecocks carded a 287, two off Kentucky's 285 for the day's best score, and finished second in the 12-team event at The Club at Olde Stone.

Eastern Kentucky won the

event by nine shots over JSU, whose 869 over the 54-hole event jumped

host WKU for second place in the final round.

Three Gamecocks finished in the top eight of the 69-player field, with senior Pablo Torres finishing seventh and senior Camilo Aguado and junior Daniel Pico tying for eighth.

Pico had JSU's best round on

Tuesday, turning in a 2-under 70 that featured four birdies on the par-72, 7,219-yard layout.

The senior duo of Torres and Aguado were also solid for the Gamecocks on Tuesday, each firing a 1-under 71.

Torres' best round of the two-day tournament put the finishing touches on a 2-over 216 that put him in seventh place.

His final round featured three bird-

ies and an eagle three on the par-5 18th hole.

Aguado and Pico each finished the tournament with 54-hole scores of 218 to tie for eighth, while senior Jamie Mist's 223 tied him for 22nd.

Mist capped his event with a 75 on Tuesday, while senior Bo Hayes carded a 77 to polish off a 228 that tied him for 37th.

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## Men's basketball to air on CBS Sports Network

**JACKSONVILLE** – The Jacksonville State men's basketball game set for Feb. 9 will air live on CBS Sports Network.

The Gamecocks host Belmont that Thursday evening at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

Tipoff time has been moved to 6

p.m. to accommodate for the television time slot.

CBS Sports Network, the 24-hour home of CBS Sports is available across the country through local cable, video and telcom providers.

For more information, including a full program-

ming schedule and how to get CBS Sports Network, go to [www.cbssportsnetwork.com](http://www.cbssportsnetwork.com).

It is the second game featuring Jacksonville State scheduled to appear on national television, including JSU's Dec. 12 game at Maryland

(ESPN).

The announcement of this broadcasts brings the current number of OVC games on national television this year to 15.

Additional national television appearances are expected to be announced soon.

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## Men second, women third at Furman's XC invitational

**GREENVILLE, S.C.**

– Hurricane Matthew forced the Jacksonville State cross country teams to change their weekend meet plans.

Originally, JSU was to participate in the Disney Cross Country Classic in Orlando, Fla.

Instead, the Gamecocks gave a strong showing at Furman University's 44th-annual Gene Mullins Invitational in Greenville, S.C., on Saturday.

Senior Stephen Payne had the fastest Gamecock time in the men's 5K meet with a 17:13.42 mark to place fourth individually.

Daniel Burton (17:36.17) and Kole Pettit (17:47.94) made for three Top 10 finishes for JSU as the Gamecocks earned second overall as a team behind Milligan College.

JSU posted a team average mark of 17:44.28, less than a minute behind Milligan's 16:55.42 winning time.

The Gamecocks were aided by Tiernan Whytock's 11th-place time of 17:57.85 and Hayden Washburn's 18:06.05 finish.

In the women's 5K event, it was the host Paladins who took home the team title as Furman set an average time of 19:50.32.

Jax State finished third among the six scored teams with a 21:27.13 team average.

Sophomore Autumn Rich continued her strong 2016 campaign with a sixth-place individual performance at 19:58.38.

Teammate Emily Sorrell recorded her second Top-10 individual mark of the season with a 20:49.08.

Dayla Simon (21:43.34) and Ju-ells McLeod (21:58.54) finished 16th and 19th, respectively.

JSU will travel to Mount Berry, Ga., next weekend to run in Berry College's event.

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## JSU volleyball sweeps SEMO, moves into three-way OVC tie for first place

**Rebekah Hawkins**  
Staff Writer

The Gamecocks welcomed Southeast Missouri State into Pete Mathews on Sunday, defeating them swiftly with a sweep in three sets.

The win moved JSU into a three-way tie for first place in the OVC standings.

The Gamecocks held a .329 hit percentage overall and kept SEMO at .016 overall.

The first set was the best set for the Gamecocks on the day, hitting a blazing .522 overall and held SEMO to .000 exactly.

The Gamecocks opened the set with the first point off of a service error and SEMO answered with the tie.

JSU opened up the scoring and managed nine points before SEMO even had three.

The two teams went back and forth and added three points each.

Kaylee Frear had a kill that started a quick scoring run helped by Charis Ludtke and Allyson Zuhlke.

The Redhawks froze at nine while JSU scored another four, helped on by attack errors from

the SEMO side.

The Redhawks only managed one more kill from Krissa Gearing before the Gamecocks took the set 25-10.

The Redhawks tried to make some adjustments as they entered into the second set.

It was a tougher round for the Gamecocks, although they still managed a .265 overall hit percentage.

It was the best set for SEMO on the night as they hit .178 for the set overall.

The Gamecocks started the scoring, and SEMO was quick to answer.

This time it was the Redhawks who started a quick scoring run started by a quick kill.

The Gamecocks helped with an attack error and it was followed up by three SEMO kills.

The Gamecocks tied it up at nine after three points from mistakes by SEMO.

The Redhawks then had a kill and went ahead by one, but the Gamecocks were back in a tie with a Mackenzie Rombach kill.

Several lead changes and ties later the score was tied at 19.

The Gamecocks went ahead by three after another Rombach

kill and two attack errors from SEMO, never surrendering their lead again.

They took the second set 25-21.

The final set was the worst for SEMO who hit a -.150 overall while the Gamecocks hit .250.

The Redhawks came out first but the Gamecocks were quick on their heels with a two-point answer.

SEMO tied at two, and went ahead by one.

JSU had three kills in a row from Zuhlke and Rombach followed by an attack error that put them ahead by another four.

JSU ran off on several four-point scoring runs to SEMO's one or two points.

The Redhawks struggled to keep up with the Gamecocks and they took the final set and the sweep with their 25-12 win.

Zuhlke led the night in kills for the Gamecocks with 11.

Rombach led in blocks for both teams with 8, while Rachel Perucki continued dominating with assists with her 18.

The Gamecocks continue OVC play with an Oct. 14 match at Austin Peay.



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## Rombach earns defensive honors

**BRENTWOOD, Tenn.** – Jacksonville State's Mackenzie Rombach was named the Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Week, the league office announced Monday afternoon.

Rombach, a 6-foot-1 sophomore out of Ottawa, Ill., tallied 17 blocks last week in wins over Tennessee Tech and Southeast Missouri. It ran her season total to 120, and bumped her set average to 1.22, both tops in the OVC.

Last week Rombach moved into first-place in individual total blocks for all of NCAA Division I.

The second-year starter out of Ottawa Township High School currently sits six blocks ahead of Illinois' Ali

Bastianelli.

She matched a career-best with nine stops on the road at TTU, and added another eight in Sunday's 3-0 sweep of the Redhawks.

"I'm so proud of Kenzie," said JSU head coach Terry Gamble.

"She's accomplished so much this fall and still has a lot more to do.

She's such a pleasure to coach and even more so, is an even better person off the court."

Rombach becomes the second Gamecock to earn OVC weekly honors after junior Allyson Zuhlke won Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 12.

She's the first JSU player to earn defensive honors since Kelly Cole in 2013.

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## OVC win streak moves to 18

**Timothy Cash**  
Sports Editor

Jacksonville State extended their OVC win streak to 18 on Saturday, topping Tennessee Tech 40-21.

The win puts JSU at 4-1 overall and 1-0 in OVC play. The Golden Eagles drop to 2-4, 2-2 in the conference.

On the second play of TTU's first series, Darius Jackson sacked Michael Birdsong for a three-yard loss.

Jackson broke the JSU record of 16 career sacks, and owns a half sack lead.

Chris Landrum, Sr., and Warren Blair shared the previous record.

The Gamecocks controlled the game Saturday, going up 10-0 before Tennessee Tech reached their first, first down.

Cade Stinnett was called on to score first for the Gamecocks.

The offense drove to Tennessee Tech's 21 yard line, setting up

a 38-yard attempt for Stinnett's first of two perfect field goals.

Stinnett was 4-5 in point-after tries.

A quick three-and-out by the Golden Eagles gave the ball back to Jax State.

Steady rushes by Eli Jenkins and Josh Clemons set up first and goal from the seven-yard line.

Clemons only needed one play to score the first of his three touchdowns, giving the Gamecocks a 10-point advantage.

Clemons was JSU's leading rusher, running for a net of 110 yards.

Another three-and-out, with a short kick by Tennessee Tech's Nick Madonia set Jenkins and Co. up at TTU's 39-yard line.

Two plays later, Clemons was set up with his second score on a 26-yard run, extending Jax State's lead to 17-0.

Five minutes into the second quarter,

JSU was once again handed the ball.

Three minutes later Jenkins scored his only score of the afternoon on a one-yard run.

The Gamecocks had given themselves a 24-point lead.

Tennessee Tech ended the Gamecocks hopes of a shut out on their next series.

The five-minute, 65-yard drive ended with Birdsong keeping the ball himself for a four-yard touchdown run, cutting the Golden Eagles deficit to 7-24.

The Gamecocks answered with a 75-yard drive that gave Clemons his final score of the contest on a nine-yard run.

On the first play of TTU's next series, Marlon Bridges intercepted Birdsong on JSU's 49-yard line. Four plays later, Stinnett completed his second field goal as time expired.

Jacksonville State went into halftime with a 33-7 lead.

Midway through the third, Birdsong completed a 30-yard pass to Dontez Byrd for the TTU's second touchdown of the game.

On the Golden Eagles next series, Bridges forced Yeedee Thaenrat to fumble.

Randy Robinson recovered the fumble for the Gamecocks on Tennessee Tech's 31.

One play later, now quarterback Bryant Horn found Shaq Davidson for a 31-yard touchdown reception, and the Gamecocks last score of the contest.

Tennessee Tech scored on their next drive, which was also the first drive of the fourth quarter.

Birdsong led his offense 57-yards before keeping the ball for a one-yard run.

40-21 was the final score from Burgess-Snow field.

The Gamecocks stay at home, hosting Austin Peay at 1 p.m. on Fall Preview Day.



**WHERE YOU'RE GOING.**